If I want inspiration of what true giving is, all I have to do is look at you, the QOVF Community. Those of you who are part of our QOVF Community give in the truest sense of the word when you work on any aspect of making a Quilt of Valor. Another never-ending source of inspiration are those who serve selflessly in our Military. They serve without expecting anything in return.

I am proud to be a part of a Community where the focus is on National Service and giving to those who give so much. We, national QOVF volunteers would like to give back to you with little gifts from us.

Peace and Joy to all!

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### QOVF Gifts

**Holiday “gifts” from QOVF National to YOU!**

“I wish all members of the QOVF community a very Merry Christmas. I would like to give you some of my favorite things from 2010:

- This is the best novel I have read in a long time: **Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet** by Jamie Ford
- My favorite book of philosophy of life: **Knitting Without Tears** by Elizabeth Zimmerman
- My favorite socks: “Best Friend” by Smartwool
- My favorite treat: root beer float
- My favorite way to spend my time: Making and quilting QOVs

Thank you for all you do!” ~June Moore

**Cranberry Salad**

1 package Jell-O (any “Red” flavor will work) strawberry, cherry, raspberry, cranberry
1 ½ cups boiling water
¾ cup sugar
1 cup finely chopped celery
1/3 pound of raw ground cranberries
1 small juice orange
½ cup chopped walnuts

Dissolve sugar with Jell-O in boiling water cool and let set till syrupy. (Put it in the freezer for 10 minutes or so.) Add chopped celery and cranberries ground with orange (peel included) and nuts. Pour into individual molds or a 9”x9” Pyrex pan chill until firm. Serve on a crisp lettuce leaf.

My Mother use to always tell me “your talents are gifts from God. What you do with your talents is your gift to God.”

Merry Christmas!” ~Lori Kutch

“The best book I have read in a very long time–if ever! **I Am A Man: Chief Standing Bear’s Journey for Justice** by Joe Starita is the story of how Standing Bear took the US government to trial and made them...
pronounce him a person with legal rights and therefore due protection under the laws of the land. This came about because the governments took away the homeland of the Ponca Indian tribe, a peaceful nation of Indians who farmed the land in the Niobrara River area. With the help of several Omaha businessmen, Standing Bear was able to have himself, and as a result, all native Americans, recognized as a person with legal rights.

While my description may not sound like the book is a great read, if you give it a chance you will be amazed at the workings of our 19th century government. The book can easily be found at Amazon and I would not doubt if your local bookstores and possibly your libraries carry it. I think it should be made mandatory reading for all American history students, if not every American!

Happy reading!” ~Ellen Patton

“Pineapple Cheese Spread

2 packages (8oz) cream cheese, softened
1 can (8 oz) crushed pineapple, drained
1/4 cup finely chopped green bell pepper, or mixture of red and green pepper
3 Tablespoons finely chopped green onion
2 teaspoons seasoned salt, or to taste
2 cups chopped pecans, divided

Combine cream cheese, drained crushed pineapple, chopped green pepper, chopped green onion, season salt and 1 1/4 cup chopped pecans. Mix well. Place into pretty serving dish or bowl and refrigerate. Just before serving sprinkle remaining chopped pecans over spread. Serve with assorted crackers, thick pretzel sticks or celery. May also be rolled into a ball after refrigeration and rolled in chopped pecans just before serving. Makes 3 cups of spread.

Enjoy!” ~Lenny Truitt

“Here’s a gift from me for the newsletter. It’s a very lighthearted poem I "wrote."

Actually, it’s a re-write of the lyrics for part of that famous song Mary Martin sang in the stage musical version of "Peter Pan," "I Gotta Crow!"

For years I thought it would be fun to change it up (like Weird Al does) and re-name it "I Gotta Sew!"

I gotta sew!
At my machine I can dream

I’m the queen of the biggest quilt show!
I applique my way right to the stage
Of Quilt World Tokyo!
I gotta sew!

