QUILT TWENTY FOUR THREADS OF LIFE QUILT







Dear Friends -

I am thrilled to present Donate Life Northwest's 2022 Threads of Life Quilt. This work of community art is our 24th quilt that celebrates organ, eye, and tissue donors and the recipients whose lives they touched. Constructed from individually-designed squares made by members of the donation community, each square tells a unique story.

This year's quilt highlights donors like Hayden Patrick Carleton, a 15-year-old with a love of football, cheeseburgers, and hanging with his friends and family. His gift gave two people the miracle of vision, as well as enhancing the lives of others through skin and bone grafts. Recipients' stories are also represented, including that of Rebecca. Rebecca is a two-time cancer survivor and tissue graft recipient who has been given the gift of mobility.

Each square is a beautiful reminder of the precious gifts of life, sight, and mobility given by donors throughout Oregon and SW Washington.

We hope that you will take the time to learn about each individual represented in this year's quilt, and be inspired by the stories included in this book.

Donation and transplantation transform lives every day. On behalf of all of us at Donate Life Northwest, I would like to express our deep appreciation for donors, donor families, transplant recipients, and our friends and family that make our community strong. Together, we can save lives.

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Jackie Wirz, PhD Executive Director Donate Life Northwest



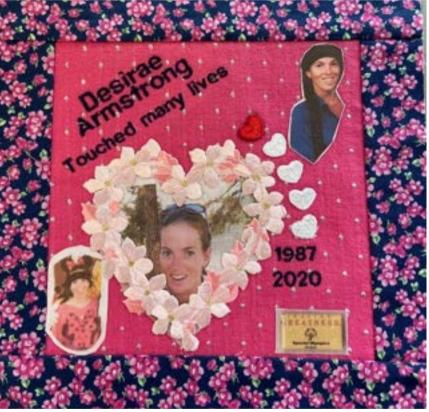
THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **DESIRAE ANN ARMSTRONG** GRANTS PASS, OR DONOR

Desirae was an amazing young lady. She was as genuine as a person gets. She was a daughter, sister, and friend. She touched more lives than we will ever know. She was well known to her community for her long beautiful hair, her vibrant smile, and her kind personality. She was very witty with her special sense of humor, something one would never forget. She loved her life and was always positive no matter how her disability affected her.

Desirae worked with special needs kids; she has a wonderful gift for that.

Desire was loved and is truly missed. Her light will continue to shine forever in our hearts.





Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Desirae's mom and dad, Sherri and John Armstrong.

Quilt 24, Block G7

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **ERIC JAMES BARLAMENT** IRON MOUNTAIN, MI DONOR

He is never forgotten. He was a great son.





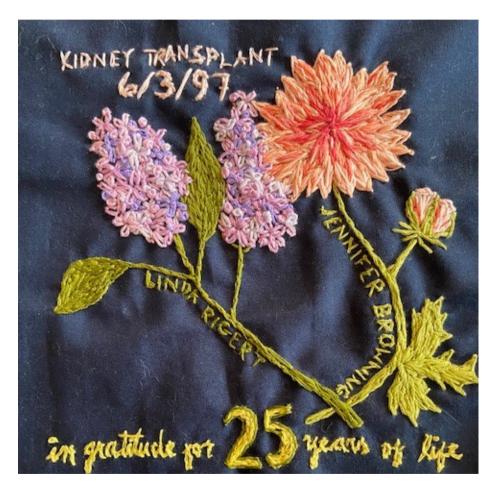
Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Eric's mom, Penny Maraccini.

Quilt 24, Block F2

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT CELEBRATING JENNIFER BROWNING & LINDA RIGERT VANCOUVER, WA RECIPIENT - LIVING DONOR

"2022 is a big year for me because I'm able to celebrate my 25th year anniversary!" Jennifer





Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Jennifer Browning.

Quilt 24, Block D6

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **HAYDEN CARLETON** PORTLAND, OR DONOR

Hayden was kind, generous, and always thought of others. He was 15 years old, a resilient Type 1 diabetic who was passionate about football, cheeseburgers, and his Pinocchio collection, which was a fun hobby of his.

