

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

"Promoting the art of quilting through sharing, friendship, education, and meaningful service to our community."

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Dear Business Owner,

In 1990 a group of enthusiastic quilters formed the Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization currently boasting 100 members. Every other year our Guild sponsors a Quilt Show to share the beauty, history, techniques and community outreach of our craft. The proceeds from the 2020 Quilt Show "Where Quilts and Friendships Bloom", our major source of income, are used for speaker fees, facility rentals, meetings, workshops, and insurance. It allows the Guild members to give back to our community by creating quilts and wearables for other worthy non-profit organizations. Some of the organizations the Guild supported this year include:

Guide Dogs of America-Bi yearly a dog-themed quilt is created which the organization uses to raise money for its program. Through the years, they have been able to raise anywhere from \$2000-\$5000

Paul Newman's Painted Turtle Camp- This year alone members pieced over 625 quilt blocks to create 50 quilts to be used at the camp. This was in addition to 100 cuddle quilts and "turtle" pillows that each camper takes home at the end of their stay.

The Santa Clarita Senior Center-In December, 350 placemats, 21 shawls and 22 wheelchair quilts were created by Guild members and delivered to the facility for distribution.

SCV Pregnancy Center-Through a grant from SCV, members were able to create quilts, bibs, receiving blankets and burb cloths for the participants at the center.

Veterans – Twelve wheelchair quilts, 6 bed quilts, 15 clothing protectors and lap quilts were delivered to veterans at the CalVet home and Rehab Centers throughout the year.

As you can see, our efforts focus on providing comfort to those in need. To help us continue to touch those lives, we would like to invite you to make a donation that can be used as an opportunity prize at our 2020 Quilt show. I hope you will give careful consideration to this request and donate to the best of your ability. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully yours,

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