

Swaddling Blankets Community Service



We are making swaddling blankets for “at risk” babies born at North Suburban Medical Center. Each year, the need is approximately 240 blankets, one to go home with each baby. Studies show that swaddled babies are less likely to suffer colic and feel much more secure.

How any MYP student may help with this project:

- ✚ We need 100% cotton flannel, washed and dried. Each blanket requires 1 and $\frac{1}{4}$ yards of 100% cotton flannel, junior print or plain pastel.
- ✚ 2 and $\frac{1}{2}$ yard lengths of washed fabric = $\frac{1}{2}$ hour of community service. 5 yard lengths of washed fabric = 1 hour community service.
- ✚ Please bring the washed material to room F108. (@CMS)
- ✚ Once a month we will meet in room F107 (CMS) to cut and bind the blankets. We will meet Sept. 26th, Oct. 24th, Jan 30th, Feb 27th and Apr 24th at 9:00 A.M. and finish at 12:00 P.M.
- ✚ The amount of community service you can earn will depend on the amount of material we collect, and the amount of time we are here working. Don't forget to bring your community service booklet when you bring material or come to make the blankets.
- ✚ Contact Mrs. Graeff for more information. jeanne.graeff@adams12.org or call 720-972-5240 ex 3268