

**CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECT
DISPLAY-Level 1- Laney Davis
Project ID Page**

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Chapter Service Project Display

Blanket of Dreams

Submission Proof



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Chapter Name: Bonaire Middle School - 10888

State: Georgia

Members: Laney Davis

Event Name: Chapter Service Project Display

Level: Level 1 (through grade 8)

Project Title: Blanket of Dreams

Adviser's Signature: G Caldwell

Date: 2/27/20

Front view of Display Board

BLANKETS OF DREAMS

Addressed A Specific Need

The specific need is that we are striving to provide a baby blanket to 1000 babies.

Target Audience

The target audience was the families that had been SIDS victims and no longer in the States.

Goals/Mission

Goal is our mission to help and support the families with a homemade gift that they can cherish for a long time. Our goal was to make our baby blankets that were "One-of-a-kind" and our design was made to show those with their own perfectly sized blanket of dreams.

Reflects FCCLA Purpose

FCCLA's purpose is to provide leadership and service to the fashion industry. Our project was a perfect example of this as we provided a service to the community and showcased our skills in sewing and design.

Family & Consumer Sciences Content & Skills

This project demonstrated our FCCLA members' knowledge of sewing, design, and customer service. We used our skills to create a product that was both functional and aesthetically pleasing.

Project Scope

Our project started in August and ended in October of 2018. The techniques that we used during the project were the sewing, the fabric, & sewing machines. Our project was unique because we utilized a need for our community with blankets that were 100% handmade. The fabrics for our project were sewing machines could not sew them. We created them by hand by sewing to replace sewing machine needles, without the fabric & clear thread joint. We also did a presentation on the blankets before we started sewing to receive our further instructions.

Cooperative Efforts/Partners

Name	Location	Partnership
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Timeline

Task	Begin	End	Status
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Budget

SUPPLIES	CONT.	EXPENSE
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Project's Organization

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Work Plan

First, we contacted the hospital to see if we could make the blankets. We had to determine what size blanket would be appropriate for the baby. We came to the conclusion that the blanket pattern would be 19 inches square with a 1/2 inch seam allowance. Then, we traced all of the fabric around prior to the FCCLA classroom. We placed the pattern and cut the fabric. We placed and sewed the fabric together and completed a top stitch to give them a finished look. After, we wrapped the blankets up and delivered them to Pediatric Children's Hospital in Miami, Georgia.

Activities/Tasks and Roles

Activity/Task	Role	Status
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Increase Awareness Public Relations

We promoted awareness and public relations by posting information about our project on our Chapter's Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter accounts. We also posted the information on Duval County's Wall of Fame & Duval County's Social website & HHS Facebook page.

Project Impact

The impact of our project gave a feeling of hope when they see their blankets. Our story was to build this bond to our community. It was especially impactful because our blanket was helpful about his son. When these babies grow into their adulthood, we have given them something to hold on to forever.

Youth Involved and Volunteer Recruitment

Volunteer	Quantity	Hours Spent
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Uniqueness

Our blankets are unique because they are handmade and each one is a piece of art. They are also made from recycled fabric, which is a sustainable choice.

Evaluation

Our project was evaluated by the hospital and the community. We received positive feedback from the families that the blankets were helpful and that they were very comfortable.

Upgraded-Unique & Limited Edition 2 pound baby blanket

Standard size baby blanket

Back view of Display Board




FCCLA Planning Process Summary Page




FCCLA Planning Process




IDENTIFY CONCERNS

 The specific need for Chapter Service Project Portfolio "Blankets of Dreams" is there are no places to purchase a baby blanket to fit a 1 pound baby.


SET A GOAL

 My goal is to provide Navicent Health NNICU (neo-natal intensive care unit) with 40 tiny homemade blankets to fit a 1 pound baby. My goal is to give families and parents hope and to be reminded by a special memory that they can keep with them forever.


