

Drop off Locations

NAME	TOWN	TELEPHONE
Dianne McAdam (Diannemcadam@verizon.net)	Auburndale	617-916-5322
Gloria Mozzicato (gloriamozz@comcast.net)	Billerica	978-584-3117
Ben & Jerry's	Cambridge	617-864-2828
Bluebird Pharmaceuticals c/o Joanne Peterson	Cambridge	617-395-5165
Rosemary O'Brien	Dorchester	617-282-5260
Patti Lashoto	Foxboro	508-944-9640
Tina Simpson	Littleton	508-265-2950
Eileen Friedland	Marshfield	781-834-7062
Coco Early Real Estate Methuen	Methuen	978-687-8484
Nancy Kearns (nkearns@fullervillage.net)	Milton	617-333-3215
Laura Parisi	Newbury	978-808-6669
Razzy's Baking and Catering North Billerica (bostonprjlinus@aol.com)	North Billerica	508-566-0993
Lucy Maiullari (bostonprjlinus@aol.com)	N. Chelmsford	508-566-0993
Janet Campbell True North Kitchen and Bar N. Weymouth	N. Weymouth	
Brenda Green- South Shore Community Action Plymouth	South Shore Plymouth	508-747-7575 x 6223
Boys and Girls Club of Stoneham Stoneham	Stoneham	781-438-6770
Wakefield/Lynnfield Methodist Church- Deb Bry Wakefield	Wakefield	781-521-9726
Becky Curtiss	Watertown	617-872-8254
Gloria Aucion	Woburn	781-933-4918

JOANN FABRIC LOCATIONS:

No need to call. Drop offs accepted during regular business hours!

Brockton, Billerica, Burlington, Natick, Westford and Tyngsboro

Recipient Locations

AMR-Nashua/ Manchester	Mass General Hospital
Attleboro Family Shelter	Melrose/Wakefield Hospital
Beth Israel - NICU	Metro West Medical Center
Boston Medical Center	Middlesex Cnty DA's Office
Brigham & Women's	Milton Foundation
Bundles for Babies	Milton Hospital
Catholic Charities	My Brother's Keeper
Children's Hospital	NE Medical Center
Cradles to Crayons	New Horizons For NH Inc
Dana Farber	Newton Wellesley Hospital
Devanna Center	Norfolk Cnty DA's Office
Dimmock Center	North Shore Children's
DOVE	Parklane Medical- Derry NH
DSS	Project Hope
Emerson Hospital & NICU	Salvation Army
First Responders	Shriner's Burn Institute
Floating Hospital	South Shore Hospital
Franciscan Hospital	Spaulding Rehabilitation
Good Samaritan Hospital	St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Heartbeat	St. Mary's Women & Infant Center
HELPIS	St. Vincent De Paul Society
Home for Little Wanderers	TAPS
Horizons for Homeless Children	The Home for Little Wanderers
House of Hope	The Wish Project
Knitting 4 Peace	Winchester Hospital ER
Lowell General	YMCA of Greater Boston
Lowell Head Start Program	
Lowell House	
Lynn Economic Opportunity	
Mass Coalition for the Homeless	

Some of the most touching moments are when we give your blankets to individual children or families that we hear about either by personal knowledge or read about in the newspaper. If you know of a child in need of a handmade hug, please contact us!



"The best kind of sleep under heaven above, is under a blanket handmade with love."

Project Linus

Greater Boston Chapter



Coordinators

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National Website: www.projectlinus.org



What is Project Linus?

Project Linus began in 1995 after Karen Loucks was inspired to make blankets for her local children's cancer center. Since then, Project Linus has expanded to include children who are seriously ill or traumatized in many ways.

Greater Boston Chapter

The Greater Boston Chapter is in need of new handmade blankets to donate to children at local area hospitals and other children in need of comfort.

Please contact Nancy, Gloria, Lucy or Dianne for more information on drop-off locations. Also, feel free to call with any questions or suggestions.

Although most of the blankets donated to the Greater Boston Chapter stay with local children, sometimes we do send blankets to other chapters. For example, we sent blankets to 9/11 families and Hurricane Katrina victims. Look at the numbers below – our blanketeers are amazing! Thank you!

Blanket totals- as of July . 2018

Nationally since 1995- Over 7 million

Greater Boston Chapter since 2001-67,800

How Can You Help?

Donate a handmade blanket.

Please see "Blanket Guidelines" for details.

Donate supplies.

Donate fabric, yarn, thread, batting, thank you notes, postage stamps, paper, gift certificates to craft or office supply stores, etc.

Deliver blankets.

We need people to deliver blankets to hospitals or other recipients. Please contact us if you are able to help!

Tax-Deductible Contributions

Monetary contributions and memorial donations help defray the costs of our 100% volunteer effort.

Become a drop off location or Chapter Assistant!

Call for more details!

Please Note

Blankets with a smell of smoke or strong chemicals (even perfumed fabric softeners), or pet hair on them may produce a severe allergic reaction in the children, so we cannot accept them. Unfortunately, washing these blankets does not always solve the problem.



Recommended Blanket Sizes *(measurements are approximate)*

Baby - 36" x 36"

Child - 40" x 60"

Teen - 45" x 72"

We appreciate your time and talents

Blanket Guidelines:

DO Make blankets from NEW, CLEAN, WASHABLE materials in infant, child or teen friendly colors. Remember, these blankets are meant to be colorful, and cheerful.

DO Crochet, knit, quilt, or tie your blankets.

DO Make blankets from 100% cotton fabric, flannel, polar fleece, or acrylic yarn.

DO Secure the batting into outer seams and if the blanket is tied, please anchor it every 4-6 inches. We don't want it to fall apart the first time it's washed.

DO Weave in all yarn ends on crocheted and knitted blankets.

DO Check your blanket carefully for straight pins! It's better you find that pin and not the child who receives your blanket.

DO Provide your name and address.

DO NOT Attach buttons or similar decorative items to a blanket. They can be a choking hazard to children.

Fleece blankets are very popular, but should be made of only a single layer of fabric. There are many easy ways to finish blankets. After trimming the selvage edges, you may machine stitch a decorative edging, make a blanket stitch or crochet an edge in contrasting color. Edges may also be finished with wavy blade rotary cutters, pinking shears, or simply cut a decorative fringe. The fringe should be no longer than 2 to 3 inches and may be cut in points or different lengths. **Important:** If you wish to knot the fringe, knot each piece loosely to itself (not to the next piece of fringe) or knot every other piece. This allows the blanket to lie flat.