

Project Linus This is Vernon's education project for December.

We are having a workshop on **Saturday, November 18th from 9:30-11am**. This is a cross generation event for all to come and see how to make the **No Sew Fleece Blankets**. These blankets are only made of fleece. We can also accept knitted afghan or close crocheted stitches. We will be collecting through December 31st. Bring your grandchildren or friends to join in this great adventure. All you need to know is how to tie a knot, use a scissors and have some fun. If you don't want to shop for **fleece we can do the shopping for you**. You can also make a monetary donation to Project Linus. Please note on your check Project Linus or Mission of The Month.

We have added some special instructions that we need to follow.

Materials must be NEW, HANDMADE, WASHABLE, blankets and afghans for giving to children ages 0-18 years. Project Linus blankets are not donated to adults.

All blankets need to be from a smoke free environment. Project Linus blankets must be of excellent quality and free from contaminants. Special care should be taken to ensure that blankets are free of smoky smells or any chemicals which could cause problems for a child.

Ensure that blankets are free of pet or animal hair.

What do we mean by "handmade," and why?

When we say "handmade" or "homemade" we mean something that is not commercially manufactured or purchased. It has always been the mission of Project Linus to donate only handmade blankets that are made from the heart.

What about sizes?

Project Linus donates blankets to children, infants through teens. Many sizes are appropriate depending on chapter need. For example, blankets could be as small as 36" x 36." The majority of Project Linus blankets are about 40" x 60", or what is called "crib size." Blankets could be as large as twin size for teens.

Most children receive a Project Linus blanket through a local hospital, shelter, or other agency. If you know a child in crisis who will not likely get a Project Linus blanket from one of these facilities, please visit our Chapters page to locate contact information for the Project Linus chapter closest to child's location.

Join us - Vernon's Education Team

Any questions please see Kay, Kim, Jen, Heather or Shari for more information.