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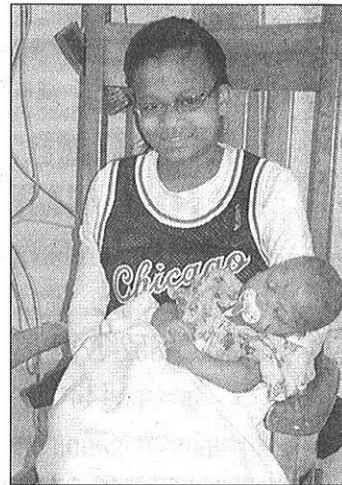
Heather and Brian Belk of Sew It Up Sales present Michelle Teasdale (center) of the Guilford County Chapter of Project Linus with their donation of embroidered baby blankets.

Donations

Infants in The Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital's Pediatrics Department will be kept warm this holiday season with embroidered baby blankets donated by Sew It Up Sales in conjunction with Project Linus, the national nonprofit organization.

Brian and Heather Belk of Sew It Up Sales recently joined Michelle Teasley, chapter historian of the Project Linus Guilford County Chapter, to present the donation to the Hospital's Pediatrics Department. Nylen Milton, an infant patient in the Pediatrics Ward, was one recipient of the fleece blankets.

Brian Belk, president of Sew It Up Sales, learned about Project Linus through the organization's Web site. Explaining why the Archdale-based company donated baby blankets, he said, "Sew It Up Sales has recently undergone great growth in our garment-decorating equipment sales, and we wanted to celebrate this by giving back to the community."



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Sh'nina Perrin holds her son, Nylen Milton, as he falls asleep under his new blanket in the Pediatrics Department at Moses Cone Hospital of Greensboro.

Heather Belk, an employee of Sew It Up Sales, used the company's machines to embroider teddy bears on 25 blankets. The Belks then contacted Darlene Glover, coordinator for the Guilford County Chapter, and she determined who would receive the blankets.