FORM A PLAN (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, HOW, COST, RESOURCES, AND EVALUATION)

 **Who:** Laney Davis
What: Chapter Service Project Portfolio titled "Blankets of Dreams"
When: August 2019 through April 2020
Where: Bonaire Middle School, Navicent Children's Hospital Macon, GA and at home.
How: I will get permission from the adviser and contact the Navicent Children's Hospital for approval of this project.
I will construct 20 blankets to fit a 1 pound baby out of a winter weight fabric.
I will sew & top stitch 20 blankets to fit a 1 pound baby in a thicker weight fabric for winter season.
I will deliver the 20 tiny blankets to our POI at Navicent Health NNICU on 12-4-2019.
After feedback is received, I will construct 20 additional upgraded blankets to fit a 1 pound baby with BMS message. These blankets will be in a lighter weight fabrics for spring season.
I will sew & top stitch 20 additional upgraded blankets to fit a 1 pound baby.
I will deliver the 20 additional upgraded tiny blankets to Navicent Health NNICU on 4-10-20.
Cost: All supplies had \$0.00 cost due to being available to us in the FACS classroom. All of the supplies had been donated in prior school years. I was able to use the classroom sewing machines without any expense.
Resources: Computer, Printer, my FCCLA advisor, POI at Navicent Children's Hospital, and <https://crazylittleprojects.com/easy-baby-blanket/>
Evaluation: The project evaluation from parent feedback for the first set of blankets asked for our chapter name to be on the blankets. We made upgrades to the new blanket version. I will send another parent satisfaction survey to Navicent Children's Hospital. The feedback from parents of the NNICU babies that were given the blankets was priceless. So far, their feelings about the "Blanket of Dreams" program is phenomenal.

ACT

 First, FCCLA and Navicent Children's Hospital partnership was established in August 2019
The adviser, POI at Navicent Children's Hospital & chapter began making a plan in August 2019.
Second, budget was acquired from adviser in August 2019. Fortunately, there was no cost for this project because all materials and sewing machines were already in the FACS storage room.
No additional items or supplies were needed for this project.
Third, after research was completed, a pattern was drawn for an average size infant.
Fourth, I then- downsized the pattern to fit a 1 pound baby.
Fifth, all chapter members: pinned patterns, cut fabric, pinned fabric, sewed fabric & top stitched the blankets.
All of the project took place from the beginning of August and delivery took place on 12-4-19.
Lastly, parent satisfaction surveys were sent on February 3, 2020. I received parent feedback on 2-27-20. Additional 20 upgraded versions of the blankets were constructed and will be delivered on 4-10-20.

FOLLOW UP

 My follow up plan is to contact our POI at Navicent Children's Hospital. I will send out the second parent surveys. I am also including NNICU staff to complete satisfaction surveys of how this project impacted: the babies, families, nurses, doctors & staff.

