



Dedicated to helping children in foster care feel valued and comforted

You're Invited!

...to help "My Very Own Blanket" provide comfort and security to children in the foster care system!

Who: Your church's children and youth!

This service project can be done with elementary-school children, but is still appropriate for high school too! Best of all, it can be an opportunity for children of different ages to work together to build social conversations and team building opportunities!

What: Making a "No-Sew" blanket!

Cutting and tying the "fringe" of fleece blankets to finish, so that they can be given to children in foster care.

When / Where: Anytime! / Anywhere!

During everyone's busy schedule's we suggest picking a month to accomplish "sponsoring" the program. The blankets can be completed in one group meeting or get-together. For example, Sunday school, VBS or family activity. This can easily be tied to a Sunday school lesson on service, helping others less fortunate, taking care of the poor, etc.!

Why: To provide a service project for the children in your church AND a life saving gift to a child in care! Plus, build relationships with one another, practice teambuilding, and gain a sense of accomplishment!

How: We will provide you with all you need!

The members of your congregation will sponsor the fleece for My Very Own Blanket to provide you. Your children and youth group can work together to finish the blankets!

I've included sample materials for your use to copy to get started! We can adapt these to fit your church's needs.

- ◆ A flyer to hang in your church or hand out with bulletins.
- ◆ A short script that you or a youth group member can use to prepare to speak to your congregation about this opportunity.
- ◆ A brochure about My Very Own Blanket.

RSVP: If you're interested in learning more or being a part of this service opportunity, please contact Jessica Hollins at 614-530-3327 or Jessica@mvo.org.

We will be following up in about a week and would love to hear from you too!

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

