

HOW TO MAKE A *Blanket for Good* AT-HOME

Volunteer to make blankets with your family from the safety and comfort of your own home. This is a wonderful option for families to volunteer together, and have fun in the process! Kids of all ages can participate and you can volunteer whenever and wherever it works for your family.

Blankets will be provided to local children who were once homeless but now moving into a new home with their family. The goal is to make their experience (and home!) just a bit warmer.

Step 1: Set a date! Have fun with it - you could even include snacks and music and create a countdown to give your family something to look forward to!

Step 2: Let us know how many blankets you will be providing.

Step 3: Go shopping and have fun picking out your fabric.

- Bright, cheery, fun colors are great. Purchase two pieces of fabric, 1.5 yards in size. Select pattern for one side of the blanket and a coordinating solid color for the other.

Step 4: Time to party! Gather your family and make your blankets.

- Check out **this link** for easy, step-by-step instructions on how to make a tie blanket.

Share the Impact

While doing this project, it's a great opportunity to discuss the impact of your time and donation. Here are some conversation starters:

- Why is it important that our family takes time to help people?
- How does it feel to help others in need?
- What do you like about doing this together as a family/group?

Because of your kindness, children will have a cozy blanket to cuddle up with at night. Without help from you and other people that are kind, many kids might not have a blanket to sleep with at night. That is why volunteering and caring for others is so important.

Step 5: Take photos! We would love to see photos on social media of you and your family volunteering – don't forget to tag United Way of Cass-Clay.

Step 6: Drop your blankets off at the United Way office (4351 23rd Ave. S, Fargo).

For more information visit unitedwaycassclay.org and for any questions, please reach out to our team at unitedway@unitedwaycassclay.org.



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