

Comfort Quilt Update

News on Yawkee Way Home, Veterans Hospital Quilts, and Hole in the Wall Gang Camp:

This past week RoseMary Koch delivered 17 quilts for the children at Yawkee Way Home. Total to date since June is 37 Quilts for Yawkee Way home from Quilters Connection.

A total of 11 quilts have also been completed to date for the Veterans Hospital, but have not been delivered as yet. As soon as they are open to visitors, they will be delivered.

Jane Norberg also coordinating the Hole in the Wall Gang Quilts, but these quilts will not be delivered until next May or June. We are looking for someone who will be able to store these quilts as they are completed. We expect to have at least 40 -50 quilts for Hole in The Wall Gang by next spring.

Many quilt kits have gone out to members who have called to participate in these charities. We hope more of you will call as well. We need your support in completing these kits. If every member took at least one kit for charity, we would have a lot of kits completed. I am hoping your generosity and your time will allow you to take more than one and support these very worthwhile charities. We all have some extra time these days and I am convinced that our members will answer the call for those in need.

Listed below are the kits we have -- All kits have all the necessary items packaged for you to complete that stage of the quilt.

A. Veterans Kits

1. We have kits that are a large cheater patriotic panel that needs one or two borders to enlarge the top – all fabrics are patriotic related.
2. We have kits that consist of a small panel, surrounded by a border and then surrounded by 5 1/2” squares and then a final border
3. We have tops sandwiched and ready for machine quilting
4. We have quilts that have been machine quilted and now need the binding sewn on to finish the quilt as well as a label sewn on the back.

Veterans quilts finish at approximate 40” X 48” – lap and wheelchair size

B. Yawkee Way Home

1. We have pillowcase kits that have been cut up and ready to sew – 1/2 hour to make one.
2. We have kits that have cheater panels of various sizes that may need one border, two borders or 3 borders, depending on the panels. All borders are included.
3. We have kits that consist of a small panel, surrounded by a border and then surrounded by 5 1/2” squares and then a final border
4. We have kits that are fabric coordinated for a top, but the fabric needs to be cut into 5 1/2” squares so a kit can be assembled for a top – or you can continue assembling the top.
5. There are some kits that are 9 patch blocks that need to be assembled for a top.
6. We have tops sandwiched and ready for machine quilting
7. We have quilts that have been machine quilted and now need the binding sewn on to finish the quilt as well as a label sewn on the back.

Yawkee Way Home quilts finish at approximately 40” X 50” – for children and also some are larger for the older children, and on occasion we are given tops that are twin size or larger. We will also accept tops that you have made and or UFO’s – we are happy to kit them up for the children at the Yawkee Way Home.

C. Hole in The Wall Gang Camp

1. Jane Norberg also has kits at various stages (same as noted above) ready for you to take home as well

We have 3 areas where you can pick up these kits— or if they are not convenient for you, please contact me/and or Jane Norberg and we will be happy to make arrangements to get kits to you.

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We hope you will all support this program in some way – your efforts would be greatly appreciated. Our thanks to you in advance and if you have any questions, please call or email one of us.

Thank you.

RoseMary and Jane