



## 2018 Community Services

Country Piecemakers Quilt Guild members have always sought ways to donate our sewing skills to our community. Our history of community service projects can be seen in the Country Piecemakers Guild archives.

This year, our guild continues to make and donate baby quilts for the NICU at St. Francis Hospital and nursing home quilts for the Amelia Nursing Home.

As a new addition to this years community service projects, our guild has decided to make and donate quilts to the McGuire VA Hospital transition unit. These quilts will be donated to the veterans and will be their own quilt to use while they stay on this unit and take home with them when they leave the unit. We hope to make 20 twin size quilts for these veterans during this project.

We also make and donate pillowcases to "Ryan's Case for Smiles" (formerly ConKerr Cancer) for hospitalized children. In addition to monthly efforts of individual members, the Guild has an annual Pillowcase Day. Last year on our annual Pillowcase Day, **139 pillowcases** were made by our members working together for the day!

In order to help fund the supplies for our donation quilts and pillowcases, we raise money at our meetings with monthly

- silent auction
- 20-20 raffle

Supplies for our projects are donated by Guild members or by friends and families of guild members.

Our Donations:

| Organization                               | 2016 Donations  | 2017 Donations<br>(as of April 15) | 2018 Donations    |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| St Francis NICU                            | 75 Quilts       | 29 Quilts                          | 96 Quilts         |
| Amelia Nursing Home                        | 52 Quilts       | 19 Quilts                          | 41 Quilts         |
| Ryan's Case for Smiles                     | 400 Pillowcases | 59 Pillow Cases                    | 399 Pillow Cases* |
| Quilts of Valor Quilts and Veterans Quilts | 4 Quilts        |                                    | 10 Quilts         |

\*The grand total of pillowcases donated since 2009 is 3,047!