

Massachusetts 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 Feeley 617-571-9503

Joanne Frazier - **Revere** 781-888-1092

South Dennis Library-South Dennis
c/o Jess Harnois 508.394.8954
(jessmarie.h@gmail.com)

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
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 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. 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 Website

www.bostonprojectlinus.com



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National Website
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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

Greater Boston Chapter

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



A warm 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 blanket **LIES FLAT.**

NO-SEW BLANKET VIDEO

www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8_qRlU5Aq0

