

## DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

(as of Jan. 2026)

Burlington Electric Quilters – Burlington, MA

Creative Warehouse - Needham Heights

Ipswich Council of Aging - Ipswich, MA  
Ipswich Town Hall, Ground Floor

From The Heart Quilts - West Newbury

Red Barn Sewing & Yarn Center – Merrimack

Revere Public Library – Revere

Saugus Family YMCA - Saugus

South End Yarn Shop – Newburyport

Top Stitch Fabric – Hanover  
c/o Suzanne 657-330-0606

Meredith Edelstein - Beverly 978-387-5187

Rosemary O'Brien - Dorchester 617-282-5260

Liz Garrigan-Byerly - Framingham 484-772-5472

Patti Lashoto - Foxboro 508-944-9640

Coco Early Real Estate- Methuen 978-687-8484

Nancy Kearns - Milton 617-333-3215  
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Laura Parisi - Newburyport 978-808-6669  
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True North Kitchen and Bar - N. Weymouth  
c/o Janet Campbell 339-201-7841

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

Heartstrings Yarn - Quincy  
c/o Maureen Feeney 617-571-9503

Joanne Frazier - Revere 781-888-1092

South Dennis Library-South Dennis  
c/o Jess Harnois 508.394.8954  
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Wakefield-Lynnfield UM Church - Wakefield  
c/o Deb Willis Bry 781-521-9726  
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Becky Curtiss - Watertown 617-872-8254

## Sample Recipient Agencies & Hospitals

Anna Jaques Hospital  
Attleboro Family Shelter  
Beth Israel - NICU  
Boston Medical Center  
Brigham & Women's Hospital  
Cambridge Family & Children's Services  
Carolina Hill  
Catholic Charities  
Children's Hospital  
Dana-Farber Cancer Inst  
Debbie's Treasure Chest  
Dimmock Center  
DSS  
Emerson Hospital  
Franciscan Children's Hospital  
Harbor Foster Closet  
Heartbeat  
HELPIS  
Home for Little Wanderers  
Horizons for Homeless Children  
House of Hope  
Jeanne Geiger Crisis Ctr  
Lowell General  
Lowell Head Start Program  
Lowell House  
Lucy's Love Bus  
Lynn Rapid Response Network  
Mass. Coalition for the Homeless  
Massachusetts Down Syndrome Council  
Mass. General Hospital

Melrose/Wakefield Community Services  
Melrose/Wakefield Hospital  
Metro West Medical Center  
Milton Foundation  
Milton Hospital  
Mission of Deeds  
My Brother's Keeper  
New England Medical Ctr.  
New England Pediatric Care  
Newton Head Start  
Newton Wellesley Hospital  
North Shore Medical Ctr  
Open Door Ipswich Community Food Pantry  
Project Hope  
Salvation Army  
Shriners' Burn Center  
Sleep in Heavenly Peace  
South Shore Hospital  
Spaulding Rehabilitation  
St. Ann's Home  
St. Mary's Women & Infant Center  
TAPS  
The Boston House  
The Wish Project  
Tufts Children's Hospital  
Waltham Creative Start  
Wellspring House  
Winchester Hospital ER  
Yawkey Family Inn (Children's Hospital)  
YMCA of Greater Boston  
Youth Villages

Some of the most touching moments are when we give your blankets to individual children or families.  
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**  
Providing Security Through Blankets

**Greater Boston Area, MA Chapter**

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## Greater Boston Chapter

[www.bostonprojectlinus.com](http://www.bostonprojectlinus.com)



## Facebook

[bostonprojectlinus](https://www.facebook.com/bostonprojectlinus)

## National Website

[www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org)

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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.

### Greater Boston Chapter

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

Please contact Nancy or Dianne for more information on drop-off locations or with any other Project Linus questions.

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 have sent blankets to victims of natural disasters such as floods / fires.

### Donated Blanket Totals

 Nationally since 1995 - Over 9 million Blankets

### Greater Boston Chapter

Over 100,000 blankets donated since the chapter started in 2001!

A Warm & Grateful THANK YOU to ALL Project Linus "Blanketeers"!

Your handmade blankets bring love & comfort to SO many children in need!

## How YOU Can Help

### DONATE a NEW Handmade Blanket.

Please see "Blanket Guidelines" for details.

**PICK UP blankets** from one of our drop-off locations. (Contact us)

**SEW Labels** on donated blankets.

### DELIVER Blankets.

We need people to deliver blankets to hospitals or other recipients. (Contact us)

**BECOME a drop-off location or Chapter Assistant!** Call for more details!

### DONATE SUPPLIES.

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

### MAKE Tax-Deductible Contribution.

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

### \*IMPORTANT NOTE\*

Due to Children with ALLERGIES, **WE CAN NOT ACCEPT** blankets with any **Smell of Smoke, Strong Chemicals, Perfumed fabric softeners or Pet Hair.** Please WASH your BLANKETS before going to one of our drop-off locations. Thank You!

### Recommended Blanket Sizes

(measurements are approximate)



- 36" x 36" (baby)
- 40" x 60" (child)
- 45" x 70" (teen)
- 66" x 90" (twin bed)

## Blanket Guidelines

\*Before Beginning, DO **CUT OFF Fleece SELVAGES** (white border edges with lettering)

**DO MAKE** Fleece blanket with **ONLY (1) SINGLE LAYER** OF FABRIC

**DO KNOT** each **INDIVIDUAL** **fleece fringe loosely** so the blanket can **LIE FLAT**.

**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. **(No Wool)**

**DO Make** **SURE** **your** **blankets** **are** **clean.** *We cannot accept blankets with pet hair or the smell of smoke or perfume on them.*

**DO Secure the batting into outer seams.** If blanket is tied, please anchor it every 4-6 inches, so it doesn't fall apart when washed.

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

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

**DO Let us know your contact information** so we can thank you. Please include a note when delivering a blanket. Simply include a note in the bag you drop-off.

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

**DO Construct** blanket so it **LIES FLAT.**

### NO-SEW BLANKET VIDEO

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8\\_qRIu5Aq0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8_qRIu5Aq0)

