



Fall Quarterly 2007 Newsletter



Hello Ladies,

We hope everyone had a nice summer and some great vacations. All of a sudden it has gotten cooler, and that is great news for many of us. Do you believe November is our 5th anniversary as a chapter of Project Linus? As of right now, we have delivered 4,423 blankets to hospitals, shelters and other various agencies. As most of our regular ladies know, we are not a very large group, but we certainly are productive. We also appreciate donations from outside groups and the blankets that come from our Blanket Day Event.

Deliveries for this quarter are as follows:

- 30 to Little Angels' Project of the Cancer Recovery Foundation
- 9 to Holy Spirit Emergency Center
- 165 to Penn State Children's Hospital (Hershey Med)
- 50 to Ronald McDonald House, Hershey
- 40 to KidsPeace Foster Care

We received a few thank you notes:

Cheryl Murphy-Sweet sent a nice note thanking us for the blankets we sent for her children. You may recall that her husband was the first soldier from the Navy Depot here to lose his life in Iraq.

We also received thanks from Teresa and Tim Zimmerman of Middletown for the blanket their son Nathan, 3, was given while in the hospital.

It was a pretty quiet summer as far as activity and blankets coming in. Marie Brookes brought a cash donation from her cousin Joyce Kealey. That was so thoughtful of her. We should also acknowledge the continuing work of Ellen Baugher of Littlestown. Ellen regularly sends blankets to us that are crocheted beautifully. Thank you so much Ellen for your lovely work!

We are still collecting magazines for the Ronald McDonald House. I can take them to Mechanicsburg Middle School, or Marie Brookes has volunteered to take them to Hershey, so feel free to keep bringing the magazines to Ann's. For those you who may have looked for the dumpster at the school, it has been moved way back in their parking lot on the left side of the school. It isn't quite as easy to spot as it used to be. We are also still collecting the pull-tabs from aluminum cans for the Ronald McDonald House.

We have been alerted to a way to help National Headquarters raise a little money. For those of you who regularly use search engines (Google, Yahoo, Ask.com) you can use www.goodsearch.com. The home page of their site has a box in the middle of the screen that asks, "Who do you Goodsearch for?" Type in Project Linus National Headquarters, and continue your search at the top of the page just as you would with Google or Yahoo. Every search puts a few cents into an account for Project Linus.

Make a Blanket Day 2008

Our dates are as follows:

Thursday Oct. 28th

Thursday Nov. 1st and Thursday Nov. 15th

As always, thank you so much ladies for your hard work and your wonderful cooking skills. We all eat well at Linus gatherings! Please remember that if we have bad weather, use your best judgment about venturing out. If you are unsure as to whether or not we will meet, feel free to call me first.

To keep up with our activities and meeting dates you can always check the Upcoming Events page on our website at www.orgsites.com/pa/cdprojectlinus. See you all soon!

