

Community Service Quilts—Victory Junction

Victory Junction is a medically safe, yet exhilarating camp, that challenges children who have a serious medical condition to try things they never imagined possible. The camp is located in Randleman, North Carolina and was started by The Petty Family (NASCAR racing fame) in honor of Adam Petty. It was Adam's dream to create such a camp after he visited a similar place in Florida. Sadly Adam died at the age of 19 in a crash during a racing practice lap.

Today the camp hosts "family weekends" for guest ages 3-16, boys and girls who stay at the camp with parents or guardians. In the summer, the camp hosts sessions for campers ages 9-16 for one week; no parents allowed...just like real campers.

Victory Junction's Bears and Blankets program ensures that each guest/camper is sent home with a stuffed bear (also donated by sewers and crafters throughout the year) and a blanket; in our case a quilt. They routinely disburse approximately 1200 items annually.

Wheelchair quilts should be approximately 36x42. Quilts as throws should be approximately 48x60. If you make larger ones please keep it around 60x72 and if possible the larger ones should fit a more mature/teenager theme. The biggest need is for the medium to smaller sizes; 36x42 and 48x60. Novelty fabrics, bright colors, team/sports, and animals are good selections for quilts.

Quilts are typically delivered in person by guild representatives in April and/or May. Collection times will be mentioned in guild meetings.

2024 Guild Coordinator is Kimberley Hess