

The Living Legacy Foundation Annual Ceremony of Remembrance

QUILT PINNING



The Living Legacy Foundation Donor Memorial Quilt commemorates the love and lives of those who have given the Gift of Life through organ and tissue donation, as well as those who are donors in spirit. The quilt travels throughout Maryland, extending the impact of their generous gifts by raising public awareness about organ and tissue donation.

Living Legacy's first donor memorial quilt was started in 2001 and the quilt is never complete.

One seam is always left open to allow for new "patches of love" to be added. When one panel is completed, a new panel is started. No two squares are the same; each is as unique as the individual that it was created for. The common thread holding these squares together is love.

As always, we plan to prominently display the Donor Memorial Quilt at our Ceremony of Remembrance. This year we will also be bringing blank quilts and we'd like to invite all of our donor families to help us fill these quilts with your loved ones' stories.

HOW DO I MAKE A PATCH?

The following are guidelines for making a patch. We don't have many rules—we just want to ensure that the sizing is correct and that the square holds up over time. Be as creative as you like!

- Your patch should be an 8 inch square. Please allow 1 inch on all four sides for the seam, ensuring that your content fits within a 6 inch square. Please use the template provided as a guide.
- We ask that you ensure everything is fastened securely. Please avoid using glues that may dry out over time.
- Please do NOT finish the patch with quilting or backing. We will do that for you.
- You may use colored fabric, including sentimental materials such as your loved one's baby blanket, favorite shirt or tie, etc.
- You may use crayons, fabric paints, markers, glitter, or scanned pictures to design your square. If you are including a photograph on the patch, please have it laminated and transferred directly onto the fabric by a copy shop.
- You may adorn your patch with poems, quotes, and symbols that you feel represent your loved one.
- Feel free to include the name of your loved one and dates of their birth and death.



We encourage you to share the making of this patch with family and friends. This may be a wonderful opportunity to share stories and memories of your loved one. Please know that as a LLF Donor Family, you're welcome to make more than one patch.