

Home Project Opportunities

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

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| Crib and Bassinet Sheets PRIORITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cotton preferred – pre-washed Plain material only (no pattern), any color Needed to fit two mattress sizes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -White Crib: 33 ½”(L) x 21 ½”(W) x 3 ¼”(H) -Bassinet: 25 ½” (L) x 12 ½” (W) x 2” (H) Two styles needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Open pillowcase style to slide over mattress -Fitted, elastic style Pattern available | Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), | Sheets are used to cover crib mattress |  |
| Isolette & Warmer Sheets PRIORITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cotton preferred – pre-washed Plain material only (no pattern), any color Fitted, elastic style Pattern available Needed to fit three mattress sizes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Giraffe Isolette/Warmer: 25” (L) x 18 ¾” (W) x 2” (H) -Hill-Rom Isolette: 29” (L) x 15” (W) x 1” (H) -OHMEDA Warmer: 28” (L) x 22 ½” (W) x 1” | Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), | Sheets are used to cover isolette and warmer mattresses. |  |
| Adult Quilts PRIORITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 X 60 inches Can be embroidered or patchwork. Cotton Washable Assorted, gender-neutral, as well as men and women patterns | 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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| Adult Fleece Blankets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40x60 inches • Simple tie blanket or sewn finish • Fleece • Washable • Assorted, gender-neutral, as well as men and women patterns | 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. |  |
| Patient Bags | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material provided (recycled from the sterile surgery wrap used in surgery procedures. The wrap is used to keep equipment sorted and sterile, for use in operating procedures. Once opened, it formerly had to be either discarded or recycled). • TWO sizes: 16"L x 14"W & 23"L x 25"W • Handles 30" inches long • Pattern available in Volunteer Services | Wound Ostomy, Rehab Services, General Surgery, Palliative Care, Medical, Ortho, Oncology, Outpatient Pharmacy (more units may be added) | Our patients and their families often need tote bags when they are discharged to carry their supplies and belongings home. These bags are made of different sizes, so they can choose what they want to pack their items in. They're very sturdy so they can be used for other purposes once home. |  |
| Comfee Heart | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flax seed and lavender provided by Children's Miracle Network (for pediatrics) • Fleece to be provided by volunteer (in pastel or neutral colors; no "loud" patterns please) • Pattern/weights available in either Child Life or Volunteer Services office • Made in varying weights to mimic birth weight of baby lost from ½ lb – 10 Ibs (in ½ lb increments) and sized accordingly so heart isn't too floppy (6" in circle minimum and 12" circle maximum) | TLC/Bereavement for NICU and Birth Center mothers who lose their baby. | Heat in the microwave for 1-2 minutes for a soothing heart to hold. Will stay warm for 30-40 minutes. Contains calming lavender. Note: Available with/without lavender scent |  |
| Comfee Wrap (PRIORITY) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flax seed and lavender provided by Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation. • Fleece to be provided by volunteer. • Pattern available in Volunteer Services. • 30" (length) X 5" (width) | Medical Unit | Heat in the microwave for 1-2 minutes for a soothing neck/muscle wrap. Will stay warm for 30-40 minutes. Contains calming lavender. Note: Available with/without lavender scent |  |

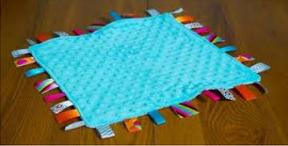
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| Children's Lightweight Blanket and Heavier Fleece Blankets (PRIORITY) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40" x 60" (Pediatrics) 36" x 36" (Birth Center) Flannel or Fleece "Fun, kid-friendly" patterns/fabrics Lap size fleece blankets also accepted. | Pediatrics Birth Center | 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) |  |
| Muslin Doll Gowns (PRIORITY) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doll gown fabric funded by Children's Miracle Network Assorted fun/kid-friendly and gender-neutral patterns for those used in Pediatrics (no holiday prints) Pattern available in Volunteer Services | Pediatrics | Used to dress muslin dolls to match kids who are hospitalized or in surgery. |  |
| Comfee Doll | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flax seed provided by Children's Miracle Network (for pediatrics) and MCHS Foundation (for Alzheimer's and dementia patients). Fleece to be provided by volunteer. Pattern available in either Child Life or Volunteer Services office. | Pediatrics, Alzheimer's, Dementia Patients | Heat in the microwave for 1-2 minutes for a cuddly, soothing friend to hold. A comfee doll is helpful for an irritable or ill youngster or for the child in all of us when our arms ache to hold on. Will stay warm for 30-40 minutes. Contains calming lavender. Note: Available with/without lavender scent |  |
| NICU Isolette Covers (PRIORITY) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55x55 inches (must be this size) Single layer flannel, stitching around end. Washable – not sent home with families. | NICU | Isolette covers help control light and sounds for the babies in the NICU. |  |
| Surgical Mask for Muslin Doll | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2"(l) x 1 1/2" (h) rectangle cut of felt 17" piece sewn on top/bottom of felt | Pediatrics | Used to teach kids about the surgical masks worn by patients, doctors, visitors. |  |

