

# Make Blankets for Alexandra House

One way to show survivors of violence that you care is to organize a project and make blankets. When women and children fleeing violence come to stay in the Alexandra House shelter it can be a particularly traumatic, chaotic, and confusing time. Receiving a blanket lovingly handcrafted or generously donated by a community member can help clients feel welcome and safe during their stay.

We accept a variety of twin- and full-size blankets including:

- New or gently used store-bought blankets
- Fleece tie blankets
- Crocheted blankets or quilts

The approximate dimensions we are looking for are:

- Twin: 70 x 90 inches
- Full: 108 x 90 inches

Many groups opt for creating fleece tie blankets. This is an easy project and kids enjoy helping out! You may want to consider reaching out to local fabric and craft stores to ask for donations or supplies.

Materials:

- Fleece (two 3-yard pieces of coordinating fleece per twin-sized blanket)
- Sharp scissors
- Ruler or template for cutting fringe

**Once your group has completed your blankets, schedule a time to drop off blankets at Alexandra House by calling the donation hotline at 763-795-5473.**



Please share your  
experience making blankets  
for Alexandra House with co-  
workers, family, and friends  
and on social media.

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