

YOU CAN PROVIDE WARM BLANKETS

The most needed are baby or lap blankets, approximately 40x40 inches or twin-size blankets, approximately 60x80 inches.

Please avoid patterns containing the following themes: military, patriotic (USA), religious, pigs, dogs, Halloween, or anything that may be considered, morally questionable.

If you would like to give a handmade blanket, quilt, or afghan, review the specifications for each.

■ QUILTS:

- Any quilt pattern may be used.
- Do not mix new and used fabric. New and used blankets are shipped differently under customs regulations.
- Use ¼-inch seams for patches/pieces.
- If finishing the quilt by knotting (rather than quilting) the top, batting, and backing together:
 - For durability, use a double strand of medium-weight crochet thread through all three layers.
 - Make a ¼-inch “dash” on the back side as you create your stitch. Larger stitches will pull out, smaller ones will tear the fabric. This stitch leaves a ¼-inch space on top for a granny knot.
 - Once the granny knot is tied, cut the thread, leaving a 1-inch tail.
 - Space knots evenly 5 to 7 inches apart to complete the entire quilt.

■ KNITTED OR CROCHETED AFGHANS:

- The finished afghan must be the same measurements as described above.
- Do not use loose-stitch patterns that create holes.
- Do not mix types of yarn in the same afghan.
- Securely weave in and hide all yarn ends.

■ NO-SEW BLANKETS:

- The finished blanket, excluding the ties, must be the same measurements as described above.
- Be sure the knots are not too tight, causing the fabric to bunch.

Send blankets and quilts to Unto Global Logistics Center, 1506 Quarry Road, Mount Joy, PA, 17552.

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