

CRAFTS FOR CANCER

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Why it Is Important:

- Each year around 13,500 children are diagnosed with cancer in the US, that's more than a classroom of kids a day.
- Some 25% of all kids who are diagnosed with cancer die.
- More children die of cancer every year than adults died in 9/11.
- The average age of death for a child with cancer is 8, causing a child to lose 69 years of expected life.

Why We Chose It:

- ◆ After doing some research we were astounded at the statistics and daily fight that these kids go through.
- ◆ We wanted to give back to these courageous kids that are so strong.

CURE childhood cancer

- Cure is a Non-Profit Organization that is “dedicated to conquering childhood cancer through funding targeted research and through support of patients and their families.”
- HOW TO GET INVOLVED:
 - ✧ Students can help by donating on their website: <http://www.curechildhoodcancer.org> or volunteering at CURE events such as Lauren’s Run, CURE Picnic and many other activities found on their website.

Cancer.gov

- ◆ The National Cancer Institute provides state of the art research such as the influence of cancer care, resources available to patients and their families, and many more helpful tools.
- ◆ Their goal is patient-centered, evidence-based care that minimizes the burden of cancer for everyone.

OUR PROJECT

- We made 10 outstandingly soft, beautiful, luxurious, and most importantly elegant fleece blankets to donate to the children at Primary Children's Hospital.



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