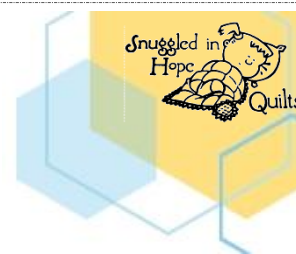


UPDATE



Snuggled In Hope Quilts

6/1/2024

CHEERS TO ALL AND HELLO TO SUMMER, 2024!

You know how good it feels when you have reached a goal, **SO DO WE!** We have reached the point in the year that goals for Snuggled in Hope Quilts are realized. Those goals are our focus and motivator to get somewhere; making sure we have the sufficient number of quilts and pillowcases needed for the anticipated number of children who will attend Flying Horse Farms for summer camp season and fall family weekends and experience some magical healing days and nights.



Our quilt making year runs June to May, so for 2024, that "calendar" has ended. **OH, YES - we have met the goal for 2024 camp season!** We have all of our "groupies" to thank for that; friends and donors, who have given countless hours of support and dedication of our mission.

Now, believe it or not, as we continue creating quilts and pillowcases, they are the seeds of our inventory for 2025.

Recent pillowcase making days held in May resulted in 230 completed at Somewhere Sewing, and another 375 completed at Carol's pillowcase making extravaganza in Marion. Close to 70 people came to the 2 events. Some great networking and creativity happened during those days.

Here are some other stats for you, in addition to those reported last month.

- Since January 1, 2024, Snuggled in Hope Quilts has donated:
 - 131 pillowcases to **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**,
 - 384 rice (heating/cooling) bags, 235 port pillows, 21 wiggly pockets, 130 cancer capes, 149 hanging bags, 55 walker/wheelchair bags to **Akron Children's hospital and satellite locations, Ashland Respite, 5 infusion centers, UH Samaritan, Ashland Christian Health Center, and Nationwide Children's.**
 - We are thrilled that **161 BAGS** of pairs of footwear have been collected. That is **4025 PAIRS** to cover feet and help lives. Until we know the official pickup date, we are still taking donations for that fundraiser.



What a blessing to be able to help children in need, with warmth and hope, in so many ways.

**Special requests must be made by:
5/30/2024**

**It really is more convenient for us if your request is made via our email:
snuggledinhopequilts@outlook.com
rather than Facebook messaging.**

If you don't mind providing a phone number in case, we have a question about your request, that would be appreciated. We will not share your information.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Join us at First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Gilead,
for made to order omelet breakfast, only \$7, from 7-10.

Proceeds benefiting Snuggled in Hope Quilts.



- **6/3/2024 - Mt. Gilead, Ohio**
 - **Hours are: 9:00 to 12:30**
 - **First Presbyterian Church**
55 N Cherry St
Mt Gilead, OH 43338

We will be “tying” quilts, offering scrappy foundation piecing for those who sew and sharing lots of laughs and love. If you are going to sew, please bring your own machine as we have a limited supply.

NO SEWING DAY IN JULY!

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

- **6/13/2024 – Marion, Ohio**
 - **Hours are: 09:30 to 3:00**
 - **Dayspring Wesleyan Church**
2431 Marion Mt Gilead Rd
“Entrance D”
Marion, Ohio 43302

Picnic Lunch: Snuggled will provide the Hot Dogs and toppings if you would like to add a small side dish or dessert. Pattern of the day, Patterns, kits and supplies available if you want to stop in and get something. If you are going to sew, please bring your own machine as we have a limited supply.

NO SEWING DAY IN JULY!

**The Church has an event
scheduled for that day.**

- **6/19/2024 – Mansfield, Ohio**
 - **Hours are: 09:30 to 3:00**
 - **Lexington Senior Civic Center**
67 E Main Street
Lexington, OH 44904

Potluck lunch. We will be working on group projects. If you are going to sew, please bring your own machine as we have a limited supply.

NO SEWING DAY IN JULY!

- **6/20/2024 – Dayton, Ohio**
 - **Hours are: 9:00 to 2:00**
 - **Salem Church of God**
6500 Southway Rd #1
Clayton, OH 45315

Brown bag lunch. We will be working on group projects. If you are going to sew, please bring your own machine and any supplies that you may need.

- **6/24/2024 – Milan, Ohio**
 - **Hours are: 10:00 to 3:00**
 - **Milan Library**
Community Room
19 East Church Street
Milan, Ohio 44846

Lunch on your own. We will be working on group projects. If you are going to sew, please bring your own machine as we have a limited supply.

