

TAKE A NON-QUILTER UNDER YOUR WINGS

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A number of years ago, when I first became involved in Quilts of Valor, it occurred to me that all the Quilts of Valor presented so far had been made by people who already knew how to quilt. I was convinced there were lots of ordinary Americans out there who would love to make and award a Quilt of Valor to a service member or veteran– If they only knew how to do it.

That's when the concept of "Under Our Wings" flashed into my mind. It seemed to me that if each avid quilter would simply, one-by-one, help a non-quilter make just one Quilt of Valor, we'd have a nationwide win-win situation on our hands. All of us who quilt know the therapeutic value of sewing. Via Under Our Wings, we could introduce this form of therapy to others, and in so doing create more Quilts of Valor.



National Grange Youth

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

Quilts of Valor Foundation

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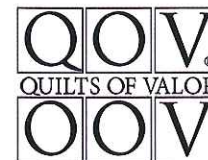
Our Core Values:

Service Over Self

Treating People with Respect

Promoting Excellence

Being Accountable



American Values.
Hometown Roots.



Quilts of Valor® Foundation

The National Grange has become a recognized partner in the mission of the Quilts of Valor® Foundation as an official Under Our Wings® program. This program allows Grange members to create quilts and award them to veterans in their communities or in the organization, and teach the art of quilting to novices and young people while completing this meaningful community service.

All quilts awarded should be reported to the National Lecturer so the information can be made official with the Quilts of Valor® Foundation. Labels are available through the National Lecturer to be sewn onto the quilt indicating the name of the recipient and Grange/member who made the quilt.

For more, contact National Lecturer Christine Hamp at 509.953.3533
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Make.

FINISHED QUILTS

Ideal size: 60" x 80"

QUILT TOPS

Follow QOV guidelines. Patriotic theme desired.

PRESENTATION CASES

See QOVF website for requirements.

Not a quilter? Donate!

SPACE

Offer your hall for "sew days"

RESOURCES

Give batting, fabric, longarm services

FUNDS

Raise money for purchase of supplies

Learn more about Quilts of Valor® Foundation at www.qovf.org.

The Greatest foundation

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