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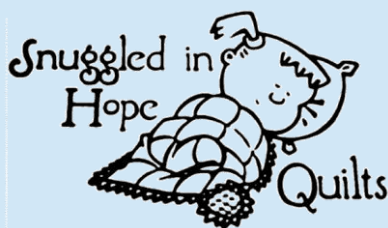
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## **VOLUNTEER – Rita W** **Mt Gilead & Marion Sew Day**

**Volunteer: Rita W**  
**Sew Day – Mt Gilead**

Rita learned to sew in 4-H after her grandmother got her interested. I think after you read her interview you will find that sewing is her passion.

Her first sewing machine was a Sears Kenmore. After retiring from Mt. Gilead High School Family & Consumer Science teach, she “needed something to do” so she came to a Snuggled event and attends many of the Mt. Gilead and Marion sewing days.

If you ever wondered where some of the sewing machines we use came from, thank Rita for asking the school to donate the machines that were no longer being used to Snuggled. She personally owns 20 sewing machines but her featherweight is what she prefers to use to sew quilts for Snuggled.

When her children were small, she made clothing for them. And now she makes dance costumes for her granddaughter, elf hats for a school program, Christmas stockings for a nursing home, Veteran Stars, Veteran quilts, memory bears for Hospice, lap quilts for her church that go to seriously ill or critically ill through church connections and most recently an OSU quilt for a grandchild.

Learning is still part of her routine as she takes quilting classes with Kyle at Perry Cook Library. As if all that doesn't fill her days, she and her husband of nearly 50 years enjoy traveling.

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