



## Greetings Blanketeers!

I have a couple quick updates for you, while you're working on your next Project Linus blanket...

Barb is back (Hurray!) and will be hosting (free) **'Shopping Days' in October FOR BOTH FABRIC AND YARN** this time. There will be batiks as well as regular fabric and backings. We have received a number of donations over the summer and don't have room to store it all so we need you to come by and pick up plenty of supplies to work with for the next couple months.

**APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED - Contact Barb** (sjlinus@gmail.com or 408-295-2287) **to schedule your time on Sunday October 13 or Monday October 14 between 10am and 4pm.** Help us reduce our stash and pick up some great (free) supplies for making Project Linus blankets. Quilters remember to bring your pattern with you to help determine the amount of fabric required per blanket. Happy Shopping!

For those of you who follow the news coming out of Project Linus national headquarters (eg. from our President Patty through her Facebook sharing), **you may have heard that we are not giving out blanket labels and tags anymore.** Let me clarify... We have a great group of dedicated blanketeers who have long been trained on proper labeling and tagging techniques for our blankets as well as doing quality checks (especially checking sewn blankets for pins, making sure the blankets are finished to our standards and ready for distribution). For those who have received the training, we thank you for being an integral part of our "Blanket Quality and Check-in Team), made up of our drop-off site liaisons and selected other Blanketeers who have volunteered to help with this critical part of our process. If you are interested in joining this part of our team, let me know and we'll get you trained. With over 6000 blankets donated per year by our generous chapter of blanketeers, Barb and I can't do all the QC, labeling and tagging ourselves.

**Thank you** everyone for all you do for the chapter and for the local children who we serve with our blanket work.

Hope to see you for our Fall **Make a Blanket Day on Saturday Nov.2** - see our website for more details. Mark your calendars now for a fun day together.

Happy blanketeering!

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