Addressed a Specific Need & Target Audience

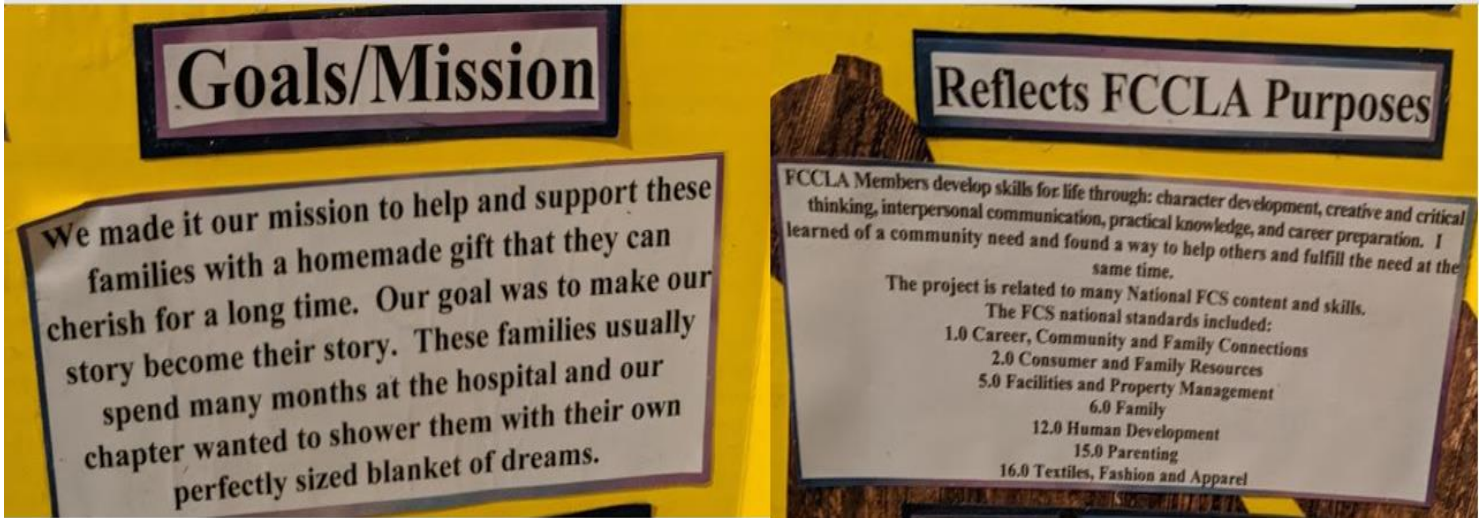
Addressed A Specific Need

The specific need is there are no stores to purchase a baby blanket to fit a 1 pound baby.

