

# Home Project Opportunities

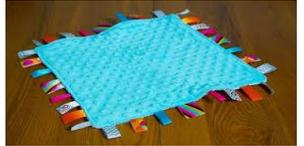
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Please note there are updated dimensions/details for existing projects as well as new projects available.

Item	Specifications	Area/Unit Used	Used For	Picture (if available)
<b>Crib and Bassinet Sheets</b> <b>PRIORITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cotton preferred – pre-washed</li> <li>Plain material only (no pattern), any color</li> <li>Needed to fit two mattress sizes:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-White Crib: 33 ½”(L) x 21 ½”(W) x 3 ¼”(H)</li> <li>-Bassinet: 25 ½” (L) x 12 ½” (W) x 2” (H)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Two styles needed:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Open pillowcase style to slide over mattress</li> <li>-Fitted, elastic style</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU),	Sheets are used to cover crib mattress	
<b>Isolette &amp; Warmer Sheets</b> <b>PRIORITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cotton preferred – pre-washed</li> <li>Plain material only (no pattern), any color</li> <li>Fitted, elastic style</li> <li>Needed to fit three mattress sizes:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Giraffe Isolette/Warmer: 25” (L) x 18 ¾” (W) x 2” (H)</li> <li>-Hill-Rom Isolette: 29” (L) x 15” (W) x 1” (H)</li> <li>-OHMEDA Warmer: 28” (L) x 22 ½” (W) x 1”</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU),	Sheets are used to cover isolette and warmer mattresses.	
<b>Adult Quilts</b> <b>PRIORITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40 X 60 inches</li> <li>Can be embroidered or patchwork.</li> <li>Cotton</li> <li>Washable</li> <li>Assorted, gender-neutral, as well as men and women patterns</li> </ul>	Critical Care, Intensive Care, Palliative Care, Medical or Oncology Unit	Various items are provided on the unit comfort carts for the patient or families to create a more “homelike” environment during this difficult time. Families are then encouraged to take the quilt home to help deal with the loss and grief.	

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<b>Adult Fleece Blankets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40x60 inches</li> <li>• Simple tie blanket or sewn finish</li> <li>• Fleece</li> <li>• Washable</li> <li>• Assorted, gender-neutral, as well as men and women patterns</li> <li>• Instructions available in Volunteer Services</li> </ul>	Critical Care, Intensive Care, Palliative Care, Medical or Oncology Unit	Various items are provided on the unit comfort carts for the patient or families to create a more "homelike" environment during this difficult time. Families are then encouraged to take the blanket home to help deal with the loss and grief.	
<b>Children's Lightweight Blanket and Heavier Fleece Blankets</b> <b>(PRIORITY)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40" x 60" (Pediatrics)</li> <li>• 36" x 36" (Birth Center)</li> <li>• Flannel or Fleece</li> <li>• "Fun, kid-friendly" patterns/fabrics</li> <li>• Lap size fleece blankets also accepted.</li> </ul>	Pediatrics	Pediatric patients and new babies want "soft/snuggly" blankets, but are often times warm. A lightweight blanket/cover-up would be great for lounging. Also used to lay over the bed sheets to make a more child friendly environment.  (Heavier fleece blankets also needed for colder months and/or patients who tend to be colder)	
<b>Muslin Doll Gowns</b> <b>(PRIORITY)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doll gown fabric funded by Children's Miracle Network</li> <li>• Assorted fun/kid-friendly and gender-neutral patterns for those used in Pediatrics (no holiday prints)</li> <li>• Sample available in Volunteer Services</li> </ul>	Pediatrics	Used to dress muslin dolls to match kids who are hospitalized or in surgery.	
<b>NICU Isolette Covers</b> <b>(PRIORITY)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 55x55 inches (must be this size)</li> <li>• Single layer flannel, stitching around end.</li> <li>• Washable – not sent home with families.</li> </ul>	NICU	Isolette covers help control light and sounds for the babies in the NICU.	
<b>Surgical Mask for Muslin Doll</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2"(l) x 1 1/2" (h) rectangle cut of felt</li> <li>• 17" piece sewn on top/bottom of felt</li> </ul>	Pediatrics	Used to teach kids about the surgical masks worn by patients, doctors, visitors.	
<b>Freeze Pop Holders</b> <b>(PRIORITY)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2" x 6"</li> <li>• Fleece to be provided by volunteer</li> <li>• Sew side and bottom, leaving opening in top for freeze pop to slide into</li> </ul>	Pediatrics	Pediatric patients use these to keep their hands from getting cold and wet while eating freeze pops.	

