

An Invitation to Donor Families

TO CREATE A QUILT SQUARE

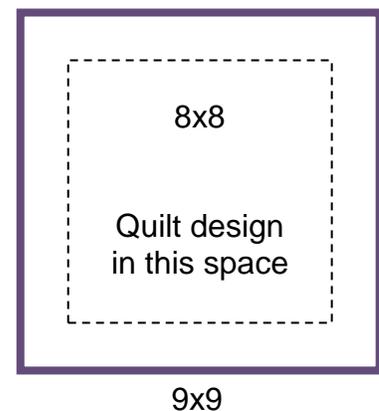


SightLife invites donor families to participate in the making of our Donor Family Quilt. Dedicated to the memory of your loved one who has given the Gift of Sight or Life, each quilt square is a symbol of love and life. You are encouraged to write a story about the meaning of your quilt square and your experience as you created it. Please limit the size of your story to one side of a 6" x 8" page, as they will be compiled into an album called: "Letters from the Quilt."

The completed quilts and the accompanying "Letters from the Quilt" album will travel throughout the Northwest to help share the message of eye, organ and tissue donation, and to honor those whose legacies live on.

You may either mail your quilt square to SightLife or bring it with you to the Annual Donor Family Recognition Ceremony. After the ceremony, volunteers will lovingly arrange and hand-piece the squares together.

The quilt square should be 9" x 9", with the actual design contained within an 8" x 8" space. This will leave a ½" seam allowance on each side of the square for sewing. Use fabric paints, markers, thread or any other fabric-compatible medium to design the square. The quilt square fabric and fabric mediums should be able to tolerate dry-cleaning. If you wish, you may include the name of your loved one and dates of birth and/or death. Please do not finish the quilt square with quilting or backing materials, since our volunteers will perform this step.



There is no deadline, as our quilt is never finished. One seam is always left open to allow new families a chance to participate. If you would like to be a volunteer who helps with the assembly of the quilts, please contact the Family Services Coordinator at SightLife at 1.800.847.5786.