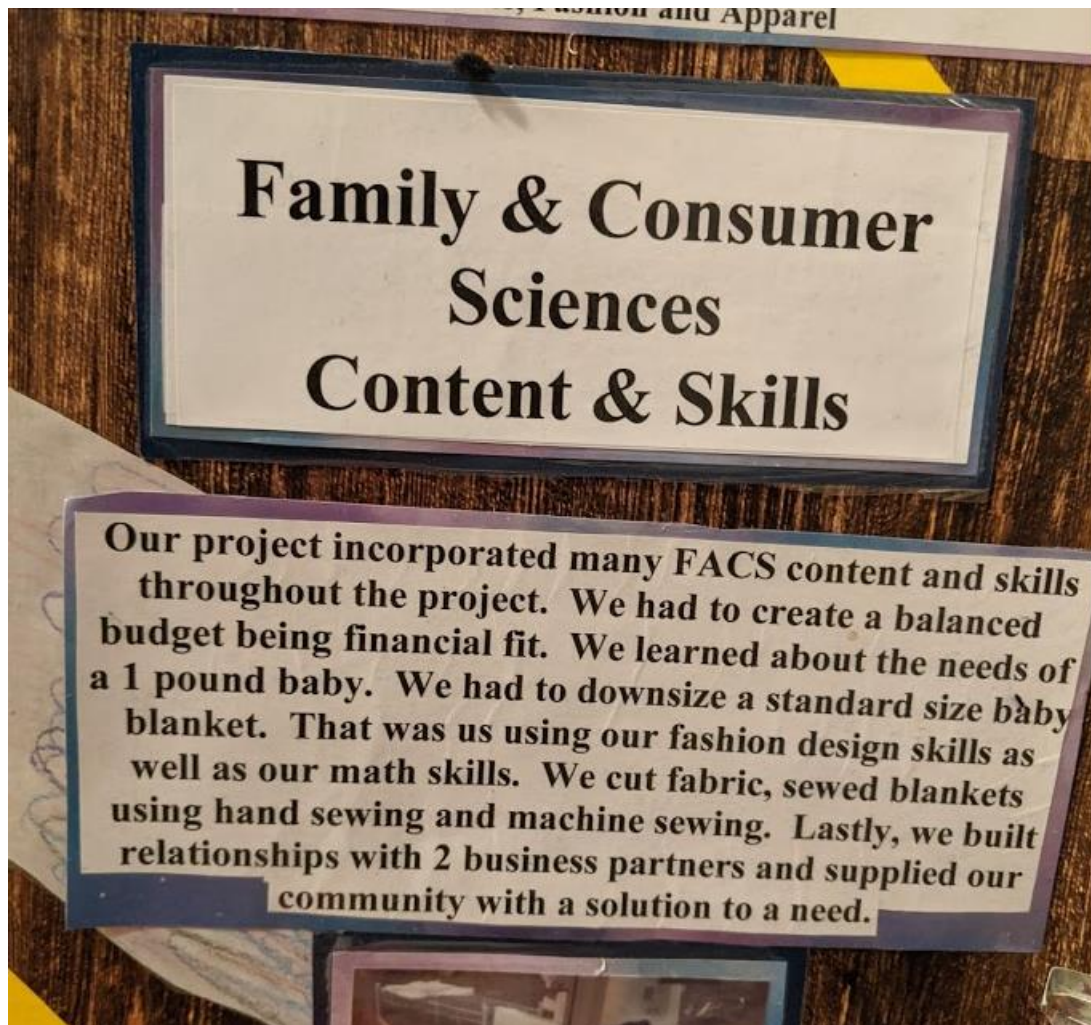
Target Audience

Our target audience was the families that had these NNICU babies and no blankets to fit them.

Goals/Mission & Reflects FCCLA Purposes



Family and Consumer Sciences Content and Skills



Project Scope & Project's Organization

Project Scope

Our project started in August and ended on 12-4-19 during delivery. The technology that we used during the project was: the computer, the internet, & sewing machines. Our project is unique because we fulfilled a need for our community with blankets that fit 1 pound babies. The barriers for our project was sewing machines could malfunction. We resolved these barriers by learning to replace sewing machine needles, rethread the bobbin & clear thread jams. We also did a pre-service on the machines before we started sewing to resolve any further malfunctions.

Project's Organization

TECHNOLOGY USED	UNIQUENESS	BARRIERS
Computer	Filled a specific need	Sewing machines malfunction
Internet for research	One of a kind blanket	Replace machine needles
Sewing Machines	Special Edition	Rethreading the bobbin
Social Media Platforms	Limited Quantity	Age of Machines

STANDARDS

- MSFCS6-CF1: Consumer & Finance
- MSFCS6-ECE1 Early Childhood Education
- MSFCS6-FD1 Fashion Design
- MSFCS6-FCGL1 Student Organization

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS

We considered different types of fabrics acceptable for the tiny babies. NNICU staff encouraged us to use natural fabrics.

CONSEQUENCES OF VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES

We considered:

VARIOUS ALTERNATIVE FABRIC TYPES	GOAL OF CONSIDERATION
Burlap	We wanted to keep babies: comfortable safe
Polyester	
Suede	
Leather	
Satin	
Cotton Fleece	
Cotton	

Cooperative Efforts/Partners & Work Plan

Cooperative Efforts/Partners

Names	Location	Partnership
Navicent Children's Hospital	Macon, Georgia	Business
Ronald McDonald House	Macon, Georgia	Business
Adonis Andrews Family	Warner Robins, Georgia	Community
SPOT (BMS PTO)	Bonaire, Georgia	School Community

Work Plan

First, we contacted Navicent Health to ask if we could make the blankets. We had to determine what size blanket would be appropriate for the tiny babies. We came to the conclusion that the blanket pattern would be 19 inches square with a 1 inch seam allowance. Then, we located all of the fabric donated prior years to the FACS classroom. We pinned the pattern and cut the fabric. We pinned and sewed the fabric together and completed a top stitched to give them a finished look. After, we wrapped the blankets up and delivered them to Navicent Children's Hospital in Macon Georgia.

Timeline & Activities/Tasks and Roles

Timeline

Tasks	Roles	Timeline Dates
Project was developed and planned	Chapter Members	August 8, 2019
Adviser made contact with POI at Navicent Children's Hospital	Chapter Members & Adviser	August 15, 2019
Budget was formed, research completed, blanket pattern was downsized & work calendar was developed	Chapter members	August 16-August 22, 2019
Fabrics was measured, cut, stitched inside out, turned right side out & top stitched for decoration	Chapter Members, Officers, Community Volunteers & FACS students	Remainder of August after 8-22-2019 All of September, October & November 2019 December 4, 2019
20 Winter Weight Blankets were delivered	Chapter Members & Officers	February 20, 2020
Parent satisfaction surveys were received	NNICU parents	Remainder of February 23, 2020, March & April 2020
Spring fabrics was measured, cut, stitched inside out, turned right side out & top stitched for decoration. Glitter message was heat pressed on Upgraded Blankets	Chapter Members, Officers, Community Volunteers & FACS students	April 10, 2020
20 Upgraded Spring Weight Blankets delivery	Chapter Members & Officers	

