## How To Make Your Quilt Top Service Donation Ready for Quilting

*Thank you for helping us bring your donations to completion and into the hands of those who need them most.*

**Use this checklist to determine if your quilt top is ready to be donated to Service!**

- ☐ Is the top complete?
- ☐ Are the seams sewn together and intact, without gaps?
- ☐ Does it have borders? If not, is it stay-stitched?
- ☐ Is it free of pet hair, loose threads, and other "debris" (both sides)
- ☐ Is it free of fragrances, odors and stains (both sides)
- ☐ Is it pressed flat? Are seams flat?

**Why?**
Service receives quilt tops from many sources, and we look forward to moving them through the process to be a complete Service quilt. When quilt tops come up needing to be "finished" in order to make them ready for the quilters, it pulls our limited resources away from Service work, and toward tasks that should be completed by the quilter who pieces the top.

Additionally, its important to note that many of our Service quilts are donated to individuals and organizations which require clean and contaminate-free items, for the safety and welfare of clients. We appreciate that our sewists take time to further this goal.

**What if…?**
What if the quilt top is in need of something that is beyond your skill set? Please simply write a note and explain to Service in detail what is needed. Put tags on the quilt top where there are issues you have observed. We are happy to help when we can, and appreciate your generosity in donating to Service.

*Thank you!*

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