FLEECE BLANKET PROJECT
Providing Warmth and Comfort to Patients Receiving Cancer Treatment

Make and donate soft fleece blankets for adult patients of the Comprehensive Cancer Center. The blankets are accepted and distributed throughout the year to patients who are receiving chemotherapy, having cancer surgery or are hospitalized.

Skill Level:
• No experience needed! No sewing involved!

Material:
• Anti-Pill Fleece material works best as it is soft, warm and does not leave little fleece fuzzy balls everywhere!

The material can be:
• Any solid color
• Variety of prints
• College and professional team logos

Dimensions:
• Fleece material is typically 58”- 60”
• It is best to do the blanket 48” wide

*** Single or double thickness is fine

Ideas for finishing ends:
• Cut 6 inches along the two ends, then tie knots using two adjoining strips to finish off fringe
• A simple blanket stitch around the border using “perle thread” or yarn
• Fringing on both ends with a contrasting color of fleece. (Cut small slits near ends of blanket, insert strip of contrasting fleece, tie knots).
• Please…Do Not Add: embellishments such as buttons, glitter, beads, sequins or fabric paint.

Additional Information:
• Individuals or Groups are welcome to add a tag indicating who the blanket is from but this is not a necessity. If adding your name please do not include your last name.
Please do not write “Get well soon” or religious references (we have a very diverse patient population) but rather something such as “Warm thoughts of you from....

*** Rolling the blanket up and tying a ribbon around it is helpful to keep the blanket “packaged”

**Delivery of blankets:**

- Completed blankets may be dropped off at the Information Desk in the main lobby (B-2) of the Cancer Center. Please attach note...attention Devyn Baker (936-8307).

- If dropping off more than 20 blankets at a time, please call ahead (734-936-8307) to make arrangements for assistance.

- Please place a note with the blankets indicating the name of individual or group donating the blanket/s along with a mailing address.

- If you live out of the area and would like to mail blankets, the address is:
  UM Cancer Center Volunteer & Community Resources
  Attn: Devyn Baker
  1500 E. Medical Center Dr.
  C-423 B MIB  SPC 5843
  Ann Arbor, MI  48109

Any questions regarding the blanket project may be e-mailed to devynb@med.umich.edu

Thank you for thinking of the patients receiving treatment at the Michigan Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center!