

CHARITY SEWING presentation for QUILTS March 14, 2022

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Our general goal is to serve the local community though some organizations listed are outside the Springfield-Chatham area.

QUILTS

Mini O'berne

Usually about 40 x 50-60

Pregnancy crisis center

Generally self binding baby blankets (also some baby clothes, bibs, burp clothes if you care to make)

<https://springfieldpregnancycare.org/give/>

Sojourn

Twin size quilts(female and children)

VA Home in Quincy

70 x 90

5th Street Renaissance Center (male and female)

Works with many of the homeless and drug addicted in Springfield area. They also have 2 programs that work with veterans in need. Women live in permanent apartments that were made from one of the dorms at Benedictine University. Any age Children are allowed. They can use quilts, sheets, pillowcases, pillows toiletries.

Men live in a separate facility with each having their own room. The men are offered counseling, help with addictions issues, job searches and finally with apartment searches. Each male can stay up to three years. Marney would love to see a group adopt the men that graduate and supply them with quilts, pillows, sheets and a pillowcase.

Mercy home

Mercy home helps young women with small children. They can either live in an apartment building or in their own homes. We have given quilts, pillows, pillowcases, and small toiletry bags to these women.

Nursing homes

Lap quilts approximately 36 x 45 a few patterns are available. Please check with the nursing homes for their exact wants and needs.

QUILTS OF VALOR

The recommended size of a Quilt of Valor is 60" x 80"; it must be a minimum of 55" x 65" and maximum of 72" x 90.

Q.U.I.L.T.S. Is a sponsor Visit the booth at the quilt show and help sew some blocks.

<https://www.qovf.org/>

PROJECT LINUS

36 x36, 40 x 60, even twin sizes for teens are the most common sizes used.

<https://www.projectlinus.org/>

Shriner Hospital

Provides Hope & Healing to Kids, Regardless of the Families' Ability to Pay. Specialized Care, Adaptive Equipment and Prostheses Provide Freedom for Our Patients. Give the Gift of Love.

Twin 60 x90 or lap 30x 40

JAMES PROJECT <http://www.thejamesproject127.com/>

The James Project also includes Closet 1:27—a ministry which serves hundreds of foster families each year by distributing clothing, beds, and necessities to newly placed foster children.

DOG BEDS

APL perhaps you could check other shelters as well.

They are made with pillowcases and filled with scraps from other projects. We make pillow cases from old sheets and fabric. They cannot have any clothing, etc in fillings.

NICU AT ST. JOHNS [See extra sheet](#)

In addition St. Johns takes pillowcases for children. They must be washed.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR CLASSES OF UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS.

You will need to work with a teacher for wants and needs.

These contain some or all of the following. We use pillowcases (or gift bags) for the stockings

Gloves

Hat/scarves (fleece or crochet/knit) fleece pattern is available

Tooth brush/paste

Shampoo/conditioner/ body wash

Fleece blankets with crocket edge or some other finish. Not the double tied ones

Candy

Toys (I do a stuffed toy and the other budget is approximately \$10. Per child. Sometimes I can do a playdoh kit or lego depending on sales)

Underwear and socks (again here will need sizes etc. so have to work with teacher)

We do not do a book as I do that with the one teacher individually but that is an option. They can usually order cheaper than you through scholastic.

We use the dollar stores to make it reasonable

SADIE BAGS <https://www.sadiesdreamforacure.org/>

has a link and pattern for sewing the bags Racquel Hamm also has kits available.