



Dedicated to helping children in foster care feel valued and comforted

Sponsor A “No-Sew” Fleece Blankets for \$15

My Very Own Blanket is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to comforting children in the foster care system, by giving each child a blanket they can call their “very own”!

In December of 1999, the founder of ***My Very Own Blanket*** was sitting in her nursery with her children who were at that time one, two & three years old. She had two beautiful little boys and a darling little girl. After she laid them down in their cribs, she sat in her rocking chair to finish knitting a blanket.

Watching her children snuggle up to their “very own blanket” made her think of a child in the foster care system in which she had always heard did not have much of their very own.

Connecting the security and comfort that she was seeing her children receive from their blanket, to this “need” that could exist for children in the foster care system, she decided to knit that blanket for a child in foster care. This idea then inspired her to ask others to help! This need that ***My Very Own Blanket*** works to fill, is a need to provide security and comfort in a child’s life.

The transition and trauma this child is asked to endure goes well beyond what any child should ever be asked to go through.

Imagine if you will a child at the end of their school day being called to their guidance counselor’s office only to find out that tonight, they will not be riding the bus to go home, instead they will be going to a new home, to now live with new parents and possibly new siblings. In a split second the only way of life they have ever known has just been taken from them. It does not matter that this life may have been harmful to them. It was the only home they knew.

A traumatic emotional and mental change such as this, is beyond what anyone could ever describe in words.

This blanket they receive is a simple, yet very tangible object that has a profound effect on the life of this child. It is the one thing they can and will hold onto when everything else around them is either going away or changing. It will soon become the one and only thing they can count on to know and trust that is their very own!

Since 1999, ***My Very Own Blanket*** has given away over 55,000 blankets!

Please join us in helping the lives of two children. Sponsor a “No-Sew” fleece blanket for only \$15 and you will be providing a service project for the children and youth in our church to make a blanket that will then be given to a child in the foster care system! Additional information has been included in your bulletin and on flyers hanging around the church!

Thank you for providing security and comfort to the many children that are a special part of our lives and this community and world we live in!

INDIVIDUALLY, WE GIVE A LITTLE...
TOGETHER, WE PROVIDE A LOT.

