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New York District Mid-Winter Conference Registration Form

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Several wishing to help fund this project should send their donation to Kiwanis Club of Marilla, c/o Jim Gingerich, Treasurer at 3955 Four Rod Road, East Aurora, NY 14052. Checks should be marked as a donation for the “Blankets of Love” project. “Blankets of Love” may not be able to cure medical conditions, but they hopefully will help patients tolerate their treatment, and to know that others care.

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Maria Valentine
45 Northwood Circle
New Rochelle, NY 10804

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