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Community service and giving back has always been an important part of my life. From a very early age, I was taught to give to others, no matter how much or how little you had.

Working with a large big box retailer reinforced that throughout my 30-year tenure as a District HR Manager while traveling Canada, Mexico, and the US, opening new markets for the company. Each year we had to submit a plan of how and where our corporate community funds would be utilized.

Teaching others how to give back is one of my greatest pleasures. We all have a God given gift, we just have to recognize it and utilize it.

Sewing and quilting have always been a huge part of my life starting as a youth sewing our own clothes and quilting with my mom and aunts. It took on the role of therapist for many years to help me through 2 bouts of cancer and treatments. Sometime we have our best thoughts and meditation during the quiet times listening to the steady hum of our sewing machines. For that, I feel truly blessed!

Seeing the children and family's gratitude for the items, makes all the hard work worthwhile. Being able to connect the need and the supplier has always been a passion that I have enjoyed. Ashland looks forward to many new adventures and opportunities with Snuggled in Hope Quilts.