

NORTH STAR QUILTERS GUILD OUTREACH GUIDELINES

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North East Human Service Center (NEHSC), as indicated by numerous membership/board discussions and votes, continues to be strongly favored, therefore will remain the priority of our Outreach Program.

We will continue to present these earmarked quilt donations to NEHSC for their distribution to foster care children and other situations they believe justify the need of a quilt. NEHSC distributes quilts to Grand Forks, Walsh, Pembina and Nelson counties. Our plan is to make donations of collected quilts in June and December, with the hopes of meeting our goal of 100+ quilts per year. Our outreach program generally holds two to three workshops per year toward this cause.

The occasional request for an individual donation (i.e., auctions, fundraisers, or individual benefits), may be presented to the general membership during meeting “Announcements”. Any member interested in donating a quilt to the presented cause may contact the entity making the request.

Our community involvement remains strong, and the outreach quilts touch many hearts. The Guild also supports our community through funds donated from the annual raffle quilt and the biennial silent auction. Distribution of proceeds from these events are suggested and voted upon by our membership.

In recent years, the Guild Education Program has also devoted one afternoon workshop per year to an additional cause (i.e., a baby boutique for Optimal Pregnancy Out-come Program (OPOP), Quilts of Valor, pillowcase dresses for Africa, etc.). The recipient has varied over the years and membership may make suggestions to the Education committee.

We are very fortunate to have such a generous guild where members give willingly of their time and talents!

Any questions or concerns can be directed to a board member or outreach chairperson.