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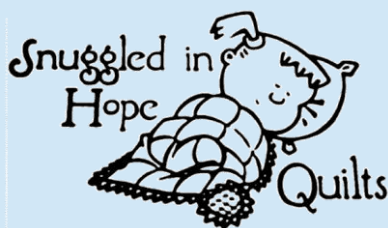
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VOLUNTEER – Deb K **Marion Sew Day**

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 celebrated 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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