

PROJECT LINUS COMFORT BLANKETS

Make colorful fleece blankets to give to children as a comfort gift during their health crisis.

Impact

Cause: Provide love, a sense of security, and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets.

Beneficiaries: This project will benefit children in Hospitals and Shelters who are experiencing health crises and traumatic events.

Project description: Project Linus Comfort Blankets provides a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals and groups in local communities. During this event, volunteers will cut and knot fleece material into a handmade blanket for children in need. The program leader will contact their local Linus Project Chapter to determine what type of blankets are currently being accepted and the preferred method for donation drop-offs.

After the program leader has organized and purchased supplies, the group will come together to assemble the blankets.

Finally, the group will follow the preferred donation method required by the benefiting chapter.

Volunteer Benefits

Volunteers will have the opportunity to express love in the form of comfort and support through this donation, showing that you are a disciple of God by loving others as stated in John 13:35.

Let's do this!

- Find and email your local Linus Blanket chapter to confirm that they need these fleece, hand tied blankets.
- Submit Grant Form to hilltopoutreach@foundationoutreachintl.org for for a maximum of \$500.00 grant funding.
- Purchase items, assign roles, and host the event!
- Drop completed blankets off at your designated Linus Blanket chapter drop-off location.
- Share! Take plenty of selfies and videos to inspire others to get involved #hilltopoutreach.

We'd love to see and hear your feedback! Please send a note and pictures capturing the event's success back to the Hilltop Team!

Participation Requirements

This activity is suitable for anyone 12 years of age and above and will require a beginner-level crafting ability. View the links below before you begin:

- [No Sew Fleece Blanket Instructions](#)
- [Finish a Fleece Blanket](#)
- [No Sew Fleece Blanket](#)

This project is expected to produce a maximum of 33 blankets at a cost of \$15.00 per blanket with the maximum grant of \$500.00 provided by the Hilltop Outreach Program.

Recommendations

Project budget: \$500.00 maximum grant

Group size: 5-16 participants

Expected outcome: 5-33 blankets

Locations: Smoke free residence or church hall

Event duration: 4 to 6 hours

Creating awareness:

- Church bulletin
- Facebook group
- Email list