I gotta quilt! I cut and stitch, and I simply can’t quit,
It’s the way I was built.
When one is done I start in on another.
I gotta quilt!

If I had a bobbin with no stoppin’,
I’d be in cream!
I’d stitch quite a while,
On a perfect seam long as a mile.

So, naturally, when a design
That occurs in my mind is appealing to me,
How can I ditch it,
I just have to stitch it, it calls to me so,
That I’ve gotta let go, and sew!

(Original lyrics by Carol Leigh, from "Peter Pan" respectfully revised)"

~Marianne Fons

“Link to the “Grab Bag" -also called Japanese Knot Bags. These are great for quick gifts or for yourself. I add pockets to mine (stitched to the lining before assembling). Fast, fun, and useful.

http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/
quarterlychallenge/APQ_QtrlyChal3.pdf

And here’s a yummy cookie recipe:

Choco-Peanut Butter Bars

1/2 c. shortening
1/2 c. peanut butter
1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. brown sugar
1 egg
2 Tbsp. water
1 1/4 c. flour
3/4 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
2 (6 oz.) pkg. semi-sweet chocolate morsels
1/2 c. salted peanuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease a 13" x 9" pan. Mix shortening, peanut butter, white and brown sugar, and egg until smooth. Stir in water, flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, and 1 package chocolate morsels. Bake about 20 minutes. Remove from oven and immediately sprinkle remaining package of chocolate morsels evenly over baked layer; spread evenly, sprinkle with peanuts, cut into 3” x 1” bars. Makes 32.

Enjoy!” Barbara Chojnacki, Reg. 10

“Some of my recent favorites...

• Documentaries: Man on a Wire, The September Issue, South 180, Love146.
• Movies: The Young Victoria, Whatever Works, Atonement.
• Art: Andy Goldsworthy.
• Exercise: CW-X compression tights. Nike Free sneakers. TRX suspension.
• Make-up: foundation - Laura Mercier
• Poet: Anne Michaels
• Motto: Be Fearless. Choose Love.

Wishing you Happy Holidays & A Beautiful New Year!! Thank you for all you do.”

~Michele Vinbury

“Take time to view the movie ‘Taking Chance’ starring Kevin Bacon. This movie really shows how much care is taken care of our fallen military as they are escorted “home.” Get out your tissues!” ~Susan Slaninka

“Welsh Cakes
1 pound self rising flour
4 oz. butter
4oz lard
6oz sugar
4oz currants
1 level tsp baking powder
1 to 1.5 tsp mixed spice
2 eggs, beaten
some milk (may not be required if eggs are large.)
1. sift the flour, baking powder and mixed spices
2. Rub in the butter and lard until mixture looks like breadcrumbs.
3. Add the sugar and currants and mix together with the beaten eggs and a little milk to make stiff dough.
4. Roll out onto a floured board to 1/2 inch thick and cut into 2 rounds.
5. Grease a griddle over gentle heat and cook the cakes on both sides until golden brown.
6. Cool on a wire tray.
7. May be given a light sprinkle of fine sugar (optional).
8. Store in a sealed container.

Success is usually dependent upon the heat of the griddle. Good luck!” ~Jean Morris

“This year’s picks:
• FILMS:
  Like Stars on Earth - very inspiring! Has subtitles but worth every minute!
  Shakespeare Retold - Shakespeare retold today. My favorite of the four: Taming of the Shrew. Hugely entertaining and you’ll love hating the Shrew!
  Restrepo - sobering film that gives you more than a glimpse of life in rural Afghanistan for our warriors. Invites one to begin to understand what “touched by war” is all about.
• iPhone APPS:
  Pandora - you never have to figure out what music to play at dinner or your next party. Pick a genre, composer, artist and you’re set! It’s free.
  Wx Alert USA - one thing I hate is having to wait to hear my local forecast. Huge build-up with the price of having to watch everything else before the weather. This nifty app gets its forecast/alerts (land and sea) directly from the Weather Mothership—the US govt. Well worth $2.99.
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Quality Standards; or
The thing no one wants to mention; or
Hey, did you notice there’s an elephant in the room?

