

Valley Quilters Guild Service Committee

Dedicated to Charitably Serving Our Community
With the Loving Gift of Beautiful Quilts

January 2026

Our Purpose

- **According to the By-Laws**
- The Guild is organized for
 - educational and charitable purposes
 - two foundational pillars.
- **The Education Committee**
- Promotes knowledge and skill in all areas of quilt-making
- Encourages appreciation of fine quilts and quilting skills

The Service Committee

Organizes the making and distribution of usable quilts to those in need in our community

Collecting and organizing fabric donations (quality cotton)

Shopping for, storing & organizing batting and fabric - sales!

Finding suitable patterns

Combining fabric and patterns into kits

Accepting donations of orphan blocks and quilt tops

Pairing tops with backing fabric, piecing backs

Cutting batting to size, piecing batting

Quilting, quilting and more quilting! long-arms and home machines

Making and attaching bindings

Sewing on VQG labels

Attaching washing instructions

Measuring and organizing finished quilts

Selecting quilts for each charitable organization

Distributing quilts to local organizations, monthly

Who we serve

Organizations assisting those in need

Charitable Fund-Raisers

Special Programs

Individuals

Organizations Helping Those in Need

Red Cross

Women's Shelter
(Family Services)

HeartReach

Project Linus

The Children's
Place

AK Center for
Resource
Families

Hospice

Special Programs

Kid's Camp

Christmas
Friendship
Dinner

Natural
Disaster
Victims

Others That
Pop Up

Community Non-Profits

Annual
Fundraisers

Meals-on-Wheels
Homebound
Clients

Book Project
Auction

Special Santa

Special Request
Donations

Individuals

Those who are
seriously ill

Those suffering
significant loss

Special
circumstances

2025 Highlights

Received 443 finished quilts

Donated 466 quilts

Created 231 kits

Introduced new patterns

Reorganized and refreshed fabric stash

Shared resources

Service Quilts – Distributed in 2025

Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Alaska Family Services (Women's Shelter)	4	2	2	8	4	3	3	6	2	2	4	2	42
Project Linus	6	5	7	5	5	3	5	6					42
The Children's Place	5	9	7	9	9	6	5	6	5	5	7	7	80
Heartreach Pregnancy Center	3	4	7	6	4	3	3		3	4	5	6	48
AK Center for Resource Families	3	7	9	4	6	5	4		5	4	5	5	57
Red Cross	3	8	6	6	9	5	6	5	5	5	8	5	71
Other	1			16	1		1			5			24
Friendship Dinner											16	6	22
Special Santa											50	6	56
Hospice									3	4	10	7	24
Total	25	35	38	54	38	25	27	23	23	29	105	38	466

Distributed by Size and Month 2025

	Baby	Lap/ Child	Youth	Twin	Full	Queen	Total
January	8	8	3	4	2		25
February	7	13	6	9			35
March	7	19	7	4	1		38
April	8	34	3	6	1	2	54
May	9	16	5	6		2	38
June	5	13	4	2	1		25
July	9	11	4	2	1		27
August	5	5	6	5	1	1	23
September	5	9	6	2	1		23
October	4	8	6	6	3	2	29
November	20	62	16	5	2		105
December	11	15	13	3	1	1	44
Total	98	213	79	54	14	8	466

Ways to Participate

Join the committee

Participate in monthly work parties at the Depot on meeting day

Check out kits from the service carts

Work at home projects: make binding, sew on borders, quilting!

Donate high quality quilting cotton

Donate quilt tops, orphan blocks, binding, backing, and completed quilts

Share a pattern

Participate in the “Birthday Quilt” challenge

Participate in “Sew for Service” - March 14, 2026

Participate in retreat and camp challenges that feature “service”

Admire the quilts we hang at each meeting

Stop by our table and say hello

We have options!

Curated fabric
bundles

Patterns on
website

Panels galore

Lots of pre-
cuts

Birthday Quilts

A Birthday quilt is a donation of a completed quilt in honor of your birthday!

It may be donated at any time during the year

You may use service fabric and batting — but not a kit

Preferred size at least 45" x 65"

Eligible for year end drawing for \$50 gift card to local quilt shop

Sew for Service

March 14,
2026

A day of Open Sew
dedicated to working
on Service projects

Lunch and snacks
provided

Kits for baby and lap
quilts are provided - or
you may work on
something of your
choosing

Tokens of appreciation
and other gifts
distributed as a thank-
you

Service is Love

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.
- Mother Teresa

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
- Aesop

Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give.
- Ben Carson