

Hi Blanketeers!

I hope you're staying well through these very interesting times. Today with the orange sky, the color reminds me of Halloween that's coming up. :-) A great time to stay inside and make blankets.

Today's big news is **we're opening up for blankets donations starting today through Thursday September 24** in support of this month's bagging and distribution. Please **check our list of drop off locations for current/active locations** (at www.sjlinus.org). A limited number of those sites also have our 10-packs of labels and tags if you need some - check the website listing for details. Help yourself.

If you'd like to help with bagging days, contact Elizabeth Tang-Kong (etangkong@yahoo.com) - bagging day focal point. We're always looking for new volunteers to help out.

We have been **distributing blankets this quarter** to some of our partner organizations - though not all are accepting donations at this time. So far we've provided blankets to: CASA, CPS Receiving Center, Georgia Travis House, Good Samaritan Hospital-NICU, KAFPA, Kaiser Hospital Santa Clara- NICU and Pediatrics, Kinship - Gilroy, O'Connor Hospital - NICU, Ronald McDonald House, Sacred Heart Layette program, San Jose Family Shelter, San Jose IHSS and San Jose Social Services (King Rd. and Julian St.). They all greatly appreciate our support.

Our **September meeting will be held via Zoom on Tuesday September 22 at 7pm.** (See details below). Hope you can join us for blanket news, show'n'tell and more.

If you're a Facebooker, be sure to check out **our new Facebook page (Project Linus - San Jose, CA)**. A big thanks goes out to Samantha Schroeder for setting this one up for us. All our blanketeers can post to this page, so feel free to share photos of your beautiful blankets and give/get ideas for your next ones.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/558530218159061>

Thanks for your continued support of our chapter so we can support local children in crisis with our comforting, snugly blankets. If you have questions, checkout our website www.sjlinus.org where most questions are answered, but feel free to reach out via email as needed. I'll do my best to respond within a couple days, but it may take longer than it used to as my life, and I'm guessing yours too, is a bit more complex and busy in new ways these days.

Take care, stay well and happy blanketeering!

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PS JoAnn's ad is showing fleece at 60% off today!

***** Zoom meeting details*****

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