**Defiance County Fair** Service Project ~ 2023



## HELP US GIVE BLANKETS TO CHILDREN IN NEED

## TYPE OF BLANKETS DOES PROJECT LINUS ACCEPT?

- Project LINUS accepts NEW HANDMADE, WASHABLE, blankets and afghans for giving to children ages 0-18 years.
- Project Linus blankets are not donated to adults. As a national policy we accept all sizes and styles.
- Project Linus blankets must be of excellent quality and free from contaminants. Special care should be taken to ensure that blankets are free of smoky smells or any chemicals which could cause problems for a child.
- Ensure that blankets are free of pet or animal hair. Hospitals will not accept these blankets, and they will most likely be discarded. Recent studies show that laundering these blankets does not remove contamination, and in some cases can even make it worse.
- Always check blankets carefully for pins, and remove any embellishments such as buttons that could be swallowed.



Please bring hand made blankets to the Red Ag Hall at the Defiance County Fair Aug 17 or 18, 2023