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As some of you know I am a Quality Control Supervisor for a fruit packing warehouse. I am very use to culling out products that do not meet the criteria or the standard. We are governed by federal, state and food safety requirements. It is not a personal criticism or emotional decision, if it doesn’t meet standards it is out. Culled fruit then goes to the Processor or Juice Company or sometimes it is garbage and goes to the pig farmers for feed. All fruit has a use it just doesn’t all make it into my packs or get to have my label!

We are facing the same kind of Quality Control issues in the QOVF community. Even though we have a specific minimum size requirement, recommendations for fabric selections, batting and backing, quilting requirements and resources, procedures for labeling, requests for presentation cases, letters or journals. This criterion is not always being met. It is really not fair to those of you who put forth the effort to comply to have substandard or inferior products being called Quilts of Valor.

I recently made a request from the QOVF community for 100 quilts for a presentation. In my request I described the group receiving the quilts. I was blessed with an overwhelming response and the quilts started coming and the goal was met! I was thrilled by the beauty and fine quality of most of the quilts that came. They met the requirements perfectly.

Then there were the culls. I received quilts with no labels, no presentation cases, under sized (barely the size of receiving blankets,) Tied quilts, Quillows, inappropriate fabrics (we all know that children’s novelty prints, foofy floral, Girly colors, just don’t cut it. We know the most popular and in demand quilts are patriotic.) These quilts did not meet the standard. I spent several days labeling and making cases to salvage what I could. Some had to be culled and sent to other places (about 30). There was a lot of time and resources wasted on shuffling around things that in no stretch of the imagination could ever be called a Quilts of Valor.

Once a cull always a cull!

It is a tough job sometimes to be the Quality Control supervisor and to have to say “Thanks but no Thanks”. Just because a quilt or fabric is offered, if it doesn’t make the grade it doesn’t help. It is OK to say “No”. It is OK to refer the donor to the appropriate place. We don’t need to waste time and money shipping product that is not going to make the cut. If you want to make feminine floral quilts do so, but send them to a women’s shelter or resource center not as a QOV. If you want to make receiving blanket do so, but donate them to children’s charity not QOVF. It is really a simple process to meet the standards and follow the guidelines and produce “label worthy” Quilts of Valor.

Quilts of Valor are not “charity quilts” they are ambassadors of our gratitude to those who have stood in harm’s way, made personal and physical sacrifices. Their purpose is to honor and comfort. They are magical in their healing power. Don’t our recipients deserve more than culls? Don’t they deserve our finest work and our highest standard?

As individuals, we have to step up and take responsibility. As group leaders we have to wear the badge of Quality Control Supervisors. We owe it to ourselves and to those who receive our product not to send culls. Our product and our labels are precious. Let’s protect them.

Where Do All The Quilts Go?

Where do the quilts go? Have you ever wondered that when you fill out your form. Of course you will find a destination for your quilt, but what about all those other people looking for destinations. And oh by the way, how many other people are out there making quilts and requesting destinations? Well wonder no more!

Let me start by telling you about the destinations I try to fill each and every month. You will see that they are a varied lot with some being overseas and some being here at home. Some take care of just our physically wounded while others take care of those that have been harmed...
psychologically. Some present quilts to our warriors at the beginning of their healing process while others are catching those who are learning to get back to their life.

In a 4 week time period I have a need for roughly 320 quilts. That is the number of quilts that are on the regularly scheduled destination list. Add to that our places that only need quilts sent periodically and of course the always-needed individual requests. That would mean that on average there are about 350 quilts needed every month to cover those destinations that go through me.

