

# UPDATE



## Snuggled In Hope Quilts

April 1, 2024

### DID YOU KNOW?

The footwear collection for our fund raising is GROWING! We will continue collecting until the end of April. Snuggled in Hope Quilts will earn funds by the pound, not the pairs, with 100% of any money received from Funds2orgs going directly to purchase supplies for projects and other necessities. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up (and out) of their shoes, boots, slippers, sandals, sneakers to collect and help us. Our goal is 100 bags. Help us meet and beat that.

Sorting and bagging all the shoes certainly make one think about where these items took the owners in their lives and where they might take the next owners in theirs: work, school, vacations, special events, sports, activities and adventures, foot warmers at the end of a long day. As this is being written, there are already 62 bags of 25 pair. Do the math, that's 1550 pair that will not be put into a landfill. With Earth Day occurring later in April, it is encouraging to know you are giving our planet a hug. Please reach out to us if you have any questions, need more information on donating or other ways you can help.

Clayton/Dayton area group is excited to extend their sewing event days! Their volunteers have requested to stay until 2:00 rather than close up at noon, giving them more time to create. They will do a brown-bag lunch which also allows them to sit and get to know one another.

Looking ahead. Camp sessions will begin at Flying Horse Farms in a few weeks. There are 2 Family Camp Weekends scheduled in April and 6 week-long summer camp sessions will begin in June. We are waiting on a few more details about the opportunities to dress the beds in cabins this summer. As soon as we know, we will let you know how you can participate and help create camp for the kids.

**"We never know how far reaching something we may think,  
say or do today will affect the lives of millions tomorrow."  
B. J. Palmer**

Kroger Community Rewards; please consider choosing Snuggled in Hope Quilts.  
We are organization **D1290!**

As always, **Snuggled in Hope Quilts** is nothing without **YOU**.  
**Thank YOU!** From the top of heads to the soles of our shoes.

April schedule of events **FOOTWEAR DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT EACH EVENT:**  
come and stay, pop in for a short time, whatever works for you will work for us.

**Special requests must be made by:  
3/27/2024**

**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.**

## 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: Rita W**  
**Mt. Gilead and Marion Sew Days**



Rita learned to sew in 4-H after her grandmother got her interested. I think after you read her interview you will find that sewing is her passion.

Her first sewing machine was a Sears Kenmore. After retiring from Mt. Gilead High School Family & Consumer Science teaching, she “needed something to do” so she came to a Snuggled event and attends many of the Mt. Gilead and Marion sewing days. If you ever wondered where some of the sewing machines we use came from, thank Rita for asking the school to donate the machines that were no longer being used to Snuggled. She personally owns 20 sewing machines but her featherweight is what she prefers to use to sew quilts for Snuggled.

When her children were small, she made clothing for them. And now she makes dance costumes for her granddaughter, elf hats for a school program, Christmas stockings for a nursing home, Veteran Stars, Veteran quilts, memory bears for Hospice, lap quilts for her church that go to seriously ill or critically ill through church connections and most recently an OSU quilt for a grandchild.

Learning is still part of her routine as she takes quilting classes with Kyle at Perry Cook Library. As if all that doesn't fill her days, she and her husband of nearly 50 years enjoy traveling.

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**Volunteer: Clara H**  
**Mt Gilead Sew Day**



Meet Clara, one of our Mt. Gilead sustaining volunteers. I don't think I have ever seen her without a big smile. She started coming shortly after Snuggled started meeting and has been attending Tie Days for many years

It was Clara's aunt that inspired her quilting, let's just say it was a “few years ago” when she was little. She has 4 adult children, 2 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. A Mt. Gilead graduate, married for 46 to her late husband Bill, Clara has been involved in our community for many years.

She has served on the Board of Directors for Hospice, donated her time to sit with patients in Hospice care and made items like Memory Bears for families who have lost a loved one.

I think it is interesting to note that it was Clara that got Rita Wood involved in making memory bears for Hospice. Thank you, Clara, for helping kids through your volunteer time with Snuggled in Hope Quilts.

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**Volunteer: Linda S**  
**Mt Gilead Sew Day**



On a Sewing/Tie Day in Mt. Gilead, you will find Linda working alongside others, tying quilts and laughing! She was introduced to Snuggled in Hope Quilts by Ann, another of our loyal volunteers.

When Linda was a high school senior, a Senior Sewing Class was offered and she took it. She sewed clothing-including her own wedding dress and a couple of quilts for herself. Linda and her late husband, Glenn, were married for 52 years. They even owned an antiques store after purchasing the house next door to them. She has 2 grown children and 4 grandchildren. Her favorite vacation destination is Disney. Her favorite shopping venue is Goodwill: when she starts her car, it tells her how many minutes to the local Goodwill store. **LOL 😊**

Linda retired from being an elementary school secretary for 4 years and a school cook for 21 years. Wow! Imagine how many children's lives she has touched in one way or another through the years and still is with her volunteer times at Snuggled in Hope Quilts.

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- **4/1/2024 - 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.

- **4/11/2024 – Marion, Ohio**
  - **Hours are: 09:30 to 3:00**
  - **Dayspring Wesleyan Church**  
2431 Marion Mt Gilead Rd  
“Entrance D”  
Marion, Ohio 43302

Main course provided, sides and desserts are welcome. 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.

- **4/17/2024 – 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.

- **4/18/2024 – 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.

- **4/22/2024 – 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

- **4/9/2024 – Creative Cutters**
  - **Hours are: 5:30 to 8:00 PM**

This group helps with some of the prep work required for our group projects. If you would like to help, please just drop in!

- **4/23/2024 – Full Gathering**
  - **Hours are: 11:00 to 4:00 AM**

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.



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