



Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

A Letter from the Southern California Coordinator.

California Wildfires.....

Ladies,
I would like to thank all of you who donated blankets for or most recent fires. I personally went to 11 different evacuation shelters in several areas of the county. I heard many stories like "I know who you are, I remember you from the last fire" or my child received one of your blankets when we were in the hospital". So you can see we do make a difference in a child's life.

The devastation I observed first

hand was something you don't forget. I visited a trailer park that had 48 out of 60 structures burnt to the ground. To watch some child play amid the chaos was both heartbreaking and heartwarming. Children are so resilient:) There is a "tent city" that was set up in our back country that I will visit one more time. However, due to your heartfelt generosity I am more than set on blankets. Thanks and my deepest gratitude to all of you who donated and those of you who offered.

Nonie Beach, La Mesa California

www.LetsSayThanks.com

This month I received an email from my cousin Sharon Young. Her email was about a web site called www.letsaythanks.com. You can go to this site, pick out a greeting card and it will be sent free of charge to a soldier serving in Iraq. You can not choose who the card goes to.

We must remember that there are soldiers serving our country that have no family support. This sounds like a great opportunity to let them know we love them and appreciate their service.

Once again this month, I sent a box of blankets to

Patrick Air Force Base. They are trying to bring home as many of the wounded soldiers as possible before the holidays. They have no idea how many there will be but we wanted to help give emotional support to the soldiers and their children.

As always, our local needs come first. This fall the need has been very slow here in Union County. For this we are very grateful. If we are giving a child a blanket it is because something painful has happened to them. We can be thankful this holiday season that the calls for children in need of blankets is down!

Thanks from the kids

Thank You Project Linus!!

I am giving a special thanks for the blanket. I love it! It is very soft too! It is very special after dies, and the surgery
Madison Renee

Blanketeers,

I don't know how to thank you for the blankets that were given to my girls Leanne and Abby. They sleep with them nightly. My 10 year old say's she needs it because it was made with Love and Good people.
Thanks Again.
Brian, Kathleen, Leanne and Abby.

Dear project Linus

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From Raven

Dear Project Linus

Thank you for youer kindness. I love it so much that when I use it I will remember you.

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Where Things Stand.

- ☉ 479 blankets donated to Project Linus Union Co.
- ☉ 373 blankets distributed to children in need.

Distribution Points.

- ☉ Sheriffs' Dept.
- ☉ Marysville Fire Dept.
- ☉ All local Fire Depts.
- ☉ Richwood Police Dept.
- ☉ Marysville Police Dept.
- ☉ Underwood Funeral Home
- ☉ Mannasmith Funeral Home
- ☉ Adriel School
- ☉ Turning Point
- ☉ Marysville Schools
- ☉ Fairbanks Schools
- ☉ North Union Schools
- ☉ Military Support Group
- ☉ Dept. of Job & Family Services
- ☉ Divorce Care For Kids
- ☉ TAPS



35th Annual Sewing Smorgasbord!

On March 15, 2008 the 35th annual **Sewing Smorgasbord** will be held at the Sheridan Middle School in Thornville, Ohio in Perry County.

Last March, My sister Tina, Chapter assistant Kim Work and myself went down to check out the show. The only cost was a \$5 fee to get in. We had so much fun.



First of all, they had tons of classes going on all through the event. They had crafting classes on things such as rag baskets, crocheting, purse making, alterations, reproduction fabrics, quilting, knitting, embroidery. You name it they had it. My favorite part of the show was the fabric swap area. People could bring packages and labeled bags of material they wanted to sell and the people at the show did. All the work selling and keeping track of accounts. Of course I was only buying. We bought a ton of fleece. This event was shortly before our April 21st **Make A Blanket Day** last

year. If you were there, remember all the tubs full of fleece to be cut and tied. That is where it came from.

I will definitely be going again.

If you would like more information you can email Cindy Shuster at shuster.24@cfaes.osu.edu

You can also visit the Perry County web page at <http://perry.osu.edu>



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

In this crazy season of hustle and Bustle, I encourage you all to remember the true meaning behind Christmas. It is not about how much you spend or how little. Its about God sending us his son to give us the greatest gift of all.

Salvation!

May God Bless each and every one of you in the coming new year.

This Blanket was lovingly made for you by Blanketeers from the

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Wish List

Peace

Love

Joy

Happiness

Cookies!!