Hayden enjoyed camping, laughing, and painting rocks. Hanging with his friends and family mattered most. He signed up to be an organ donor at the age of 15 moments after passing his permit test. Hayden asked me why a "D" is on my driver's license.

The DMV guy and I explained to Hayden about donation and why it's important, and, he signed up right then. It made perfect sense that he did, as he was generous from an early age when he tried to give away our couch to the neighbor.

Hayden's vision continues as his gift gave two people vision. Multiple skin grafts, and bone grafts were also a gift to multiple people. Makes total sense that his skin lives on as well as his vision.



Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Anne Carleton and Maria Filizola.

Quilt 24, Block G8

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **LLOYD CLEMETT** VANCOUVER, WA RECIPIENT

Lloyd received a liver transplant in 1996.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Kathleen Murphy.

Quilt 24, Block G6



THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **KRISTIN NICOLE CLOVIS** BOISE, ID DONOR

Kristin was born on October 20, 1987. She has several "loves" in her life, which included her immediate family, extended family, her dear friends, her dogs, and her love for music, poetry, classic movies, and TV shows.

An athlete from almost day one, Kristin always enjoyed participating and watching sports, her favorite sport by far was softball.

Kristin worked as a Senior Reporting and Financial Analyst. She loved whom she worked with and loved what she did – at which she really excelled.

We feel so lucky to have had her in our lives for the time we did. She was an amazing young woman whose life was cut short, but we are finding peace in knowing that with her passing and through organ donation, she goes on to help many others. She will live in our hearts forever. We miss Kristin so very much, and we always will.

"All good things are wild and free"

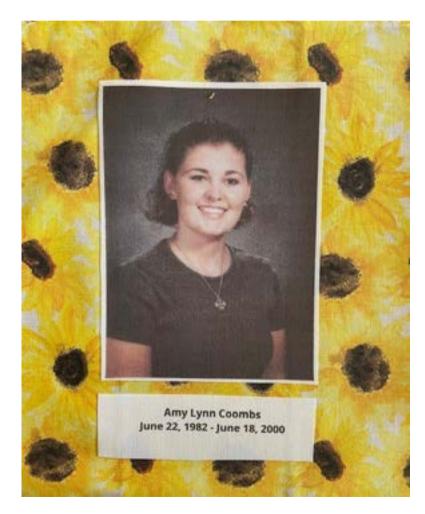
Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Kristin's mom, Joanne Clovis.





Quilt 24, Block A3

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **AMY LYNN COOMBS** VANCOUVER, WA DONOR



Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Amy's mom, Terry Hegerle.

Quilt 24, Block D4

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT CELEBRATING **NEVAEH DEWITT** PORTLAND, OR RECIPIENT

In 2020, I was diagnosed with Alport's Syndrome, a genetic kidney condition. Since then my family and I have been advocating about kidney disease. Every year I make a square and this year I decided to honor my two favorite things dinosaurs and advocate about Alport's. I'm also a grateful tissue recipient.





Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Nevaeh DeWitt.

Quilt 24, Block C6

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT CELEBRATING AND HONORING **MARY ELLEN HACKBART** BEAVERTON, OR RECIPIENT

Beautiful inside and out! Mary was one of our first heart transplants and had my heart from day one! Her spunky hair and personality will never be forgotten.

> Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Nichelle Coughlin.

> > Quilt 24, Block E4



THREADS OF LIFE QUILT CELEBRATING **TAMMY HENDERSON & BRIAN BRAUGHT** STAYTON, OR LIVING DONOR - RECIPIENT

I grew up in a very loving family with four kids. As the baby of the family, I was very spoiled by my siblings. They were five, six, and seven years older than I was. As they became teenagers, I got in the way too often, and I was an easy target for getting picked on.

