

**October 30th, 2017**

Greetings from NWTC's Student Nursing Association, Mrs. Crabb, Mrs. Geiser & Ms. Harding,



NWTC's Student Nurses Association "Books 'n' Blankets" event is fast approaching on November 17th from 2pm until 3pm in room 206 of Meadowbrook Elementary School. During our event, Mrs. Crabb's 3rd grade class, Mrs. Geiser's 4th grade class and Mrs. Harding's 2nd grade class will work with NWTC nursing students to create care bundles, including a handmade tie blanket and an accompanying new book nestled alongside.

Because of our incredible donors like you, NWTC's Student Nursing Association has been able to transform dreams into reality for many more pediatrics than we had ever imagined possible! What initially began as modest efforts to warm perhaps a dozen children's lives with a book and a blanket grew into the following numbers over the past years combined:

...Books: over 1,350!

...Blankets: approximately 550!

...Monetary: over \$3,500!

This translates into approximately 550 bundles donated to our pediatric population of the Green Bay community: HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital, Bellin Hospital, and Aurora BayCare Medical Center.

This year, we aspire to impact even more lives than last!

### **What are we asking of your family?**

- Please consider donating a brand new book
- Please consider donating 3 yards of fleece fabric
- Please consider donating \$10 and Mrs. G will purchase the 3 yards of fleece fabric for you.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### *Must the Books be Brand New?*

All books and fabrics must be brand new to protect the fragile immune systems of the hospitalized children. For those wishing to curb costs, one might consider paper-back opposed to hard-cover, the Kohl's for Kids \$5 books, The Dollar Tree or Target \$1 book section, or else the fabulous deals guaranteed to be found in the Scholastic book orders. We are hoping to collect books for a wide range of grade levels PK-8th.

#### *What is the due date for donations?*

We will be happy to accept any donations beginning Tuesday, October 31st.

November 17th all book and blanket donations/creations are due so that our classes can work with NWTC nursing students to create tie-blankets.

#### *Do You Have a Website?*

Take a look at, or even contact us via, our "Books 'n' Blankets" for Pediatrics website:

<http://booksnblankets.weebly.com/>

or Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SNAbooksNblanketsNWTC>

Thank You,  
NWTC Student Nurses Association, Mrs. Kristina Crabb,  
Mrs. Julia Geiser & Ms. Heather Harding