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<b>Adult's Pillowcases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard size</li> <li>• 21x29 inches</li> <li>• Assorted "adult gender neutral" cotton only patterns</li> <li>• NO fleece</li> </ul>	Palliative Care	Create a more "homelike" environment for Palliative Care patients with extended lengths of stays. Pillowcases are sent home with patients.	
<b>Children's Pillowcases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard size</li> <li>• 21X29 inches</li> <li>• "Fun/kid friendly" cotton or flannel patterns for those used in Pediatrics</li> <li>• NO Fleece</li> </ul>	Pediatrics	Create a more "homelike" environment for Pediatrics patients with extended lengths of stays. Pillowcases are sent home with patients.	
<b>Walker Bags</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 x 54 inches</li> <li>• Material provided by Marshfield Furniture donations.</li> <li>• Velcro provided by MCHS Foundation.</li> <li>• Pattern available in office</li> </ul>	Rehab Unit	This bag is designed to hang over the cross bar of a walker. This allows items to be carried place to place while freeing both hands to use the walker.	
<b>Wheelchair Bags</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Material provided by Marshfield Furniture donations.</li> <li>• Velcro provided by MCHS Foundation.</li> <li>• Bag: 20" (wide) X 28" (long)</li> <li>• Handles: 3 1/2" (wide) X 21" (long) – Fold and sew (will make only 1" wide)</li> </ul>	Rehab Unit	Bags are hung on wheelchair handles behind seat to allow person to store personal belongings.	
<b>Changing Pads</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flannel</li> <li>• 18" X 22" (finished)</li> <li>• Double-sided</li> <li>• Washable</li> <li>• Assorted kid friendly patterns, including gender neutral</li> </ul>	Birth Center	To help make changing diapers more comfortable and easy to clean.	

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<b>Ice Pack Holders</b> <b>(PRIORITY)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flannel preferred</li> <li>Children's pattern material</li> <li>Finished size 12" x 6 1/2"</li> <li>Open on one short side</li> <li>Velcro closing (5" of Velcro inside the opening)</li> <li>Pattern available in Volunteer Services</li> </ul>	Pediatrics	A colorful and more comfortable way for kids to apply ice packs	
<b>Surgery Caps</b> <b>(PRIORITY)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use kid 'friendly' fabric</li> </ul>	Pediatrics	Surgical Caps are made for children in Pediatrics who have surgery. These caps keep their hair back, and is something they can keep after surgery.	
<b>Tag Blankets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The tags should be made out of ribbon</li> <li>Blanket is 16x16</li> <li>One side should have 4 4x4" squares</li> </ul>	Pediatrics	Babies are able to play with the tags which are sewn onto the blanket.	
<b>Octopus for a Premie</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This program requires a certification to make these octopi. If interested in becoming certified in this program, contact volunteer services for more information.</li> <li>Contact Volunteer Services if interested</li> </ul>	NICU	The purpose of the octopus is to promote comfort and development of pre-term babies. The tentacles mimic the feel of an umbilical cord. Research has found positive health benefits for premies with an octopus.	
<b>Alzheimer's Activity Lap Blanket</b> <b>(PRIORITY)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approximate size 30" x 30"</li> <li>Two sided, filled lap quilt with various stimuli firmly attached.</li> <li>NO BUTTONS OR LOOSE ITEMS- could be choking hazard.</li> </ul>	Rehab Unit	The blanket helps develop dexterity of hands, revealing different types of fasteners, moving beads, etc that also involve the work of the brain. An important point - on such a blanket all the details are not removable, which prevents the loss of any elements. All parts are sewn firmly.	

## **Safety requirements for handmade items:**

When preparing your items for donation, please remember the following things:

- Avoid exposing any handmade or cloth items to strong odors such as smoke, moth balls, perfumes and/or colognes and pet hair. We will not be able to use items that have a strong odor.
- Please pre-wash the material of any sewn items.
- Remove all sewing pins/needles. You may want to acquire a magnetic wand to locate any pins.
- Use clean hands when sewing/knitting.
- Avoid working on your project when you are ill.
- Avoid pinning notes to the item.
- All accessories must be sewn as part of the original design (eyes, nose, flowers, decorative items, etc.). Plastic buttons that are sewn on are a choking hazard should they become detached.
- Please do not individually wrap or bag any items.

**THANK YOU for generously sharing your time and talents.**

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