The list of the regular destinations are as follows:
- Landstuhl Army Medical Center, Germany
- Bethesda Naval Medical Center, MD
- Walter Reed Army Medical Center, DC
- Medical Evacuation Unit, Afghanistan
- Multinational Military Hospital, Afghanistan
- Chaplain’s Office at one of the US Hospitals in Afghanistan
- Balboa Naval Medical Center, CA
- VA Medical Center, NY
- Little Rock Post Deployment Care Center, AR
- Eisenhower Army Medical Alcohol and Drug Rehab Program, GA
- USO, Germany
- VA Greater LA Healthcare System, CA
- Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center, GA
- Louis A Johnson VA Healthcare System, WV
- Batavia VA Medical Center, NY
- Pittsfield Outpatient Clinic, MA
- Brooke Army Medical Center, TX
- Wounded Warrior Program, IN

Over the last year we have also sent quilts to various places in Iraq, with operations wrapping up there we no longer have any points of contact in that country.

I will bet you are wondering if it is possible to fill each and every destination regularly. My answer is no. It is all based on how many quilts are looking for homes from me. I know many quilters have their quilts go to locations near home which is wonderful as that fills a destination that I don’t have to! (Over the past year it has been reported to me that 2589 quilts were given locally.) Since January I have given destinations to 2443 quilts. So, by the 10th month of this year I would have needed roughly 3500 quilts. That means that I have fallen short by just over 1000 quilts!

Have I had to turn down requests? Yes, I have. Not all the requests I have turned away are going unfulfilled though. When possible I direct people to our regional coordinators in hopes that they can find local groups that would be willing to cover the need.

Sometimes though I do need to turn requests away because they do not fall into our mission statement.

Remembering that our mission is to cover those servicemembers that have been touched by war—that means those that have been “wounded” either physically or psychologically while serving in a war zone—let me explain why some would be turned away. While I wish I could send them some they do not fit in our mission. I have had numerous requests for families of those killed in action, but I need to direct them to Home of the Brave as their mission is to provide quilts to the families of the fallen. I have also had requests for quilts to go to families of those serving. While I know first hand the sacrifices of those of us who love service members, we are not members of the Armed Forces, only dependents, so I need to also turn down those requests. When I have requests for quilts to go to those retiring in honor of their many years of military service, again I need to deny them unless that person has been “touched by war”.

There are also many places like VA centers that wish to have quilts for some of their events. Again, some of them I need to turn down because of who they are giving to. Just because somebody has access to use the VA does not mean that they have served in a war zone or even been injured—in any capacity, either physically or psychologically—while there. Case in point: a woman who called herself a disabled vet. After further questioning it was found that she was injured in a car accident here in the US and since she had served in the Armed Forces she now had a right to call herself a disabled vet who was entitled to use the VA system. So, when locations ask for a huge number of quilts for all the occupants of their center I need to make sure that they understand exactly who our quilts are to go to. The same holds true when I receive requests for bed size quilts to decorate the rooms. Our QOVs are to go to individuals, not rooms!

Please do not think that I turn down all big requests because it can’t be proven that all were “touched by war”. That would be far from the truth. If there is a unit returning from the war that has seen horrible things, lost many of their comrades and had many more injured to name a few situations, then it is a request that needs filling. Each and every member of that unit will need the comfort that our quilts can bring. While it is true that not each of the men and women in that unit may end up with PTSD, I don’t want to wait for them to be diagnosed because many of them will never talk of their troubles and therefore never be diagnosed. They each deserve a QOV.

Of course there are some big requests that I need to turn down just because I will never have the number of quilts needed by the date needed. I can only hope that those men and women won’t all need one and, if they do, that they receive one in some other manner.

So, now you know where the quilts go and that you are not the only person quilting! If I had one wish it would be for each of us to find at least one more person that will become a prolific QOV quilter! OK, actually, my one wish would be that the need for QOVs would end, but since that isn’t happening right now I’ll settle for the quilters!

