



<u>Quilts:</u>

- Quilts are needed to provide warmth and a homey touch to the children's rooms. They are distributed by the Child Life Dept and the Pediatric Staff.
- <u>The quilts should be made of "new" material and appropriate for all age patients.</u> New batting is necessary for all quilts small and large. No tacking please.
- There are no real restrictions on color or thickness for the larger quilts and filling may be used but it must be NEW.

Suggested Quilts Sizes:



<u>Afghans:</u>

• Either knitted or crocheted are also given to the patients at Deaconess-Riley. They need to be made following the same size guidelines as quilts and need to be made out of new yarn.

No Sew Fleece Blankets:

- Please see instruction sheet attached.
- Please use new, child friendly material appropriate for all ages.

We welcome a donation of any of these items. These items help to bring a sense of home and comfort to a child during a hospital stay. If you find that you have to store the quilts before delivering them to us, please store them in an airtight container away from pets, dust, mold, mildew and cigarette smoke. All quilt, afghan, and blanket donations must be clean, odor and residue free so that we can give them out to patients.

You can bring your donation to the Information Desk at Deaconess Gateway Hospital. Please provide your name, address and phone number so that we may properly thank you with a written note. Questions may be directed to: Lisa Lantaff, Child Life Assistant, at 842-3834.

Thank you for joining us in this important and heartfelt mission!