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| Neck Pillows PRIORITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made with fleece and polyester stuffing Design patterns for adults | Medical/ Surgical Units Rehab Unit Oncology Palliative | A firmly stuffed neck pillow to help support patients neck while sitting up. |  |
| Cart Cover | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material provided (recycled from the sterile surgery wrap used in surgery procedures. The wrap is used to keep equipment sorted and sterile, for use in operating procedures. Once opened, it formerly had to be either discarded or recycled). Overall cart measurements: 22" w X 16" d x 35" h. For covering, add 3" width to accommodate cup holders. | Comfort Cart | Cover to be placed over comfort cart when cart is not in use/storage. (cart pictured, uncovered) |  |
| Freeze Pop Holders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2" x 6" Fleece to be provided by volunteer Sew side and bottom, leaving opening in top for freeze pop to slide into | Pediatrics | Pediatric patients use these to keep their hands from getting cold and wet while eating freeze pops. |  |
| Adult's Pillowcases | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard size 21x29 inches Assorted "adult gender neutral" cotton only patterns NO fleece | Palliative Care | Create a more "homelike" environment for Palliative Care patients with extended lengths of stays. Pillowcases are sent home with patients. |  |
| Children's Pillowcases | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard size 21X29 inches "Fun/kid friendly" cotton or flannel patterns for those used in Pediatrics NO Fleece | Pediatrics | Create a more "homelike" environment for Pediatrics patients with extended lengths of stays. Pillowcases are sent home with patients. |  |

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| Walker Bags | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 x 54 inches • Material provided by Marshfield Furniture donations. • Velcro provided by MCHS Foundation. • Pattern available in office | 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. |  |
| Wheelchair Bags | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material provided by Marshfield Furniture donations. • Velcro provided by MCHS Foundation. • Bag: 20" (wide) X 28" (long) • Handles: 3 ½" (wide) X 21" (long) – Fold and sew (will make only 1" wide) • Pattern available in office. | Rehab Unit | Bags are hung on wheelchair handles behind seat to allow person to store personal belongings. |  |
| Muslin Dolls <i>(On Hold)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern provided by Child Life. • Muslin fabric funded by Children's Miracle Network. • Stuffed with batting. • No fleece, but cotton and flannel are okay to use | Pediatrics | Used to teach kids about surgery or other medical experiences. Allows for self-expression by treating the doll like the patient. Used with siblings of NICU/OB patients. |  |
| Pediatric Patient Activity Aprons <i>(On Hold)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material provided (recycled from the sterile surgical wrap used in surgery procedures. The wrap is used to keep equipment sorted and sterile, for use in operating procedures. Once opened, it formerly had to be either discarded or recycled). • Variety of sizes needed | Pediatrics | Used to protect clothing during projects. |  |

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| Dining Scarf | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preshrunk cotton, reversible and washable fabric in gender neutral tones/patterns • Gathered slightly at the neck and subtle Velcro closures to secure front draping. • 34" x 9" (approx) | Medical/Surgical Units, Rehab Unit | Dining scarves offer patients extra protection and dignity while eating. |  |
| Changing Pads | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flannel • 18" X 22" (finished) • Double-sided • Washable • Assorted kid friendly patterns, including gender neutral | Birth Center | To help make changing diapers more comfortable and easy to clean. |  |
| Ice Pack Holders (PRIORITY) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flannel preferred • Children's pattern material • Finished size 12" x 6 1/2" • Open on one short side • Velcro closing (5" of Velcro inside the opening) | Pediatrics | A colorful and more comfortable way for kids to apply ice packs |  |

