

St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild

Community Service – Welcome Letter

The Community Service Committee includes 3 Guild members. The Committee coordinates projects for Guild members' participation so that items can be made and donated to non-profit agencies throughout the year. From June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025, the Guild donated over 1,100 items valued at \$29,376.

Donations: Items donated included twin-sized quilts, lap quilts, children quilts, receiving blankets, burp cloths, baby bibs, adult bibs, pillowcases, travel pillows, tote bags, walker bags, chemo scarves, NICU items (isolette covers, bassinet blankets, pads, crochet octopus', breast milk loviess), holiday stockings, and dog beds. The Guild also donates food and school supplies each year.

Organizations who benefited from the donations in 2024-2025 included Alzheimer's Alliance, Anchorage Children's Home, Bay County Council on Aging, Blountstown American Legion, Catholic Charities, Children's Home Society, Sim's State Veterans Nursing Home, Earthen Vessels Women's Recovery, Family Service Agency, Fostering Love Quilts, Gulf Coast Hospital-NICU, Lynn Haven Methodist Church-Foster Closet, Hope Regional Cancer Center, Mathison Assisted Living Community, Pineapple Willy's Foundation for Hurricane Relief-Helene, Pregnancy Resource Center, Quilts of Valor, Beach Warrior Retreat, Dog Rescue Groups, food banks and schools.

Donations would not be possible without help from Guild members. The Guild provides fabric for piecing tops, backing, batting, binding and holiday stocking kits. Help is needed to piece tops and quilt them by hand, machine, or long arm. Handmade items such as bibs, walker bags, tote bags, stockings, etc. are also made by members. The Guild also accepts donations of fabric, machines, and sewing notions from others.

Workday Wednesday Sessions: The Community Service Workday Sessions are every 4th Wednesday of every month from 9am to 11am in Bell Hall of Grace Presbyterian Church. The members come to help with unfinished projects that will be donated. The Guild provides 7 sewing machines and sewing notions, but you can also bring your own.

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