

## 2026 Community Service Committee - New Member Information

We encourage all our members to participate in Community Service. We love that a big reason for our guild's existence is to do Community Service. It has a HUGE impact on our local charities. So, please make our Community Service a regular part of your quilting life. Thank you everyone for helping make Community Service a rewarding part of our guild.

**New to our guild?** The Community Service Committee welcomes you with lots of **FREE "PRIZES"**.

- We currently put together and distribute **KITS** for the following specialty items: **Christmas Stockings, Pillowcases, Placemats, and Premie Quilts**. These kits are **FREE** to members & are available at the guild's monthly meetings.
- For various community needs, our guild also makes **Quilts** of assorted sizes.
- We share **IDEAS** for other needs such as: Wheelchair Quilts, Pockets for a Walker, & a Fidget Quilt for Dementia, etc.
- A "How-To" binder is at our table during meetings for you to take cell phone pictures of instruction sheets & other info.
- Someone will be at the meetings to answer questions. You can also check the guild's website for instructions & more info.

**<https://pioneerquiltersguild.org/>** Then, click on the **Community Service** pull-down menu.

### **A few ways ANYONE can help:**

- Stop by our table at the back of the sanctuary and pick-up a few kits. Just make the items at your convenience, then return the completed item to us. To record your donation, don't forget to fill out the donation form we have there.
- Volunteer to make a quilt top, or quilt the "sandwich", and/or bind the quilt.
- Attend our Community Service Workshops to:
  - Learn how to make the items using our kits.
  - Cut fabric. We provide fabric, rotary cutters, rulers, & mats.
  - Assemble kits for the above specialty items. We provide all the supplies & materials for the kits.
  - Bring your machine to sew donation items of your choice.
  - Help assemble a quilt "sandwich" for others to quilt & bind. We provide quilt tops, backing fabrics, & batting.
- Make a quilt to donate, such as:
  - "Compassion Quilt" for Foster Care teen to "Begin Life on Their Own." We need 30 quilts. Size = Twin (65" x 85")
  - "Comfort Quilt" for "Palliative Care" at Mercy General Hospital. Preferred size = 50" x 60"
- Check with us for other ideas.

### **2026 Community Service Workshop Schedule in the Fellowship Hall from 9am to 2pm**

**Tues. Jan 20** Workshop

**Tues. Jul 7** Workshop

**Tues. May 5** Workshop with "Chari-TEA" event

**Tues. Oct 20** Workshop

**We CHALLENGE EVERY guild member to participate in at least FIVE Community Service projects per year**



**We very much appreciate your participation at any level!**

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