Still quilting,
Ellen

Living a Little Miracle with Huge Results

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On Veteran’s day I read an article in my local paper about a Counselor and his work with Veterans with PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Cancer from exposure to Chemical Warfare. The clients were having difficulties dealing with fitting back into “normal” life and many had night terrors and hypersensitivity issues. I felt compelled to call his office and offer quilts to his clients.

I gave a condensed version of the QOVF story and gave the receptionist the website address. Within the hour she called back with enthusiasm and we agreed that a presentation was in order. I explained we could provide quilts and make the presentation as privately or as public as they desired. She said “Well, let me share our “Dream” and then we can figure out what to do from here.”

The “Dream order” was 100 quilts. The deadline for presentation was the Military Appreciation Banquet December 7th. “No problem!” I said. “I have faith in the Quilts of Valor Community that if I call for the quilts they will come.”

I posted requests for HELP on the QOVF-chat, QOVF-mysteryquilt lists on Yahoo, on the QOVF-blog and on my Facebook page. The network kicked into action and the responses were phenomenal! The pledges were from singles to 20 or more. Pretty soon the quilts started arriving. Good Golly! My dining room looked like we were getting ready to move.
The boxes kept coming and coming. Soon the goal was met. I called my buddy and Co-QOVF conspirator Debby Phillips and we started sorting, fluffing, folding and packaging these gifts of healing power!

Then it occurred to me that I didn’t have a vehicle large enough to transport this precious cargo through the winter weather to the presentation. Oh, Dear! I shared my dilemma with The Manager of Blue Star Growers, (the fruit warehouse I work for) and he was more than willing to lend me the company Suburban. It was stuffed from the back of the front seats, door to door, front to back, floor to ceiling!

The afternoon of the event day, Deb and I squeezed into the quilt stuffed Suburban and headed off to set up the venue. We had a 12 foot table on the stage draped in a bright red table cover. We stacked it end to end, side to side, eight quilts high!

We returned at 6:00 PM in our finest business casual apparel and our pockets stuffed with tissues. We were armed and ready. The room was glistening, set with round dining tables, lovely place settings, a beautiful Christmas tree and a mountain of quilts!

The evening went as follows:

A wonderful spread of appetizers followed by a scrumptious dinner, then brief introductions by our Host of his staff and other support people from the community, followed by a musical presentation of patriotic songs and a medley of the military branch theme songs, the Pledge of Allegiance and then The National Anthem. (Tears started to trickle.)

Then it was our turn: Deb and I were introduced as “2 women who could dream big”.

I shared the QOVF story and told of how we happened to be there that evening. The miracle that started when I read the article in the paper, the call to provide QOVs, the “dream order of 100 quilts”, my call to the QOVF community...the results of that call!

We presented quilts to Veterans from WW2 through the Gulf War and all conflicts in between. They were a bit timid at first. Then a few quilts were opened up and the enthusiasm was contagious. They introduced themselves, Branch of Service; some mentioned the conflicts where they were touched by war. When the presentation was complete those men who were finally recognized and acknowledged rose to their feet in a standing ovation of thundering applause and a loud “Boo-Rah!” (The dam broke and the tears flowed. Deb and I were crying in front of 80 people!)

After the presentation there was a guest speaker. He spoke from the heart of personal struggles and invisible wounds of war. Looking across the faces of the audience I saw tears in men’s eyes as they clutched their quilts to their hearts.

You were all instrumental in this miracle and aiding in this healing process.

Thank you. Thank you for your continued dedication to our mission.

Thank You’s

Please know that the work you do making these Quilts of Valor is worthwhile and very much appreciated.

Dear Ms. V -

I wanted to drop you a line in response to your letter that was attached to one of the most beautiful quilts I’ve ever seen. What exquisite work you produce!

Let me explain what we do with the blankets we receive from you...First, we bring them over to our Theater Hospital here at Bagram...These blankets will remain with the wounded warrior throughout their journey home. It is a wonderful sight to see them being loaded on the aircraft from here to Germany with one of your blankets providing warmth and comfort for them. It’s like seeing a piece of home accompanying them on this difficult voyage.