- **Ashland, Ohio**
 - **New Life Community Church**
1489 OH 511
Ashland, Ohio 44805

- **6/11/2024 - Creative Cutters**
 - **Hours are: 05:30 to 8:00 PM**
- **6/25/2024 – Full Gathering**
 - **Hours are: 11:00 to 4:00**

We will be working on group projects. If you are going to sew, please bring your own machine and any supplies that you may need. Potluck lunch (finger foods) at 1 pm.

SNUGGLED IN HOPE TEAM

Executive Committee is: Kyle, Penny, Cheryl, and Corintha

Board Members are: Carly, Kim, and Vickie

**Our Volunteers: The voluntary act of individuals freely giving
time and labor for community service.**

**Volunteer: Penny C
Marion Sew Day**



I bet many of you can relate to Penny's experiences of learning to sew as a 4-H'er, taught by her mom, and crying in the sewing closet. I know I can. At 93 her mom still sews and they share that love of sewing. It is also the reason that Penny became a Home-Ec. Teacher. Retired now after 32 years at Col. Crawford and Bucyrus City Middle School. She commented that they were so enthusiastic-especially the boys, but she had to remind them they were not driving a race car as they put the pedal to the metal. And to keep their eyes on the needle, not watch what everyone else is doing. Proud to say, she has been married for 41 years-to the same person. They have 3 adult children and she has already started teaching her 2 granddaughters, ages 3 and 5, to sew.

Penny attended a pillowcase making day a few years ago and has been coming back ever since. "It's so much fun. I love the people. And I love repurposing-we have permission to tear something apart and put it back together." You will find Penny teaming up with her good friend, Deb K as they coordinate and tag-team projects, often with Dr. Amy involved, too.

**THANKS SO VERY MUCH for your many contributions
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**Volunteer: Deb K
Sew Day – Marion**



As mentioned in Penny C's interview, Deb is typically sewing right along with Penny as they team up to create quilt tops. Since the age of 3, Debbie's first adventures in sewing started by making doll clothes from grandma's scraps. Mom said I made scraps, but I thought they were wonderful! That love of sewing followed her as she attended the Cleveland School for Sewing/Progressive Fashion School in downtown Cleveland, learning to fit apparel, and techniques on finishing clothing. She tried sewing for people on her own, but found little luck and low pay as a career in that. Eventually she gained employment at Sew Nice Shop in Upper Sandusky where she worked for nearly 30 years doing sewing machine repairs, and wedding dress alterations on the side.

In March, Debbie and her husband will celebrate their 40 years of marriage. Together they raised 2 children and now have 2 grandchildren. Of course, she sewed for her kids, and her daughter even went to Kent State for Fashion Design.

While working at Sew Nice, she didn't have time to come to our sewing days, but since she no longer works, her schedule opened up and Penny C invited her to come along to our Marion sewing days, and the rest is history. We have seen her most every month since then. I also know that she has attended Pillowcase Making Days with Carol H. a time or 2 in Marion, and inspired her church sewing group in making 31 Superhero capes for our comfort item inventory.

"I really like making things, and you can only make so many for family and friends" and Snuggled is thrilled that you feel that way!!!!

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**Volunteer: Karen Z
Marion Sew Day**



You may recall Karen from a few months ago when we introduced her briefly as the coordinator of a small side group who sews for Snuggled, The Elgin Quilters. Her history with sewing goes a little way back when she learned to sew as a 4-H member...70 years ago! Being long-waisted she had trouble finding clothes to fit her body type, so she learned to make her own. The love of sewing, and 4-H, formed her career as a Home-Ec. and Life Skills teacher.

Married for nearly 61 years, Karen and her husband have 2 children, 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren and she has sewn for them all. Her daughter works at Red Rooster Quilts in Dublin and Karen claims "She is a better quilter than me." Even her son learned to sew. No surprise there with a career teaching Jr. and Sr. High students at Elgin, in Wayne and Wood Counties that lasted 38 years and also involved assisting with FHA, coaching Volleyball and track. In her spare time, she fit in working for Singer and Joann Fabrics.

Any good machine is a good tool, with Bernina being her favorite. But the tool that changed it all—the rotary cutter. Karen met Corintha through the sewing group that was meeting at the Marion Women's Club Home. When I asked if she had any hobbies her reply; "I turned in 150 quilts last year-so I guess Snuggled in Hope is my hobby. Making kits for her small group, machine quilting and sewing on the binding. I also make quilts for the Quilts of Valor Program.

What keeps Karen so involved? "I love the whole process. Quilting is an outlet that allows me to do what I love and do it for those who are in need. When I receive those donations and have to figure out creative ways to use them. I love the freedom of quilting when I sit down at my machine."

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