

# Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

**Project Linus** is a non-profit organization with a two-fold mission:

- ♥ First, it is our mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "Blanketeers."
- ♥ Second, it is our mission to provide a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals and groups in local communities, for the benefit of children.

Since our inception in 1995, Project Linus has grown beyond our wildest dreams. Why? Because people are looking for a way to make a difference in the life of a child. How many times have you seen a story in the news, or heard about a child with cancer? Perhaps a family who has come upon hard times, maybe lost a home to a fire? And sadly, maybe you have learned about a child who has been abused or neglected. If you are like us, your heart yearns for a way to do *something, anything* to help. Project Linus provides that way. Through the donations of new, handmade blankets and afghans, we are able to bring a little comfort, a little warmth and love to a child in need. We can't cure the disease, we can't mend families, and we can't undo the abuse. But we *can* help, in the way of a warm hug when it is most desperately needed.

As of March 2015, Project Linus has donated over FIVE MILLION handmade security blankets to children across the USA. With almost 300 chapters, our chapter coordinators are constantly busy collecting and making snuggly blankets of love, and seeking out children in their communities who are in need. Children ages infants through teens, in hospitals, shelters, treatment centers, and more are being comforted because of the tireless efforts of our *all-volunteer* organization. *Parents Magazine* recently named Project Linus as one of the "10 Children's Charities That Deserve Your Support." We are most grateful for generous monetary donations from individuals and businesses who care about the mission of Project Linus. Won't you please help us to continue our mission? Please consider Project Linus when planning your charitable contributions. With your financial support, we can continue to give this extraordinary gift of love to children who are undergoing life's most traumatic events.



Yes! I would like to help Project Linus fulfill their mission to bring comfort and security to seriously ill and traumatized children through blankets, with the gift of a tax deductible monetary donation.

**Please accept my gift of:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ |

Please send me information about Planned Giving and/or including Project Linus in my will.

My monthly donation will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and my first installment is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

My gift is for the benefit of my local chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

My gift is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ OR honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please send an acknowledgment to: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Project Linus, PO Box 5621, Bloomington IL 61702-5621

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