Often we don’t take the time to say thank you to people we don’t know who have taken so much time from their daily lives to bring a little joy and comfort to someone who is in greater need. On behalf of the men and women of the 455th Expeditionary Aeromedical Evacuation Flight, please accept our sincerest appreciation and heartfelt admiration to you for your outstanding contribution to our Wounded Warriors!

Sincerely,

Lt. Col., USAFR, MSC

Good Morning:

I would like to thank all the folks from QOVF for all your work collecting and sending supplies, quilts, bedding and candy to the Wounded Warrior Program of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 18. Wounded Warriors from the 4th Infantry Division and The Screaming Eagles of the 101st Airborne Infantry Division have greatly benefited from your kindness. Overall, you helped submit over 1,000 pounds of mailed items to the Wounded Warrior Program.

My husband, Master Chief Ralph “Scott” Hancock asked me to forward this email message to you:

I can’t thank everyone from Quilts of Valor Foundation enough. For some of the wounded warriors this is their second or third trip through Kandahar. They are so grateful for the changes in the camp. Clean clothes and toiletries make all the difference in the world to them. I cannot express my gratitude enough for all your kindness.

NMCB 18 appreciates your help in making the Wounded Warrior Program successful. Thank you for supporting our troops.

Gratefully,

Karen Hancock.

NMCB 18 Family
Quilts of Valor Foundation


Iraq Statistics
Killed - 4,429
Wounded - Many

Afghanistan Statistics
Killed - 1,416
Wounded - Many

QOV Statistics
Total QOVs Awarded - 34,495
Awarded this week - 81
Awarded this month - 557

We need significantly MORE QOVs.

Please keep up the good work and we’ll keep covering our nation’s war wounded.

Remember the R’s

**REGISTER** as a member of the QOV community
http://www.qovf.org/localqov-list.html

**REPORT** quilts awarded directly by you or your group
http://www.qovf.org/quilts-awarded-report.html

**Request** Destination form. If you don’t complete it before you submit it, it does not get sent, recorded or received.

**RECRUIT** friends, family and locate organizations to donate time, talent and/or funds.

We are trying to keep adding new images to our homepage slide show.

If you have **clear photos** of great Quilts of Valor, either finished quilts or tops, presentations or other Quilts of Valor Foundation activities, please send them to June, june@QOVF.org by email attachment.

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At long last we have a few **new items in the QOV Shop**! Check them out at the QOV Shop – http://www.qovf.org/shop/index.php?cPath=1

In cooperation with the Legacy Batting distributors, we have worked out the following to assure that batting is only going to volunteers ACTIVELY quilting QOVs.

Be sure that you:
• Have completed the “Volunteer to Longarm” Form
• Quilt an average of at least 2 QOVs per month.
• Request a batting authorization letter by e-mailing batting@QOVF.org. Info will be sent to you for the distributors in your area; you choose one, and your authorization is sent to that dealer.

For more detailed info visit: QOVF.blogspot.com

Granny Geek’s Tools n’ Tips

In each issue, Granny will be announcing a tried and true favorite tip or tool accompanied with a link to a video or illustrated lesson to show how it can be used and why it was chosen.

There will be no affiliations with manufacturers and “your mileage may vary.”

Tools and Tip choices are chosen based on: getting value for your money, increasing accuracy and productivity.

If you have a favorite tool or tip, send info to grannygeek@QOVF.org. Those chosen will receive a free QOVF pin.
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RCs are here to assist you establish new groups, help fundraise, establish new points of contact and to maintain QOVF standards. If you have any questions or need guidance, please contact the RC assigned to your state. A full list can be found at http://www.qovf.org/content/regional-coordinators.html

*New to our team this Month

For more information regarding QOVF Structure and Volunteers, please visit: 
http://www.qovf.org/content/about-us.html

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