



Dedicated to comforting children in foster care!

2022 Annual Report

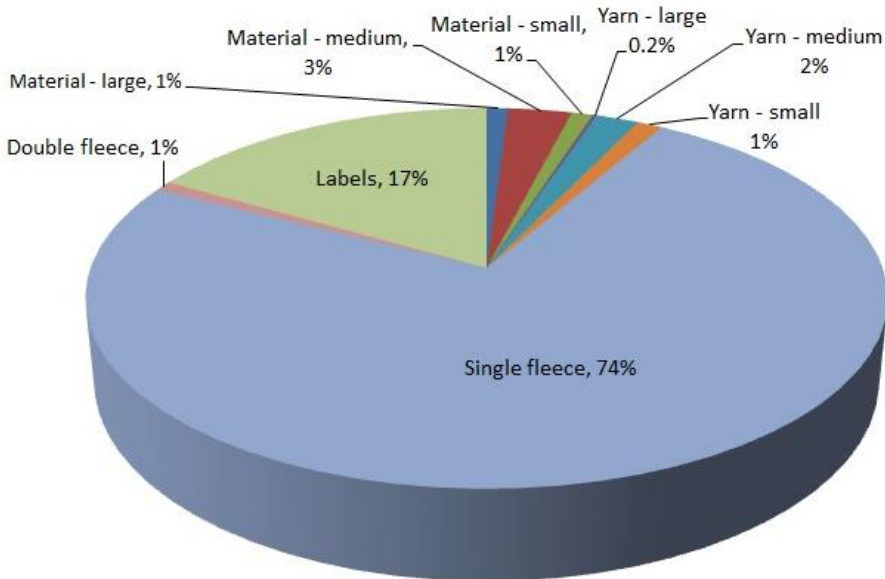


Our Mission: My Very Own Blanket is dedicated to warming the heart of every child in the foster care system and other youth in need with a blanket, to give them a feeling of comfort, security and most of all, a SMILE. Handmade blankets are created through the loving care of volunteers.

“Even though these children were placed in a safe and caring environment, in an instant their familiar foundation was stripped away. Having something to hold on to, that is theirs to keep no matter what the future holds, is so crucially important.” Ann, Foster Mom

Blankets donated to 39,311 children in foster care in 2022
Total value: \$2,098,499

Types of Blankets, % of Total



MVOB Financial Snapshot 2022

	Cash	In-Kind Contributions
Total Donations/Contributions received from public & corporate support	\$367,597	\$2,098,499
Blanket Material Expense	\$103,593	
Total Operating Expense	\$159,657	
Net Operating Income	\$104,347	
Other Income (loss)	(\$5,898)	
2022 Net Income	\$98,449	

From Our Founder

Dear Blanket Angel Friends,

What comes to mind when you hear the word *blanket*? Here at My Very Own Blanket, we believe in the power of blankets to provide a feeling of comfort, security, and love to children who so much need to see and feel love. The handmade blankets create a tangible sense of safety and reassurance during what is often a challenging time of uncertainty and transition in the life of a child now living in the foster care system.

Foster parents also report the blessing that “the first night is more peaceful for the child when they come with a blanket from MVOB.” Similarly, caseworkers acknowledge the opportunity to break down the “stranger” barrier, building trust and relationships when they give a child “their very own blanket.”

2022 was a year of tremendous growth for MVOB. Our goal was to bring love into the lives of 30,000 children in foster care. By year-end we exceeded that goal to reach 39,311 children in foster care in Ohio, across the US, and into Canada! This growth also brought us the blessing of designing and offering our signature “special tags” in 3 languages: English, French & Spanish! We were pleased to help caseworkers and foster families communicate and connect more deeply with the diverse population of children in care.

Twenty-three years ago I asked for a “little help” with this “little idea” I was given, and I said, “we are all very busy, and if we all do a little, together we can accomplish a lot!” Now we are seeing the fruits of our labors! I look forward to another year together to bring love into the lives of children who want so much to be loved.

Jessica Rudolph, MVOB Founder & CEO

Reaching children in foster care across the U.S. & into Canada

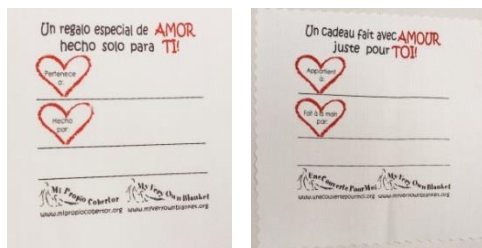


Blanketing the Nation and Beyond!

- Committed to our founder’s vision to *keep blankets where they are made*, helping support children in foster care in local communities, we have **Blanket Angels in 49 US states and Canada**.
- In July, we created an online system to allow foster care agencies to “order” blankets. Free to the agency, we shipped **750 blankets to 47 agencies in 19 states** from July to December. *Many thanks* to the generosity of **United Health Care Community Plan of Ohio**, helping us with our shipping!
- Partnering with **JustServe** brings us many volunteers through the service opportunity website, www.justserve.org, sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In 2022, **JustServe volunteers donated 8,702 blankets in 37 states!**

Spanish & French Tags

Our special tags are now available in Spanish and French! After orders began in August, and we shipped 282 Spanish tags to 12 states and 7 French tags to 2 states. We look forward to a growing number of orders for these tags in 2023.



Sponsorship Program

This program allows blanket kits to be sponsored for our seniors in memory care units, assisted or nursing home facilities or adult day care facilities to make! We are currently partnered with 23 different facilities.



To Jessica and Karen . . . We received 2 blankets for our foster sibling group of two brothers 2 years ago. We’ve had the boys for almost 4 years and are a few steps away from adopting them. We are all really excited. Thank you for the blankets. One has the name Jessica on the tag; the other has the name Karen. They are really warm and perfect for our boys. We will pray for your ministry. (From foster Mom Amber)



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