In 1996, we found out my brother, who was six years older than I was, had kidney failure. One kidney had never developed and the other one was shutting down and he had to be on dialysis. He needed a kidney transplant, and our family stepped into action to see if we were possible donors. God allowed me to be a "Perfect Match". Even though he had picked on me during his teenage years, I did not think twice. I was ready to donate one of my kidneys to him.





Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Tammy Henderson.

Quilt 24, Block B3

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **VANEDA HINKLE** PORTLAND, OR DONOR

Vaneda was a very proud mother and grandmother; she loved her sons and grandchildren and treasured time with friends and family. She was dedicated to helping others; she was caring, and loving, and she was compassionate yet stern and firm.

She loved the holidays, I believe because it was time to spend with our loved ones.

She was able to bring a smile to others.

Vaneda may your memories carry on through the hearts and souls of the youngsters' laughter.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Denise Richard.

Quilt 24, Block F3



THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **ALISON HOPKINS** TENNESSEE DONOR

Alison donated her kidney to a woman in her Sunday School.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Olivia Avant.

Quilt 24, Block E8



THREADS OF LIFE QUILT CELEBRATING **DAVID JOHNSON** PORTLAND, OR RECIPIENT

David was born and grew up in Denver, Colorado. He moved to Portland, Oregon where he spent most of his adult life. He and his wife, Julie, are parents of four children: three boys, and a girl.

He was involved in the seven-step program at the Oregon State Prison, and then he continued his work at the MacLaren Youth Correctional. For a few years, they operated a fishing lodge near Cloverdale, Oregon. In recent years, he has enjoyed volunteering at Birch Community Services in East Portland.

David had Hepatitis B as a young person, then later Hepatitis C from which he was cured, however, he later developed liver cancer.

David received a liver transplant in 2016 at OHSU. He is extremely grateful for this gift of life and for the wonderful care he received from the staff at OHSU.



Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Shirley Kerr & Julie Johnson.

Quilt 24, Block D3

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **ALLEN KERR** GRESHAM, OR DONOR

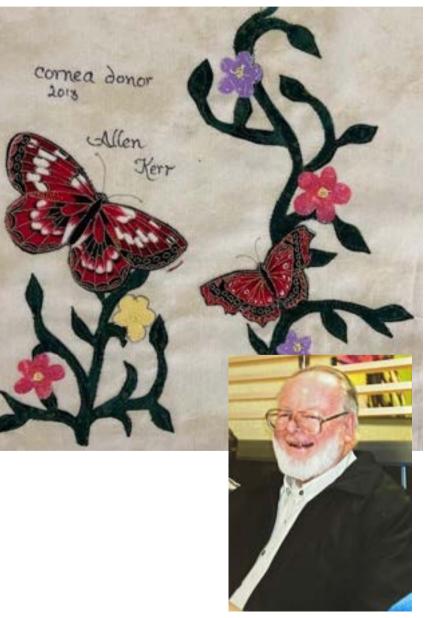
Allen Kerr was born in Morton, Washington in 1943. He moved to Brookings, Oregon, where he grew up. He attended George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon, where he met his wife Shirley. They have two sons and three granddaughters.

Growing up, Allen was involved with Boy Scouts and was interested in the outdoors. After Allen and Shirley moved to Lebanon, Oregon, he worked for the radio station KWIL.

Through their church, they were involved in youth work, and he enjoyed taking backpacking trips in the Oregon Cascades. Allen loved his church, the outdoors, photography, travel, archery, and his family (not necessarily in that order!).

Life was good, and he loved life. He was greatly loved and is missed but happy in the presence of his Lord and Savior.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by his wife, Shirley Kerr.



Quilt 24, Block B2

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT CELEBRATING **KAREN KETTLETY** COVE, OR LIVING DONOR



Karen donated a kidney to her cousin in 2007.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Karen's sister, Susan Graham.

