

## Drop off Locations

### **JOANN FABRICS Stores:**

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

**Brockton, Billerica, Burlington, Middleton, Natick, Westford and Tyngsboro**

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### **CREATIVE WAREHOUSE**

**Needham Heights**

Gloria Mozzicato Billerica 978-584-3117  
([gloriamozz@comcast.net](mailto:gloriamozz@comcast.net))

Nancy Kearns Milton 617-333-3215  
([nkearns@fullervillage.net](mailto:nkearns@fullervillage.net))

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 978-687-8484

Laura Parisi Newbury 978-808-6669

True North Kitchen and Bar c/o Janet Campbell  
N. Weymouth 339-201-7841

South Shore Community Action c/o Brenda Green  
Plymouth 508-747-7575 x 6223

Wakefield/Lynnfield Methodist Church- Deb Bry  
Wakefield 781-521-9726

Becky Curtiss Watertown 617-872-8254

## Recipient Agencies & Hospitals

AMR-Nashua/ Manchester  
Attleboro Family Shelter  
Beth Israel - NICU  
Boston Medical Center  
Brigham & Women's  
Bundles for Babies  
Cambridge Family &  
Children's Services  
Carolina Hill  
Catholic Charities  
Children's Hospital  
Cradles to Crayons  
Dana-Farber Cancer  
Institute  
Devanna Center  
Dimmock Center  
DOVE  
DSS  
Emerson Hospital & NICU  
First Responders  
Floating Hospital  
Franciscan Hospital  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
Heartbeat  
HELPIIS  
Home for Little Wanderers  
Household Goods  
Horizons for Homeless  
Children  
House of Hope  
Knitting 4 Peace  
Lowell General  
Lowell Head Start Program  
Lowell House  
Lynn Economic Opportunity  
Mass Coalition for the  
Homeless  
Mass General Hospital

Melrose/Wakefield Hospital  
Metro West Medical Center  
Middlesex Cnty DA's Office  
Milton Foundation  
Milton Hospital  
Mission of Deeds  
My Brother's Keeper  
New England Medical Ctr.  
New England Pediatric Care  
New Horizons For NH Inc  
Newton Head Start  
Newton Wellesley Hospital  
North Shore Medical Ctr  
Open Door Ipswich  
Community Food Pantry  
Parklane Medical-Derry NH  
Project Hope  
Salvation Army  
Shriner's Burn Institute  
South Shore Hospital  
Spaulding Rehabilitation  
St. Elizabeth's Hospital  
St. Mary's Women & Infant  
Center  
St. Vincent De Paul Society  
TAPS  
The Boston House  
The Home for Little  
Wanderers  
The Wish Project  
Thom Charles River Early  
Intervention  
Waltham Creative Start  
Wellspring House  
Winchester Hospital ER  
Yawkey Family Inn  
(Children's Hospital)  
YMCA of Greater Boston

***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*



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## 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, 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. 2019

Nationally since 1995 - Over 7 million

Greater Boston Chapter  
since 2001 - over 72,000

## 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 a note with your name and address when delivering a blanket by simply safety-pinning a small piece of paper to your blanket.

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

**DO** Construct your blanket so it lies flat.

**FLEECE BLANKETS** are very popular, but please make these with only a single layer of fabric. If you include fringes, please make them no longer than 3 inches in length. Want to knot your fringes? Great! But please do not make bulky knots. Instead, simply knot each fringe loosely to itself **OR** to every other fringe, so the blanket can lie flat.

**\*\* A HUGE THANK YOU to ALL blanket makers! Enjoy and know your creations bring love and comfort to children. \*\***