Activities/Tasks and Roles

Activities/Tasks	Roles	Dates
Project was developed and planned	Chapter members	August 8, 2019
Made contact with POI at Navicent Children's Hospital	Chapter members	August 15, 2019
Measured, Cut, Stitch & top stitch blankets	Chapter Members, Officers, Community Volunteers & FACS students	August, September, October & November 2019
20 Winter Weight Blankets were delivered	Chapter Members & Officers	December 4, 2019
Upgraded blankets, Measured, Cut, Stitch & top stitch blankets	Chapter Members, Officers, Community Volunteers & FACS students	January, February, March & April 2020
20 Upgraded Spring Weight Blankets were delivered	Chapter Members & Officers	April 10, 2020

Budget & Increase Awareness Public Relations

Budget

SUPPLIES	COST	EXPENSE
Assorted winter weight cotton fabric	Donations to FACS classroom	\$0.00
Assorted colors of thread	Donations to FACS classroom	\$0.00
Assorted spring weight cotton fabric	Donations to FACS classroom	\$0.00
Silver Glitter heat press vinyl	Donations to FACS classroom	\$0.00
Heat Press Machine	FACS classroom supplies	\$0.00
Cricut Maker Cut Smart	FACS classroom supplies	\$0.00
Sewing Machine & Machine	FACS classroom supplies	\$0.00
Needles	FACS classroom supplies	\$0.00
Rotary Cutter & Mat	FACS classroom supplies	\$0.00
Pin Cushions & pins	FACS classroom supplies	\$0.00
Scissors	FACS classroom supplies	\$0.00

Increase Awareness Public Relations

We increased awareness and public relations by posting information about our project on our Chapter's Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter accounts. We also posted this information on Houston County Wall of Fame & Bonaire Middle School website & BMS Facebook page.

Project Impact & Youth Involved and Volunteer Recruitment

Project Impact

The impact of our project gave a feeling of hope when they see these blankets. Our story was to fulfill this need in our community. It was especially impactful because our teacher was hopeful about his son. When these babies grow into their adulthood, we have given them something to hold on to forever.

Youth Involved and Volunteer Recruitment

Volunteers	Quantity	Hours Spent
BMS FCCLA Members	25	32 hours
BMS FCCLA Officers	6	32 hours
6 th Grade FACS Students	10	20 hours
7 th Grade FACS Students	13	20 hours
8 th Grade FACS Students	15	20 hours
MOID BMS students	8	10 hours
BMS SPOT (PTO) adults	5	10 hours

Uniqueness & Evaluation

Uniqueness

This project is unique and distinct because we didn't just make blankets for babies and delivered them. These blankets are unique because they are monogrammed with a message, are a special edition & a limited quantity. We made tiny perfect sized blankets for babies that are extremely pre-mature. There was no business for our chapter to purchase blankets to fit a 1 pound baby. This project incorporated our national and state theme of "Your Story is Our Story". We hope that these Blankets of Dreams - grow future FCCLA members and that all the dreams we have for these tiny babies come true.

Evaluation

Our evaluation proved that we reached our goal by 100%, by delivering 40 tiny blankets to the NNICU. The results of the surveys from the parents stated that they were overwhelmed with appreciation that middle school students made these blankets.

Dear young Leaders,
I wanted to thank you for the tiny blankets you made for our babies. Our smallest patient was born weighing just a little over a pound. She will be here for several months before going home. Sometimes our families live over 100 miles away and can't visit as often as they would like. You have no idea how much having one of your special blankets means.

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Delivering Tiny Blankets



DELIVERING TO NAVICENT HEALTH
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



20 TINY BLANKETS



Uniqueness Comparison

Original tiny blanket, Up graded tiny blanket, Standard Size Baby Blanket



Tiny Blanket VS Standard Size Blanket

The entire Service Project Inspiration “Adonis Andrews”