Quilt 24, Block E7

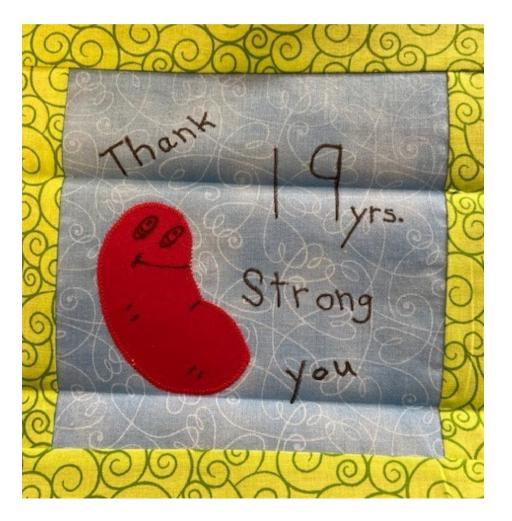
THREADS OF LIFE QUILT CELEBRATING AND HONORING **KATHY LANGSTON**

EUGENE, OR IN HONOR OF HER KIDNEY DONOR

An unknown person gifted Kathy the gift of life nineteen years, ago, and she still honors that person to this day.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Kathy Langston.

Quilt 24, Block A8



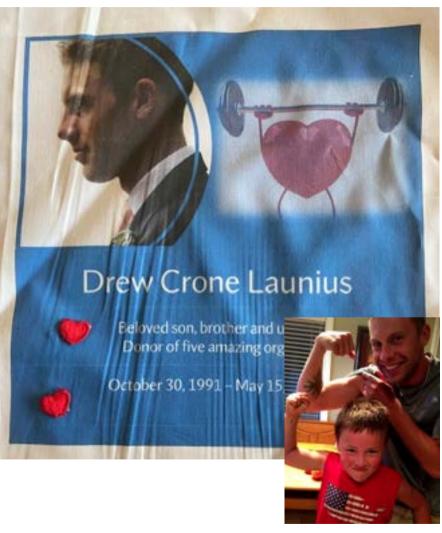
THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **DREW CRONE LAUNIUS** VANCOUVER, WA DONOR

Drew was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest. With an incredibly adventurous spirit, which was vivid to all who knew Drew, he was always in motion, living life fully and experiencing each day to the fullest.

When you needed help, he'd be there; no questions asked, and doing everything in his power to lead the charge. One of his passions was to seek out new adventures and experiences - from tumultuous day hikes to serene kayaking trips. Another passion was his commitment to his health and his body. A dedicated workout regime was important to him. Six days a week you'd find him at the gym pushing his body through an excruciating workout. He was always striving to be his best and encouraging others to do the same.

Drew would capture you with his presence, his smile, and his humble charisma. He is a beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend who experienced unconditional love which he freely gave and received. Family and friends came first and were hugely important to him. He loved and cherished his two nephews and only wished they were his own.

Drew donated five organs: his heart, lungs, both kidneys, and his liver. We love and greatly miss him.



Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Drew's mom, Constance Crone.

Quilt 24, Block E3

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **MELISSA LEE** BEAVERTON, OR

Loving mother, aunt, wife, and survivor.



Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted Hanna Lee.

Quilt 24, Block B1

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **SHEILA LEE** BEAVERTON, OR

The strongest, but sweetest grandmother and survivor.



Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted Hanna Lee.

Quilt 24, Block A1

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **LOREN LEIGHTON** EUGENE, OR DONOR

Loren was a man of faith, and husband of 40 years to his wife, Irene. He was the father of three daughters and their husbands. He was also the grandfather (Baba) of three grandchildren Hannah, Noah, and Kaitlyn. Since his accident, he has had an additional granddaughter, McKenzie, who is named after Loren's favorite river in Oregon.

Loren loved being in God's beautiful creation as he fished, hiked, camped, skipped rocks, and vacationed. But Loren especially loved it when his family and friends were sharing these same experiences with him. He became a runner later in life and ran mainly half marathons but qualified for the Boston Marathon during his first marathon a few months prior to his tragic ladder accident.

