

Community Quilt/Outreach Guidelines Contact: Carole Brower

Throughout the year MPQG donates a great number of quilts to a variety of organizations for distribution to people who are in need of comfort or support. You can take part in many ways - donating a finished quilt, quilting donated tops, or making heart or infusion port pillows for cancer patients. To ensure your work finds the right home, we ask that you follow these guidelines. And then, let your creativity shine! Comfort quilts are a great way to give your UFOs a new home. If your quilt measures less than 40", please add a border to make it large enough to fill community requests. ***Please don't donate quilt tops that are falling apart, have ripped seams, or a strong odor.***

- Quilts for dialysis patients can be 42" X 60"
- Quilts for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)
 - 42" X 60" for teens
 - 40" X 50" for younger children.
- Fire survivors, veterans, and Family Shelter
 - 64" x 84" or larger
 - Contact for these three types: Fatima Dias
- NICU quilts are given to area hospitals for babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The two types are:
 1. 20" X 24" to fit in a layette. No batting is needed if one or both layers are flannel. If both layers are cotton, add a light batting. These quilts can be quilted or tied. Quilting should be minimal so the quilt will be supple.
 2. 45" square quilts are used to cover the incubators, shielding the babies from the lights. These should have batting to help block the light. Contact: Liz Rondelle
- Port Pillows are 3.5" x 6" with a velcro seat belt attachment and provide protection and comfort to chemotherapy patients who have a port.
- Heart pillows can bring tremendous comfort during breast cancer treatments and surgery. Patterns are available from Kathleen Clancy
- Quilts for the Christ Child Society can be 36' X 45" Contact: Claudia Sammis