



Sew Much Love

Summer 2024 Edition
WakeMed

A WakeMed Volunteer Group

WAKEMED VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT! JIMMY MCDANIEL



Jimmy McDaniel comes to us from Project Linus. He is a very talented knitter and his creations are absolutely adorable. "I learned the basics of crochet decades ago but did very little with it. When I retired last year, I began again in earnest. I enjoy crochet. It's a great hobby that can be done anywhere. Crochet can be taken on trips, to a doctor's office, to the park, etc. Additionally, it's a hobby that creates something useful. I also like making blankets but they take so much longer. I end up with a single blanket for 2-3 weeks of work. That is one of the reasons I enjoy making the animals for Linus, I can make one per day while watching TV or listening to music. So I can quickly produce an animal that I have fun making while also making something that kids in the hospital will enjoy. I've been told that they have been well received. I hope so. Being in the hospital for a kid must be difficult. So I'm doing something I enjoy very much. I'm glad that Linus exists to collect donations and organize distribution." Thank you Jimmy for all of your wonderful creations! They are well received by our patients!





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Cancer Care Requests

You are making a difference!



Chemo Hats & Adult Blankets

WakeMed's Cancer Care is growing. With this, they have asked for the following handmade items. Please note we do not have pediatric cancer patients at this time so we just need adult sizes. Jersey-knitted sewn chemo hats in adult sizes have been requested for summer months. They especially like colors to coordinate them with the cancer ribbon colors.

For Adult Blankets, any style and size are good (size guidelines are 30 x 40" to 40 x 50") but cancer patients especially like fleece blankets because it keeps in the warmth during treatments. We are always in need of adult blankets for all of our patients and happy to accept quilted, sewn, knitted, crocheted or taggie/no sew blankets in adult patterns.





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THANK YOU! WE APPRECIATE
OUR SEWING COMMUNITY!





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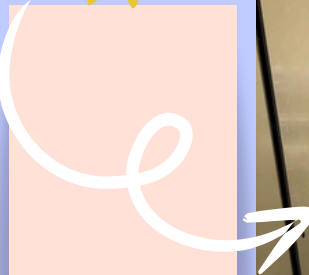
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We are Grateful!

A Special Thank you to the talented Wakemed Sewing Community! It was great to see you at the Luncheon



A Veteran enjoying a new blanket



Meet Barbara one of our new Cary Quilters!



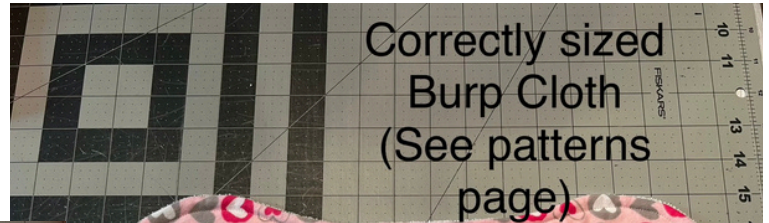
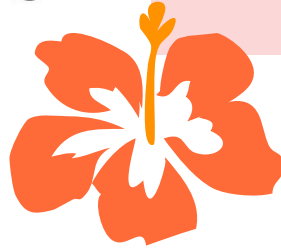


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DOS AND DON'TS PLEASE AND THANK YOU



SMOKE FREE



Please sew in a smoke free environment. Also wash the items and avoid pet hair. Please use the correct pattern for all sewing items. Also close your seams appropriately. We appreciate your help and couldn't serve the WakeMed patients without you!





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We Love our Sewers

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A COMMUNITY SEWING VOLUNTEER

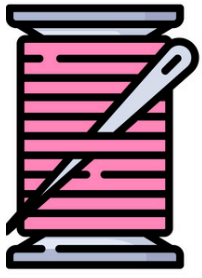
Join more than 500 sewing volunteers who through their contributions allow our volunteers and nursing staff to provide patients and families with blankets, baby hats, huggables and more!

- Recognition of volunteer service hours.
- Receive the quarterly newsletter Heartbeat.
- Recognition during National Volunteer Week.
- Receive the quarterly newsletter Sew Much Love.
- Reimbursement of sewing items purchased. (When funds are available.)

Are you currently donating but not registered as a volunteer? Visit our Website for more Sewing Information!

<https://www.wakemed.org/volunteer/community-sewing-volunteer>





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Most Requested

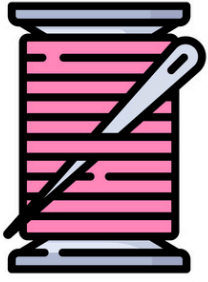


- Small Crocheted or Hand-sewn Huggables
- Baby Burp Cloths - peanut shape 17 inches long, 6 inches across the middle and 8 inches at either end. Please use absorbent terry cloth for the backing
- Adult Sized Blankets
- Seasonal Blankets - Fall and Halloween Themed
- Seasonal Amigurumi Huggables
- Seasonal Baby Hats 13" circumference and 5" in height (Please Use Baby Yarn Size 3 or 4)
- Veteran's Blankets for Cary only
- Drop off Days for Cary are Tuesday and Thursday
- Drop off Day for Raleigh is Wednesday

Thank You

Please look for an updated donation's list coming soon to the WakeMed website. Please look over this carefully as some items will be removed and others will have their sizes changed. We appreciate everyone's willingness to create items that are on this list.





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LOOKING AHEAD

We are looking for Fall and Halloween themed comfort items, Adult Quilts as well as Huggables and Baby Blankets!

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