



The Starshine Project

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There are no administrative costs or fees related to this all-volunteer project. All hand-crafted donations go directly and permanently to the selected recipients.

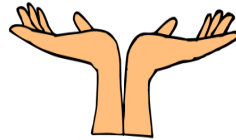
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The **STARSHINE PROJECT**



A nonprofit volunteer effort to permanently give hand-made blankets, quilts, caps, scarves and other warming items directly to children and adults in need.

About the Starshine Project...

Our inspiration came from "Project Linus" which is a nation-wide program to provide blankets for seriously ill or traumatized children. The Project Linus members make colorful blankets that are permanently given to the children to comfort them.

Our group met, discussed our ideas and agreed that we wanted to transform the original scope of Project Linus.

We discovered a need to:

*** Serve a larger population.**

We want to reach children, convalescents, senior citizens and veterans.

*** Serve local communities.**

Many of our smaller, rural areas as well as the nearby Indian reservations have great need.

We felt a need to:

*** Involve others in all phases of our project.**

We need help making and distributing the items to be donated, in acquiring

discounts on raw materials, publicizing our project and setting up meetings or classes.

We need help in identifying and selecting the individuals who will receive our hand-made contributions

*** Be personally involved in the distribution of the items made by our project members.**

Rather than turn in our hand-made items for distribution nation-wide, we want to be directly involved in the selection of the individuals who receive our contributions.

*** Develop a unique identity and charter for our group and project.**

A Steering Committee met and worked on the purpose, goals, and tasks for the group and project.

We saw a need to:

*** Teach others the crafts of crocheting, blanket or quilt making.**

There are several local craft groups as well as individuals who will be delighted to help by contributing their time and/or talent to our project.

*** Include other items such as quilts, stocking caps and scarves.**

The Project Linus charter is exclusive: crocheted or knitted blankets for children. Our group members, on the other hand, can crochet, knit, quilt and sew blankets, caps, scarves, mittens and booties for adults as well as for children.

AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT!

