



Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

Community Quilts Committee

We are committed to sharing our quilts with our community. Major donations in 2009 included several county-wide programs, local nursing homes, the cancer treatment center, and supporting our military troops and veterans. A detailed list is at the bottom of this page.

We sew together on the third Wednesday of each month and quilt kits are available for sign-out to work at home.

Donations of time and materials are gladly accepted. If you want to donate a quilt for a specific purpose, please let us know. Requirements for the quilts vary.

- Infants: Layette/Crib-size 36"x42" up to 42"x54"
- Children: 36"x42" up to 48"x60" (a few twin size 60"x80" can be used)
- Wheelchair: 40"x40" (must be quilted, not tied)
- Anyone: 42"x60" up to 54"x72"

Please note: All quilts for institutional use must be washed every week. Quilting wears much better than tied quilts.

2009 Donations

County Programs:

- Women and Infants (quilts for new mothers who complete class) 21 quilts
- Newborn Intensive Care Program 15 quilts
- Cochise County Children's Crisis Center 8 quilts
- Cochise County Foster Care Children 12 quilts

Nursing Homes:

- Life Care Center, Sierra Vista 24 quilts
- Hacienda Rehab. & Care Center, Sierra Vista, Alzheimer's Unit 27 quilts
- Veterans Hospital, Tucson 19 quilts
- Sierra Vista Police Dept. (quilts in patrol cars for children in trauma) 7 quilts
- Forgach House Center for Domestic Violence 27 quilts
- Disabled American Veterans, Sierra Vista Chapter 19 quilts
- CASA volunteers for neglected children in juvenile system 8 quilts
- Village Meadows School, Special Education classrooms 19 quilts
- Homeless Shelter, Sierra Vista volunteers (organization now defunct) 13 quilts
- Cochise Oncology, given to each patient as they enter treatment 34 quilts

- Habitat for Humanity new house 1 queen size
- Church of Christ (part of our rent) 1 queen size

Total quilts shared with our community in 2009 255 quilts

Plus over 100 animal beds (made from trimmings and scraps) contributed to Sierra Vista Animal Shelter, Huachuca City Pound, and Tucson Humane Society.