



September 2021

Dear Newmark Families,

We are so excited to partner **with Blankets of Hope for a brand-new Community Services project at Newmark this fall!** This week students watched a special video on how they can participate in this service learning project. With your family's help, we plan to deliver at least 160 cozy blankets to the homeless in Union County.

Blankets of Hope is an educational 501(c)3 nonprofit helping students practice empathy and kindness by donating blankets - each paired with an inspirational handwritten note - to those experiencing homelessness.

We encourage all Newmark students to participate by sending in \$5.00. This will be used to purchase one blanket from Blankets of Hope. Then next month, each student will write/draw a handwritten note to attach to their blanket. All the blankets will be delivered to Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless serving Union County. just before the cold season. Please return the form below with \$5.00 (cash or check payable to Newmark School) by Friday, October 1, 2021. Participation is optional, but we hope you will help us "spread the kindness."



Thank you for your support and for helping teach our Newmark students the value of Community Service.

Mrs. O
Newmark Community Service Coordinator

Please complete and return form to Newmark no later than Friday, October 1, 2021 – Attn: Mrs. O

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- Yes! My child would like to participate in Newmark's Blankets of Hope Community Service Project. Cost is \$5.00 per blanket (limit 1 blanket per student).**

Student Name: _____ **Homeroom:** _____

\$5.00 Enclosed: **Cash** **Check**

We accept cash or checks made out to Newmark School.

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