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| Developmental Hearts <i>(ON HOLD)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearts in size from 5-7" • Cotton prints are preferred. Flannel, fleece, minky may also be used • Two-sided, completely closed heart, no filling • Pattern available upon request | NICU & Pediatrics | Developmental hearts are given to mothers whose newborn infants have been admitted to the NICU. The fabric heart is worn against the mother's skin so that the fabric might absorb the scent of the mother. The heart is placed with the baby in the isolette/crib so the mother is always with the child. |  |
| Sleeve Covers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Specific Pattern • Use waterproof and regular material (lightweight) • Adult and children/teen patterns | Pediatrics Depends on Patient need | Sleeve covers that are waterproof and breathable help reduce the risk of contamination from shower water and from sweat. This replaces the purchases of disposable plastic wrap and leaky plastic drawstring sleeves. This can be used for kids and adults of all sizes. |  |
| Mamaroo Covers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Specific Pattern • Materials will be provided by MCHS Foundation. • Helping to protect babies from cross-contamination and comply with infection control guidelines • Preventing moisture damage and stains on your swing and rocker bed • Soft, comfortable and quiet, even when baby moves • Disposable to make clean-up easy | NICU Birthing Center | Disposable Cover for Swings and Rockers, Protects babies from cross-contamination, and makes clean up easier and faster. |  |
| Surgery Caps <i>(PRIORITY)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Specific Pattern • Use kid 'friendly' fabric | 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. |  |

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| Tag Blankets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Specific Pattern • The tags should be made out of ribbon | Birthing Center | Babies are able to play with the tags which are sewn onto the blanket. |  |
| Baby Hats <i>(On Hold)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crochet or knit (<i>knit preferred</i>) • Baby yarn (or any soft yarn) • Approximately grapefruit size at minimum | Birth Center or Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) | Given to each baby born in hospital (NICU or Birth Center). |  |
| Hats for older children (middle school/teen) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crochet or knit (<i>knit preferred</i>) • Sets with mittens and/or scarves preferred | Pediatrics or Child Advocacy Center | Used as gifts for older pediatric patients in Santa's workshop. Given to families in need as available – in Child Advocacy Center. |  |
| Octopus for a Premie | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This program requires a certification to make these octopi. If interested in becoming certified in this program, contact volunteer services for more information. | 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 preemies with on octopus. |  |
| Pocket Prayer Shawl | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 X 2 ½ inches • Baby yarn, Any color (can use multiple colors or solid) • Crochet instructions: (Row 1) Chain 13 to (Row 2) single in the second chain from hook and across. (Row 3) Chain 3, double crochet across in the back loop (will have 12 DCs total). Total of 14 rows DC. (Row 15) Finish with single across row and fasten off. (Fringe) Six fringes – inch long each. • Tags provided by Spiritual Services | Spiritual Services | <p>Given to both patients and families.</p> <p>Back of tag: "This pocket prayer shawl was made especially for you. Slip it in your pocket or purse, keep it by your bedside, or use it as a bookmark. When your fingers touch it, be thankful of the love and peace that you receive every day. Remember, you are never alone, for God is always with you. We pray for you in love and hope."</p> |   |

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| <p>Twiddle Muffs <i>This muff pattern is perfect for using up leftover wool!</i></p> | <p>Needles: 8mm circular or 6.5mm straight needles.</p> <p>FOR CUFF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cast on 45 stitches using 2 strands of double knitting wool or 1 strand of chunky wool • Work in stocking stitch for 11 inches <p>FOR MUFF BODY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue with stocking stitch but use up oddments of various textures of wool such as chunky, mohair, ribbon etc. until the work measures 23 inches (<i>two strands of double knit for two rows each gives a lovely assortment of colors</i>). <p>FINISHING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If working with straight needles, lightly iron the long strip, then neatly join the sides together using edge to edge stitch (with knit side out) • Turn inside out and push the one-color cuff up inside the muff body • Sew the two ends together, again using a neat edge to edge stitch • Decorate muff inside and out with ribbons, beads, pompoms, buttons, etc ensuring each is securely fastened | <p>Any, according to patient need</p> | <p>Many patients, whether kids, those with Alzheimers, dementia or arthritis can use these knitted bands that have textured ribbons, beads and various fabrics and patterns, inside and out to keep hands and attention active through visual and tactile stimulation.</p> |  |

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