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Project Linus Produces at Ambler SAAC

The Project Linus program at the Ambler Senior Adult Activities Center delivered over 500 handmade blankets to sick, disabled and needy children in the first 6 months of production. At right, Barbara Epstein of Flourtown displays one of the creations that will go to Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, Mercy Suburban, Abington, Holy Redeemer or one of the other participating hospitals in Montgomery County.

The project began as an Afghan knitting and crocheting organization and has grown to more than 300 chapters worldwide in only 7 short years.

Project Linus has a loyal group of supporters who meet weekly at SAAC. If you would like to take part in the creation of new blankets, there is plenty of yarn that has been donated available at the center.

Volunteers are also needed for jobs other than knitting. Drivers to deliver blankets, shoppers for new wool and preparing the blankets for delivery as well as some administrative helpers would be welcome. If you would like to help or offer financial assistance contact SAAC at 215-619-8863 or Barbara Epstein at 215-233-1953.

