

MAKE AND DONATE A FLEECE BLANKET

WHY

Mall of America and Simon Says Give are teaming up! Mall of America turns 25 on August 11, 2017 and Simon Says Give turned 5 on April 13, 2017. The two organizations are joining forces to celebrate their milestones by celebrating 2,500 children with Birthday Celebrations.

WHAT'S IN A BIRTHDAY IN A BOX

Everything a parent would need to do a pop-up birthday party for his/her child. Birthday cake, frosting, candles, party favors, goodie bags for 10 kids, a Gift in Need and a Gift for Fun.

FLEECE BLANKET DRIVE

This Fleece Blanket Donation Drive will be a key component to The World's Largest Birthday Celebration. They are the **Gift in Need** that will go into the birthdays in a box we are packing. We would love 2,500 tie blankets to come in from the community.

In order to have enough time to take inventory of our supplies we would like the donations in by August 1, 2017.

Contact us for drop-off/pick up in the Twin Cities Area:

- Drop them off at our office in Eagan
3440 Federal Drive #101, Eagan, MN 55122
- Drop off at the Mall of America Simon Says Give office
– Suite XX
- Mail to PO Box 211172, Eagan, MN 55121



BLANKET MAKING INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Choose 2 pieces of 1.5 yards each of the Fabric. You may choose a print and a contrasting or matching solid

Step 2: Line up the two fabric pieces

Step 3: Trim to the same size

Step 4: Cut out a 4x4 inch piece from the four corners

Step 5: Start cutting a four inch strip along the edge – these are 1 1/4 inch wide strips

Step 6: Begin tying knots

Step 7: Continue around the blanket

For inspiration go to Pinterest or YouTube!

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

How are we doing on our Blanket Making? If you have fun stories — please share them with us! We would love to see photos of kids making blankets and you sharing the story!

Visit our Facebook page and click on the event Fleece Blanket Donation Drive.



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