

## Learn About Our Programs

The Binkeez for Comfort organization thoughtfully and sustainably supports patients and their families at a growing number of leading Children's Hospitals throughout the United States. These hospitals consistently tell us that our blankets have a positive, cascading impact. The initial warmth and comfort can lead to more rest and less stress, which in turn can lead to a more positive outcome. Child life specialists classify this as "clinical benefits." Children's Hospitals have accredited Binkeez not only for the serenity provided by our blankets, but also because the fabrics we use are certified, made in a safe, exposure-free environment and sealed in hospital-approved packaging. Beyond these important accreditations, hospitals view us a trusted partner — a partner who is reliably compliant with guidelines, regulations and protocols.

Binkeez for Comfort has the humbling privilege of positively impacting the lives of thousands of children facing life-threatening illnesses. The meaningful connections that our support generates, gives us the fortitude to fulfill the Binkeez mission in assisting and supporting children who face the unthinkable. We honor and thank the children's families by memorializing a blanket in the child's name; this is known as our "Inspirations" program. The blanket is unique because it is made from a new, previously unused pattern.

In addition to thoughtfully creating and distributing blankets, our organization is dedicated to providing ongoing acts of love whenever families endure the loss of their child.

The "Angels Among Us" program is an earnest expression of our heartfelt sympathy, acknowledging the passing of each precious child. In 2019, we proudly created the "Community Comfort" program; Binkeez for Comfort blankets are donated to those in need within the Central, MA community.



For More Information, Visit  
[www.binkeezforcomfort.org](http://www.binkeezforcomfort.org)



## Mission Statement

Binkeez for Comfort is a Guidestar Platinum-accredited 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Binkeez mission is to provide blankets to babies and children struggling to survive life-threatening illnesses, acute developmental and neurological disorders and severe burns, all the while offering support to parents, siblings and caregivers.

## 2021 Financial Impact

Security, safety and health is woven into a child's medical journey the moment they receive and touch a Binkeez for Comfort.



242+

Treating Hospitals



262+

Life Threatening Illnesses

(as reported with our organization)



5,713+

Children Comforted in 2021



4,828+

Binkeez sent to partnering hospitals



885+

Individual Binkeez requests



239

Angels honored and remembered

## Meet Opal

"Shortly after her third birthday, Opal began to feel 'off.' We took her in for a check-up with her pediatrician, and was told that she looked very pale and they recommended blood work. A few short days later, Opal and I were on a life flight to Denver. After testing and much-needed transfusions, she was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. We needed to stay in Denver for the first month of treatment. She has been in remission since December and is doing fantastic. She starts maintenance this upcoming month. Her Binkeez for Comfort is going to be perfect for chemo days and the long drives. She will certainly treasure it forever!"

— Amanda, Opal's Mom

## Support & Hospital Programs

Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center  
 Baystate Medical Center (PICU & Oncology)  
 Boston Children's Hospital (ER, Heart ICU, Neurology, NICU, Organ Transplant, Oncology & Surgical Programs)  
 Candlelighters NYC  
 Children's Hospital of Mississippi  
 Children's Hospital of New Orleans  
 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
 Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
 Cleveland Clinic  
 Connecticut Children's Medical Center  
 Cottage Children's Medical Center – Cottage Health  
 Diamond Children's Medical Center – Banner Health  
 Duke University  
 Emerson Hospital  
 Emilio Nares Foundation  
 Froedtert Hospital  
 Hale Family Center  
 Hasbro Children's Hospital  
 Hemby Children's Hospital (Childlife & PICU)  
 Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital  
 Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center  
 Kravis Children's Hospital – Mount Sinai  
 Loyola University Medical Center  
 Marshfield Children's Hospital  
 MassGeneral Hospital for Children  
 Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center  
 Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
 Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital New York Presbyterian  
 Mount Sinai Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU & PICU)  
 New York Proton Center  
 Phoenix Children's Hospital – Oncology Floor  
 Rady's Children's Hospital  
 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
 St. Peter's University Hospital  
 Texas Children's Cancer & Hematology Centers  
 Tufts Children's Hospital  
 UChicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital  
 UMASS Memorial Medical Center (NICU & Oncology)  
 University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 University of Vermont Medical Center  
 West Virginia University Medicine Children's

## Community and Hospital Donors

AbbVie	OLFA Creates
Andrew Murray Real Estate	Rand-Whitney
Ashley Wade Foundation	RIGR Realty
Because of Tyler and Alex	S&P Global Foundation
Black Family Charitable Trust	Schmetz Needles
Coats Thread	Shannon Fabrics
David's Dream Before Their Wings	Stephanie Audette Design
Ella's Lemonade Stand	The New England Revolution
Fidelity Charitable Giving	The Peloquin Family
Joy in Childhood Foundation	The Portas Family Foundation
Kevin Prefer	The Sexton Family
Megan L Cordeiro	Thrivent Charitable Impact
Memorial Foundation	& Investing



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*Providing love to babies  
and children during times  
of acute medical crisis*

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