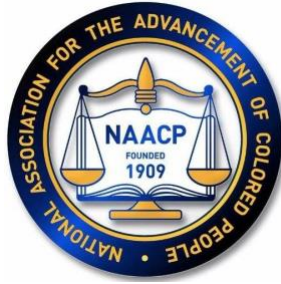


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After meeting with the chairperson: Gwen Warren Blanket Distribution Committee

Criteria's on the Blanket Distribution effort are listed below.

The goal of all our efforts is to improve and empower the lives of the people we serve. Within that goal, here are some ideas to kick start the Committee's efforts on this mission.

I see three critical areas to get these blanket packets to those in need during these winter months. Currently, we are looking at about 150 blanket packets in this effort depend upon our suggestions. Each blanket packet consists of a large wool blanket, some home weather stripping for windows and if choose other blanket such as Northeast Fleece blankets without weather stripping? Northeastern have committed to a 25% saving for us.

As you know, this is the first time we are doing this, and we will look forward to doing this or something very similar as a seasonal mission.

1. Allocation: We will be dividing the inventory of blanket packets to three groups or categories of those in need.
The committee's action will be to firm up this list and the numbers to be distributed to each.
 - Elderly, shut-ins or infirmed (lacking strength and vitality because of sickness or age) –roughly 65 or so. Say about 40%+or-
 - Brunswick County Head Start Students – about 50 or so. Say about 30% +or-
 - Homeless and others – about 45 or so. Say about 30%
2. Distribution points: There are several places in our county that can serve as the primary distribution points where we can ask if they would be able and willing to distribute the blanket packets or we handle it in house.
The committee's action on this item will be to develop a list of potential distribution points, contact each to confirm their willingness to receive and distribute the blanket packets, what group(s) in our lists they can serve and establish when they can move forward with the distribution. Some suggestions for distribution points if go outside house duties are:
 - Brunswick Senior Resources, Inc. (serves Seniors as well as Meals on Wheels), Jim Fish, President/CEO, (910) 754-2300 extension 1015 or Jennifer Sherman, Director of Case Management, (910) 754-6297 Ocean View Missionary Baptist Church, Ocean Isle Beach NC.
 - Brunswick County Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (VOAD), Phone: 910.253.2589 Email: leslie.stanley@brunswickcountync.gov , <https://www.brunswickcountync.gov/emergency/voad/>
 - The Bridge Presbyterian Church, Dr. Doug Cushing, Pastor, 497 Old Waterford Way #205, Leland, NC 28451, 910.769.4951 (this recommendation came as result of their community wide service efforts in support of VOAD), Missionary Baptist Association, Perkinsville Missionary Baptist Church Northwest, NC, and America Red Cross.
3. **The committee will have the action to decide who will be the primary point of contact for this year's effort, "don't all volunteer at one time".**
4. We decided to use Laminated inserts on 110lb 199g/m2 8.5x11 inch 216x279mm placed in each blanket packet View inserts flyer.

Forward Together, Not One Step Back

The Brunswick County NAACP Branch thank you all so much for your commitment and service to this worthy cause.

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