

## Snuggled In Hope's Volunteer: Jane J



You will easily locate Jane at a pressing station - she is the one who always wears a very fashionable hat. We get to see Jane most months in both Mt. Gilead and at Marion.

When she retired from Marion General Hospital 7 years ago, after working for 42 years, she needed something to do a couple days a month where it would be helpful. A friend and co-worker from Mt. Gilead told her about Snuggled in Hope. The seed was planted. As Jane tells it, Kyle gave her some fabric to "test my pressing abilities". She obviously passed the test and Jane has been pressing fabric for Snuggled ever since.

What is it that brings Jane to Snuggled each month? "The social aspect; this group is so friendly, people talking with one another, and very welcoming. It's nice to do things to help others. OH... and lunch!" Only rarely has Jane walked out after a day of pressing fabric on-site for us that she hasn't take a box of fabric home with her to press, sort and return the next visit.

Jane did a lot of sewing in the past; she mentioned Halloween costumes for her sons, but standing across from her at the pressing station on occasion, I've learned she constructed a lot of other clothing through the years. Now she does a lot of needle work; every new baby in the family receives a hand stitched piece from Jane. She is on the road frequently to visit her son, attend her grandsons' school activities, spends time with other family members, friends and former classmates. She stays active in her church helping with their food pantry on a regular basis.

Come spring and summer, her flower beds and doing yard work take her time and attention.

**Thanks for all you do Jane J!  
We are so glad you are a part of Snuggled in Hope Quilts!**



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