

ABC Charity Quilts

A very large part of MPQ's yearly activities is the making of quilts and donating them to charities. This initiative is called ABC Quilts (Adult, Baby, Child). This effort was co-founded by Vivian Cameron and Jean Kresko, long standing members of MPQ who still make and donate a large number of quilts each year. Every year MPQ members make, donate, and distribute numerous quilts to various organizations on a regular basis to comfort the sick and in some cases the terminally ill; to provide a bit of personal individuality in some long-term residential settings; and to reward young mothers-to-be for developing parenting skills.

This initiative began in 1990 with the first gift of 40 quilts to the Children's Hospital, and has grown to a yearly total of over 550 quilts donated in 2012.

Over 6,550 quilts have been donated since the program started 22 years ago. While these quilts take hundreds of hours to construct, the materials and time are donated by the MPQ membership.

If you wish to donate fabric, batting, thread, and quilts please contact:

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