

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS (as of March 2026)

Fab Lab (978) 218-0746	Acton
Meredith Edelstein (978) 387-5187	Beverly
Burlington Electric Quilters	Burlington
Rosemary O'Brien (617) 282-5260	Dorchester
Patti Lashoto (508) 944-9640	Foxboro
Liz Garrigan-Byerly (484) 772-5472	Framingham
Top Stitch Fabric c/o Suzanne (657)330-0606	Hanover
Ipswich Council of Aging Ipswich Town Hall, Ground Floor	Ipswich
Red Barn Sewing & Yarn Center	Merrimack
Coco Early Real Estate (978) 687-8484	Methuen
Nancy Kearns (617)333-3215 nkearns9@gmail.com	Milton
True North Kitchen and Bar c/o Janet Campbell / (339)201-7841	N. Weymouth
Creative Warehouse	Needham Heights
Laura Parisi (978)808-6669 newburyportprojectlinus@gmail.com	Newburyport
South End Yarn Shop	Newburyport
South Shore Community Action c/o Brenda Green (508) 747-7575 x 6223	Plymouth
Heartstrings Yarn c/o Maureen Feeney (617) 571-9503	Quincy
Joanne Frazier (781)888-1092	Revere
Revere Public Library	Revere
Saugus Family YMCA	Saugus
South Dennis Library (508) 394-8954 c/o Jess Harnois / jessmarie.h@gmail.com	South Dennis
Wakefield-Lynnfield UM Church c/o Deb Willis Bry (781)521-9726 WLUMC273@gmail.com	Wakefield
Becky Curtiss (617)872-8254	Watertown
From The Heart Quilts	West Newbury

Sample Recipient Agencies & Hospitals

Anna Jaques Hospital
 Attleboro Family Shelter
 Bed For Every Child Program
 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



“The best kind of sleep under heaven above, is under a blanket handmade with Love.”

Some of the most touching moments are when we give your “Handmade with Love” blankets directly to individual children or families.

If you know of a child in need of a Project Linus blanket, please contact us.

Project Linus
Providing Security Through Blankets
Greater Boston Area, MA Chapter

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National Website
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

