STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT

Project Star began with a four year old who wanted to collect blankets for “the people who don’t have blankets” – the people who sleep on the streets and sidewalks ... the kids that don’t have beds or houses. It is cold outside and dark at night. Noah wished that all kids could have a house and a desk to do their homework. His goal was to collect lots and lots of blankets ... like 10, or 100, or even 100,000.

A THANK YOU FROM THE HEART

Noah and his Project Star team would like to thank everyone who donated a blanket and/or sent words of encouragement and support. We are truly amazed at the number of individuals who responded to Noah’s “call” for blankets. Blanket contributions arrived from as far away as Hawaii, Nebraska, Oregon, Washington, and Virginia.

We would like to thank each and every one of you individually ... but, we hope that you will accept this update as our THANKS. It is sent with a big hug from Noah. Without your help, he never could have met his goal.

An extra thanks to those individuals or agencies who organized a blanket drive among their friends, co-workers, or churches. We understand and appreciate the additional time and effort which you expended on Noah’s behalf.

TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR

We have to highlight Project Star’s littlest stars – the children. These children came forth with open hearts to help others in need.

- Arabella Wood
- Courtney Juniel and Christopher Salter
- Lumbini Child Development Center (Los Angeles, CA)
- Running Springs Elementary (Anaheim Hills, CA)
  Ms. Okimoto’s 5th Grade Class
- Santa Fe Elementary (Baldwin Park USD)
  Connor Watts, Second Vice President, Community Service Projects
  Ms. Wideman, Student Council Advisor
  Mr. Hamilton, Principal
- The Help Group - Bridge Program (Los Angeles, CA)
  Ms. Jarquin’s Kindergarten Class
- Wilton Place Early Education Center (Los Angeles, CA)

A special thanks to Nathan and Morgan. You are always my brother & sister!

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Helen Keller
THE KNIGHT FOUNDATION

Thank you to Brevin Knight of the L.A. Clippers and his wife, Deena, for inviting us to a game. Noah was excited about the opportunity to meet a “real” basketball player in person. He has become a huge fan of the Clippers and more-so of #22.

Brevin, you have become a role model for Noah both on and off the court. When he grows up, he would like to be a daddy and a basketball player (in that order). Deena, we admire your commitment to the youth of today and to those in need. You inspire us to continue to help others. Best of luck with your ASSIST CHALLENGE.

As a side note, Deena has challenged Brevin to see who can provide more assists. Brevin will accomplish his assists on the court while Deena is assisting those in the community. She is currently collecting stories of individuals who assist/help others around them.

If you or someone you know would like to share a personal story, please e-mail Deena at assistbyknight@yahoo.com.

THE L.A. CLIPPERS FOUNDATION

As part of their effort to make a difference in the community, the L.A. Clippers sponsor a clothing drive which benefits the homeless. They are currently collecting items at four of their home games - the last of which will be November 21st. With the support of the Knight Foundation, the Clippers have added blankets to their list of items which can be donated. The blankets will be given to Noah as part of Project Star. Thank you to the Clippers and their fans. (Noah will be at your game on the 21st.)

STARS IN PRINT

Thank you to the following organizations which helped to promote Project Star in their newsletters, websites, or magazines.

- Bookends
- Daily News Blog
- First 5 LA
- L.A. Parent Magazine

BLANKET DISTRIBUTION

Blankets will be distributed to several community organizations which serve the homeless.

- Cardinal Manning Center (Los Angeles)
- Central City Community Outreach (Los Angeles/Skid Row)
- L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center (Hollywood)
- L.A. Youth Network (Hollywood)
- My Friend's Place (Hollywood)
- Salvation Army Drop-In Center (Hollywood)
- School on Wheels (Los Angeles)
- St. Joseph's Center (Santa Monica)
- YMCA (Hollywood)

Although we are attempting to make our Thanksgiving deadline, we have realized that sorting over 560 blankets take time. Therefore, we hope to have all the blankets distributed by the beginning of December.
PICTURES ... PICTURES ... PICTURES...

BLANKETS...
BLANKETS ... AND,
MORE BLANKETS ...

WOW!!!

PROJECT STAR EXECUTIVE BOARD
NOAH’S CORNER

We have no idea what Noah will dream up in the future. We can only be thankful for all of the people who have been there for him over the past four (almost five) years. Thank you for touching his life!

May you enjoy a happy and healthy holiday season!

“I am thankful for...

Bilanx, Fawres M9Ns, Krogan, Morgan, Grayno, Nathan, Morgan, Mommy, Daddy, Nori, Kysn, Ant/Dex, Noah.

Love,

Noah

“To be a star, you must shine your own light, follow your own path, and don’t worry about the darkness, for that is when the stars shine brightest.”