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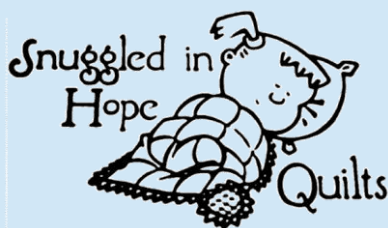
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VOLUNTEER – Sarena Milan Sew Day

Stepping back a decade or so, Sarena was one of the original quilters for Snuggled in Hope Quilts, before we even had a name. As a member of the Morrow County Quilt Guild, she helped make quilts for Flying Horse Farms. A few years later, she moved from the Mt. Gilead area to live closer and help care for her young grandchildren. But now that they are older and she isn't quite as involved with their care, Sarena felt the urge to get more involved with Snuggled again. And that she has done! Through her association with her current local quilt guild, who were making quilts for us, she took over that part of the guild's activities, secured a location and started the Milan/Huron area chapter of Snuggled in Hope Quilts. The group currently meets on the 4th Monday each month in the Community Room of the Milan Public library.

Sarena has been sewing since at least the age of 5, following her mom around, making doll clothes from scraps and sewing grew from there, making her own clothes as a teenager. Putting herself through nursing school, she retired after 36 years in the nursing field. She has sewn for her 3 wonderful children and 11 grandchildren. In 2003 she was in the middle of a recovery period and needed something to do to keep her hands and brain busy, so she took up quilting. On occasion her mom has also attended some of our Tie Days in Mt. Gilead.

Sarena believes strongly in the transformative camp experiences and supports what they do at Flying Horse Farms as much as possible. Being part of Snuggled in Hope Quilts is a small way to do that.

**THANKS SO VERY MUCH
for your many contributions to
Snuggled in Hope Quilts**