

CICU Blanket Drive:

“Cleveland Clinic Main Campus Coronary ICU cares for the most critical and sick patients in the enterprise and see, at times, the most deaths. We are often people’s 2nd, 3rd or 4th opinions. We receive patients that have heart attacks, post-arrest, deadly rhythm disorders, and heart failure. Being how sick our unit is, far too often, there are times we cannot do much to change the health trajectory, but this also helps us as the medical team to also process the trauma we are exposed to ourselves. We found this is a way for us to provide comfort and caring in the hardest of times for patients, their loved ones and the staff. Our vision is that families can then take these blankets home as a keepsake of their loved one.” – **Amanda Schachtel CICU Nurse**

Items Needed:

Crocheted or knitted blankets

Sized between **20x26”** and **no larger than 30x35”**

No bright colors (neon and bright pinks like magenta, etc)

Please note: LIGHT colors are okay. Bright colors should be kept for NICU isolate blankets if you need a place to donate these.

Yarn Type: Any type of yarn is okay

Stitch Type: Any type of stitch is okay

Questions or comments can be directed to Jessica Skiles or Amanda Schachtel via Facebook Messenger or email to yarnovercle@gmail.com

Designated Drop-off Time and Locations:

Parma- Snow Rd. Library on the 1st Sunday of every month from 2-4 pm. (please confirm on our events page) Conference Room A

Rocky River Public Library on the 1st Thursday of every month from 5:30 pm- 7:30 pm, lower level, Community Room.

North Olmsted Library on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 1-3 pm.

Chagrin Falls Library on the last Saturday of every month from 11am-1 pm.