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## STITCHING TOGETHER

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During lockdown many of our volunteers have taken the opportunity to make us wonderful quilts. We are grateful for all quilts we receive, for our Area Co-ordinators have multiple outlets for the quilts. Hospitals will only take a certain number of quilts for premature babies so, if you are unsure which size to make please check with your Area Co-ordinator. The Directors, Project Linus UK

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## AREA REPORTS

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I am currently recruiting new members to our group as people who have recently dusted off their sewing machines may now like to help out with quilts and have had a good response so far.

**Barbara Kennedy Area Coordinator**  
**Project Linus Wigan and Leigh**

After several approaches to York Carers Centre I have finally had a request to provide some quilts and blankets for young carers at Christmas. This is a project close to my heart as I was on the founding committee of Carers UK, and we were completely unprepared for the number of young carers who contacted us at the beginning. Anything we can do to help young carers know they are not forgotten must be good

**Anna Briggs**  
**Coordinator, Project Linus York and Selby**

*A quilt made for a young boy...*



# THANK YOU LETTERS



Thank you for the beautiful blanket you gave me. It was very thoughtful. (from the 13 year-old daughter of a key worker who died of COVID19)

Hi I received two beautiful blankets for my children yesterday and would just like to say thank you and we are very grateful for them.



They loved them and couldn't wait to go to bed and snuggle up. They loved the designs. My daughters blanket has dogs on it and she sat and told me each breed of dog that was on it. She loves dogs so it made her day. My sons blanket has roads and cars and trucks on it and again he loved it and his eyes lit up when he saw it.



So thank you to the lovely generous person that make these for my children. thank you for the amazing work you do

Our daughter Beatrice has recently been discharged from five days at hospital with acute Bronchiolitis. We were very kindly gifted with one of your beautiful quilts. It provided us with so much comfort and lifted our spirits when our little girl was so poorly. Thank you so much for your amazing efforts, it really does make a difference x Rachael and Andrew Bull at RUH Bath



***And this Facebook posting from PLUK Bath prompted many responses including these:***

We were given one when our little boy was ventilated he had bronchilitis and sepsis, it really touched us! Hope you enjoy yours as much as we did get well soon beautiful baby xx

Thank you too from a very grateful Grandma. It was such a difficult time when Beatrice was in hospital and this gift will be treasured .

***as well as a message from the quilt's maker saying she recognised it !***

## Easy Fundraising

Don't forget if you shop online, please sign up to easyfundraising and help support Project Linus UK!

It's a really simple way to raise money for Project Linus UK through your everyday online shopping with retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and it's completely free!

Over £20 million has already been raised for good causes in the UK by easyfundraising shoppers so please help us get our share here: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/projectlinus](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/projectlinus)

Money already raised from easyfundraising went towards helping our co-ordinators provide fabric and wadding for their volunteers. All proceeds are re-invested in Project Linus and the work that we do together.

***A quilt is a HUG you can keep !!***



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