

The Gunderson Lutheran nursing family recently kicked off its fifth annual blanket drive titled, "Wrapping the Community in Warmth." The nursing sponsored blanket drive, in partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Madison Western Campus for Nursing and Gunderson Lutheran Partners, runs from now until Jan. 14, to help many local organizations during the winter season including the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, New Horizons, Birth Right, St. Clare Health Mission, Community Liaison, Gerard Hall, Houston County Women's Resource Center and Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation.

Help them reach our goal of 1,000 blankets by dropping off new or gently used blankets at any local Gunderson Lutheran Medical or Eye Clinic, at one of the valet parking locations on the Gunderson Lutheran campus in La Crosse or at a special community collection on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Shopko parking lot in Onalaska. For more information contact the Gunderson Lutheran Department of Nursing Practice at (608) 775-7341.