This year's quilt square honors Loren as a grandfather. He was affectionately named "Baba" by his first granddaughter. It actually means "Father" in some languages. He loved playing, reading, teasing, and spending time with his grandchildren. His legacy will live on through them.

Hannah selected the border fabric for the quilt square because his favorite color was blue and he loved flowers.

We are grateful his donated life has given others renewed hope and a better future.



Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Loren's wife, Irene Leighton.

Quilt 24, Block B6

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **NICHOLAS LYNGHEIM** GRESHAM, OR DONOR

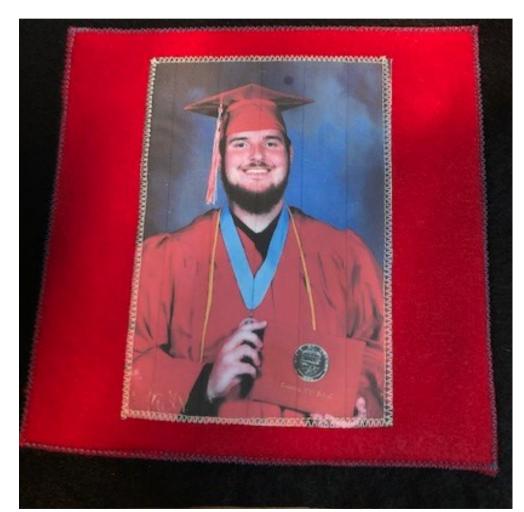
Nick was a funny, smart, respectful young man.

He graduated from Centennial High School in 2017 and then was an offensive football lineman for Western Oregon College.

He is missed by many and dearly loved.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Nicholas's mom, Mary Boland.

Quilt 24, Block D7



THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **MELISSA "MISSY" MORALES HOOVER** LAKE OSWEGO, OR DONOR

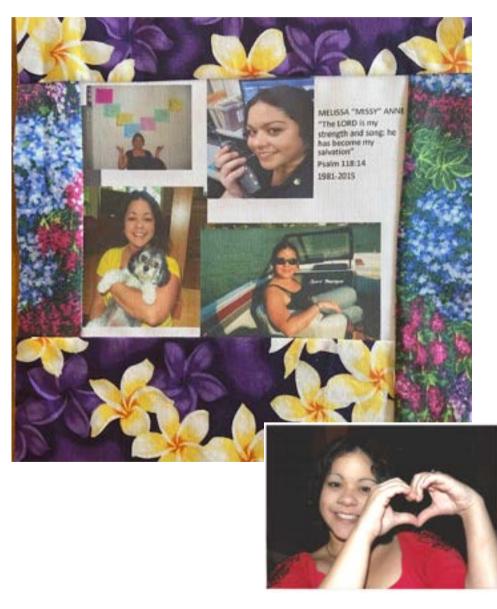
Missy became the daughter of Mark and Beth Oliphant Hoover in 1997 after the passing of her mother and father. Missy was strong, brave, and joyful.

Melissa was passionate about her faith in Jesus, family and friends, doggy, and career as a police dispatcher. Missy also loved the important work and mission of Donate Life NW.

She registered to be a donor after the passing of her uncle, Dave Oliphant, and her papa, Doug Oliphant. We are grateful for her generous gifts of life, sight, and health.

Melissa Anne passed unexpectedly in 2015. Missy is loved and dearly missed. We will see her again. John 3:16

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Melissa's cousin, Mrs. Cherie T. Jacobson.



Quilt 24, Block C7

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **DAVID OLPHANT** LAKE OSWEGO, OR DONOR

When David crossed the cycling race finish line at Portland International Raceway on June 8, 2010, he stepped into Heaven due to sudden cardiac arrest. David became a cornea donor and tissue donor to over 50 people. David was a man of faith and a passionate cyclist. David graduated from Oregon State University and was a member of the SPE Fraternity. David was a brother, uncle, son, and grandson.

David's story has inspired hundreds to register as cornea, tissue, and organ donors. In his memory, the Oliphant family continues to remember and celebrate David's life at bike racing events and encourage, in his name, donations supporting the important mission of DLNW.

