phil's friends

cancer is strong. hope is stronger.

As diagnoses increase and awareness of the Phil's Friends mission grows, we anticipate a continued rise in demand. We distributed nearly 10,000 Care Packages in 2024.

Your support is key so no one is turned away!

Gather items or order from our **Amazon Wishlist**. Collect items on your own, with your neighborhood, church, or business organization and bring them to one of our Hope Centers **or ship to our Crown Point location.**

CARE PACKAGE NEEDS

BLANKETS
Throw blankets, crocheted, or fleece tied



HATS
Knitted & Crocheted



FUZZY SOCKS
Women's Only



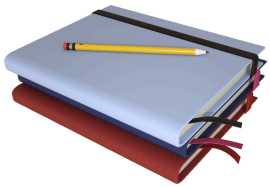
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LIP BALMS



JOURNALS



PUZZLE BOOKS



LOTIONS
Fragrance-free; 6oz. or smaller



MOUTH RINSE
Alcohol-free 4-8oz. or smaller



TOOTHBRUSH
& Travel size

TOOTHPASTE



PLAYING CARDS
No Casino Played Decks



GIFT CARDS *
$20 value or higher



MONETARY GIFTS



SCAN QR CODES
AMAZON LIST

ONLINE GIVING

Please note: all items must be new and unused because our friends with cancer have compromised immune systems.
** Gift Cards are used to purchase needed items. We do not put them in the care packages.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Questions? Call us at 224-653-8315

Crown Point, IN
1249 Arrowhead Ct.
Crown Point, IN 46307

Wheaton, IL
213 W. Wesley St.
Wheaton, IL 60187-5135

Addison, IL
1150 N. Swift Rd.
Addison, IL 60101-1452

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Fleece Blanket Instructions

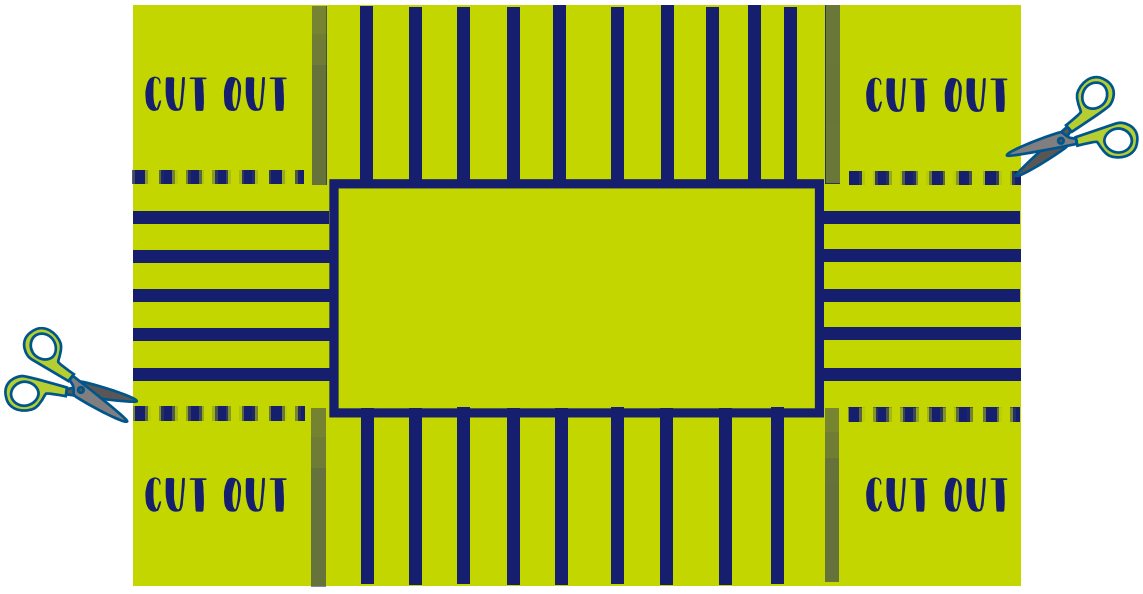
1. Select fleece material for a two-sided blanket. When selecting the material, choose one that is patterned and one that is a solid coordinating color. Please purchase 1 1/4 yards of each fabric. (after it measures 40 x 60)

2. Spread out the material on a flat surface with the softer or more brightly colored sides facing out. Keep the fleece pieces together and trim the edges, if needed, to meet the size requirements. (be sure to remove selvage edges)

3. Cut out a 4"x4" square of fabric out of each corner. Make sure that you are cutting both pieces of fleece at the same time. After the square corners are cut, start cutting strips along the sides of the blanket. Starting at the corner, cut strips approximately 2/3 to 1" wide and 4" long. The strips don't have to be exactly uniform, but they should be approximately the same size.

4. Once your blanket fringes have been cut, tie the strips together using a simple knot, attaching the bottom layer to the top layer. Keep first knot slightly loose & tie the second knot securley. tight. You'll want to tie two knots in each strip.

5. **When finished tying, trim the fringes, so that they are neat and even.**



*Form Revised June 2025