

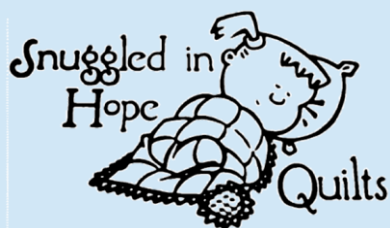
## Snuggled In Hope's Volunteer: Mary V



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Our Meet the team interviews this month are 3 ladies who volunteer regularly. We always say we will find something for you to do, and you do not have to come join us to be part of us. Well, these 3 fit right into those categories; one prefers to do her thing in the comfort of her own environment, drop off what she has for us and leaves. The other 2 come and stay at some events but also agree to doing tasks at home for Snuggled that do not involve sewing.

Meet Mary, a "stay-home, behind-the-scenes volunteer/donor. "We see her pop in most months, usually one of the first to arrive and stays only for a very short visit to drop off some truly awesome tops. I had to quickly catch up with her as she was heading out the door after she delivered 5 tops. She likes to choose and use her own patterns and fabrics. Unfortunately, I don't think we even have a photo of her, but if you saw our Facebook post from that day, the top with teepees was one of her creations.



Mary is married, 52 years, has twin sons and 5 grandkids. For 48 years Mary worked as a support system in local schools and also an EMS coordinator. For the past 10 years, since retirement, she has been sewing. It was while attending classes at Sew Nice in Upper Sandusky that she first heard about Snuggled in Hope.

When I asked her why she sews for Snuggled, her face lit up "It's for kids! I sew every day, and you can make just only so many things for yourself or family. Snuggled is a great organization to donate to. And all that you do!!! Not just the quilts and pillowcases, but now you're doing more things-for kids. It is amazing. "

**Thank you, Mary, for your skills, knowledge, and many contributions to Snuggled in Hope Quilts!**