

Where do our quilters get resources?

Donors provide resources for All Saints Quilters

- Cotton fabric
- Quilting supplies
- Sewing machines
- Funds to purchase supplemental materials and equipment repair
- Personal time and equipment

Who are our Donors?

- **Members of All Saints Lutheran Church**
- **Generous Individuals & spirited Quilters in our Community**
- **Members of the Cobblestone Quilt Guild Splinter Groups** who
 - give fabric,
 - provide batting remnants (the fluffy stuff that fits between the quilt top and back)
 - machine- quilt without charge
 - participate in Sew-In Days
- **Thrivent Financial through**
 - **Action Teams**
 - **Communication**
 - **Financial Representative support**

Thank you, Thank you!

When do All Saints Quilters meet?

- Weekly, on Thursdays, 1-4 PM
- Periodically for Sew-In Saturdays



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All Saints Quilters, an outreach ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church, meets weekly to make quilts in response to special community needs and for people served by local charitable organizations.

All Saints Quilters began in 2013 in response to a challenge from Lutheran World Relief (LWR). By year-end, volunteers completed 36 quilts for LWR and involved over 40 adults from All Saints Lutheran Church, other Lutheran congregations, and local quilting groups. The children of All Saints painted quilt squares and the quilters incorporated these squares into quilts for LWR. All Saints members and others donated fabric, quilting supplies, recycled sewing machines, and funds used to supplement in-kind donations. In 2014, with 'sew' many resources at hand, volunteers from the original LWR effort regrouped as **All Saints Quilters**.

How can I be involved?

Attend a Thursday afternoon meeting or Sew-In Saturday. Sew-In Saturdays are scheduled periodically throughout the year. If you call the church office and supply contact information, an All Saints Quilter will contact you directly.

Recipients of quilts from All Saints Quilters in 2014-18

- Carolina Children's Charity
- East Cooper Meals on Wheels
- Franke Home Skilled Nursing Facility and Lutheran Hospice
- Lutheran Services Carolinas
- My Sister's House
- MUSC Neonatal Unit
- J. Henry Stuhr Funeral Home - MP
- Hospice of Charleston - MP
- Veterans touched by war
- Windwood Farm Family Services
- Individuals in crisis



Quilts of Valor Initiative: In 2015 All Saints Quilters became a member of the Quilts of Valor Foundation, an organization committed to awarding quilts to military veterans. Through December 2017, All Saints Quilters have awarded over 120 Quilts of Valor to veterans who have been touched by war.



Do I need to be a member of All Saints or have special expertise to participate?

NO!

Only a willing spirit is required!

Volunteer tasks include:

- Sewing* quilt blocks, tops and bindings
- Sorting and cutting fabric,
- Making quilt "kits",
- Selecting fabric for quilt backs,
- Ironing fabric, pieced quilt blocks, tops and backs,
- Cutting batting,
- Layering and pinning quilts,
- Delivering and retrieving unfinished quilts from machine quilters
- Delivering quilts to recipients

**While ability to operate an electric sewing machine and to sew a straight line is a big help, ability to sew on a machine is NOT a requirement for participation. Some days involve no sewing at all! Most seasoned volunteers prefer to bring their own machines. However, refurbished machines are available at the church for use by volunteers on Thursdays and on Sew-In Saturdays. Some participants prefer to take their quilt fabric home for machine sewing.*