

# Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

## Charles County, MD Chapter

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### NEWSLETTER      SECOND QUARTER 2010

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“Small things, done with great love, bring joy and peace.”  
.....Mother Theresa

Hello again, Blanketeers and Friends of Project Linus

Well, another busy quarter for Charles County Project Linus.

Newsletter is short, but everyone has been BIG on blanket donations and enthusiasm.

During the second quarter of 2010, our numbers are as follows:

Civista	179
Charles County Children's Aid	52
Tri County Youth	48
Catherine Foundation	79
Individual Donations	8
Infants and Toddlers (Health Dept.)	46
TAPS	82

For a total of 494 blankets donated during the second quarter.

.For a GRAND TOTAL OF 14,141 blankets donated by Charles County Project Linus through June 30, 2010.

PLEASE continue to be vigilant - no smoke, no moldy or mildew smells, no heavy perfume or detergent smells, no buttons, snaps, sequins, bells, bows, or anything that might come loose - in other words NOTHING that could possibly cause a problem for a child. Please check CAREFULLY for pins. If you are dropping off blankets, please do not PIN on your name/address. Please use tape or sticky paper. The pins can come loose and end up in a blanket and eventually to the child.

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Our meetings continue to be held the second Friday of every month at Material Girls in La Plata at 1 p.m.

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If anyone still shops at a Wal-Mart that carries fabric, please contact me.

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## MYSTERY SOLVED

We have occasionally been having blankets dropped off at Material Girls from Greenbelt Community Center - Sewing for Charity and couldn't figure out how they were getting there or who was traveling from Greenbelt. Finally, found the email address and got the following response:

“We are regular shoppers at Material Girls and found you that way. I am Kay Martin,..... I live in Fort Washington, so I run errands to La Plata more easily than the ladies who live in Crofton, Greenbelt, Rockville, etc. We formed our little charity sewing group at Greenbelt in April 2008. We had been sewing together at the Pfaff dealership in Riverdale until he closed in Jan 2009, when we moved to Greenbelt, which is sort of a central location for all. We will continue to drop things for you at Material Girls, since we love to visit there.”

We welcome you, Kay, and your group to our Project Linus Charles County Blanketeer Family. We are delighted that you found us.

In case you are not aware of it, a group of Project Linus Blanketeers meet each Friday morning from 9 am to Noon at the Clark Center in La Plata. Anyone is welcome to join them to sew, and also they usually go out to lunch somewhere after the

"sewing session". Everyone welcome!

## NATIONAL BLANKET STATUS

Blankets donated: 3,465,151

Chapters: 367

Maryland Chapters: 9

I would like to especially thank Westlake Village Association for their recent VERY GENEROUS donation to our Chapter. You are helping us keep going and keep providing blankets to the children of Charles County.

### Mission Statement

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.

## PEACE DOVES QUILT

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