

Defiance County Agricultural Society

2016 Quilt Donations to Project Linus

Fort Wayne-Northeast Indiana Chapter and Toledo-Lucas County Ohio Chapter

The Project Linus Mission

First: Provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "Blanketeers".

Second: Provide a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals and groups in local communities, for the benefit of children.

Blanket Making Guidelines

- If using fleece, please make them single layer with selvage edges removed.
- Fringe on no-sew fleece, knitted or crocheted blankets should be no more than 3 inches long.
- Acceptable fabrics should be soft and cuddly material such as 100% cotton or cotton/polyester blends.
- Unacceptable fabrics include wool, upholstery fabric, corduroy, vinyl, leather, silk, canvas and polyester double knit.
- Do not add embellishments such as buttons, tassels or sequins to the blankets.
- Blankets with pet hair or odors of smoke or chemicals cannot be accepted.
- Check blankets carefully to remove ALL straight pins before donation.
- Prints should be age-appropriate for size of blanket.

Sizes

- Donate to children, infants through teen years, so any size is accepted.
- Example sizes are 36"x36", 36"x45", 45"x60" or 60"x72"

Tax deductible

- Generally Project Linus donations are tax deductible. Project Linus is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Please check with your tax professional.

Quilts will be on display in the Ag Building during Defiance County Fair, August 20-27, 2016.

Please deliver to Fair Office, Hicksville, Ohio, or make arrangements to have quilts picked up **prior to 4:00 pm, Thursday, August 18, 2016.**

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