David is loved and dearly missed. We will see him again. John 3:16

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by David's cousin, Mrs. Cherie T. Jacobson.

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Quilt 24, Block E6

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **DOUGLAS OLPHANT** LAKE OSWEGO, OR DONOR

Doug championed the important mission of DLNW after the sudden passing of his son, David.

He joined the Donate Life Northwest Board of Directors and continued his service and sharing his passion for life, sight, and health until his passing in 2014. Doug became a cornea donor after stepping into Heaven due to cancer.

Doug was passionate about his family, Donate Life, Jesus, golf, "Your Everyday Cross Ministry", and gardening. Doug was a beloved husband, father, brother, and son.

> Doug is loved and dearly missed. We will see him again. John 3:16

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Douglas's cousin, Mrs. Cherie T. Jacobson.

Quilt 24, Block G3



THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **BOBBY OLIVE** DONOR **WESLEY MERRILL** RECIPIENT **MARTHA L.VAN ARSDALE** MOTHER OF BOBBY OLIVE, SR.

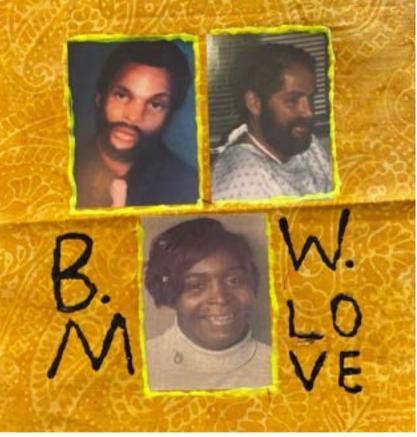
Bobby was an amazing brother, father, son, uncle, friend, cousin, and family man. He loved his family so much and loved spending time with his family and friends. He wanted to make sure his family was taken care of and protected; he was a protector.

On December 4, 1985, Bobby became Oregon's first heart transplant donor at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU). The heart was donated to Wesley Merrill. Bobby's mother, Martha, had requested to meet her son's heart recipient because she wanted a relationship with the recipient. Her request was granted for her, and she considered Wesley a son because he had her son's heart inside him.

His family, friends, and other people who knew him miss Bobby dearly.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Bobby's sister, Balinda Olive Beltran.

Quilt 24, Block A2



THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **CURTIS MICHAEL PETERSON** HAPPY VALLEY, OR DONOR

Curtis was an avid outdoorsman. He worked as an apprentice carpenter and was working towards being a journeyman when he lost his life in a motorcycle accident at 24 years of age. Curtis had great pride in doing a good job and working hard so he could play just as hard when the work was done.

Curtis loved hunting, fishing, and camping with his family. He had a big group of friends who participated in lots of shenanigans.

He had an amazing laugh and would throw his head back and laugh out loud. We sure miss that laugh.

There are so many memories that will not get to be with our Curtis, but it helps to know that he was able to be another family's miracle as well as our own. We were always a family that believed in organ donation and Curtis designated his organ donor status on his driver's license when he turned 16.

He was able to donate his kidneys, lungs, liver, cornea, and tissue.

We have contact with one of his kidney recipients, and it gives our family great joy to know this wonderful man and his family got more time because of Curtis's life-saving donation.



Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Curtis's mom, Vicki Peterson.

Quilt 24, Block B4

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **ROBERT SHUMAN** PORTLAND, OR

Army Veteran, proud dad, grandfather, and great grandfather.

He believed in spreading kindness and always smiled at passers-by.

He treated everyone like family and made all feel welcome.

He will forever be remembered for his infamous handlebar mustache.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Moppy Barr.

Quilt 24, Block C1



THREADS OF LIFE QUILT CELEBRATING **DAN SIMONS & TERRY SIMONS** TUPELO, MS RECIPIENT - LIVING DONOR

One of my uncles gave life to my other uncle!

Dan needed a kidney and Terry was a match.

My two uncles, Terry and Dan live in Tupelo, Mississippi and both are big Mississippi State University fans.

> Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Hayden & Laura Simons.

> > Quilt 24, Block F4



THREADS OF LIFE QUILT CELEBRATING **REBECCA S.** PORTLAND, OR RECIPIENT

I am a two-time cancer survivor and tissue graft recipient.

I am so grateful to have received these gifts, which have given me back my mobility.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Rebecca S.

Quilt 24, Block F7



THREADS OF LIFE QUILT CELEBRATING AND HONORING **MARK SMITH** EUGENE, OR RECIPIENT

Family and friends were very important to him. He always wanted to be of help to anyone.

He loved all sports, especially baseball. The Dodgers with their announcer Vin Scully were his favorite. He collected baseball cards from childhood.

Rolling Stone music and memorabilia were other favorite collections.

Mark was a Type 1 diabetic for 30 years until his transplant. He was no longer diabetic after his transplant, but was left with complications.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Mark's mom, Deanna Grimes.

Quilt 24, Block C2



THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **SCOTT NEAL SUMMER** SALEM, OR DONOR

Scott, aka "Hoss", was what our family called a gentle giant. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, and friend. Scott was an active member of his church. Besides his faith and family, he had many passions.

Scott loved hunting and fishing and was probably happiest when tearing up the water on Lake Billy Chinook in our boat. He was a handyman who could build and fix almost anything. He spent two years building our dream home, doing 80 percent of the work himself with the help of family and friends.

He enjoyed woodworking and used his skills to build furniture and gifts.

He was an avid gardener, paging through seed catalogs in the winter, planting, and tending a large garden each year, sharing surplus with neighbors and co-workers.



THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **SCOTT NEAL SUMMER** SALEM, OR DONOR



Scott always enjoyed cooking and especially in retirement would look for and try new recipes to add to his repertoire.

He was a Green Bay Packers fanatic and one of the highlights of his life was an opportunity on a business trip to Wisconsin to run through the team tunnel and onto Lambeau Field!

Scott never met a stranger, at least not for long. He was always there to help anyone who needed a hand. How wonderful that now he is helping someone see the world through his eyes!

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Maureen Summers.

Quilt 24, Block E1

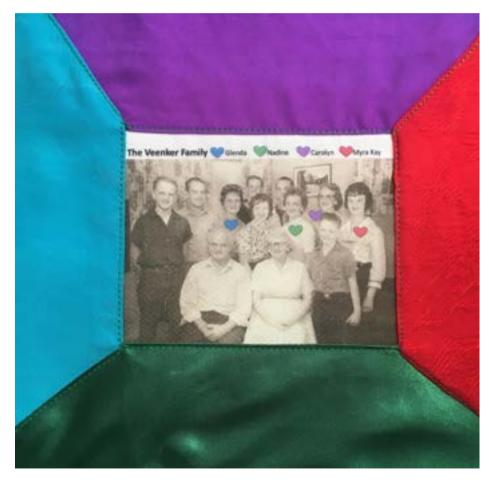
THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING AND CELEBRATING **VEENKER FAMILY** PORTLAND, OR DONORS, RECIPIENTS AND LIVING DONORS

The Veenker sisters have several connections to organ, eye, and tissue donation. Glenda became a tissue donor upon her death at 78 in honor of her sister Carolyn, who was fatally burned in a house fire at age 37. Rick Pfenning, spouse of Myra, received a heart transplant at OHSU in 2000.

Nadine is the mother to kidney and pancreas recipient Roberta Morris and is also mother to Roberta's living kidney donor, Patrice Morris Ball. Patrice's husband, Byron Ball, was a cornea donor.

> Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Patrice Morris Ball.

> > Quilt 24, Block F5





THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **JEFFREY WOOD** EUGENE, OR DONOR

Jeff was a son, brother, husband, father, and donor. He was passionate about his business and his family. His children worked in the family business and he was proud of that. He treated his employees like family and helped them outside of work. He gave so much of himself to others and was happy to do it. He loved to see others succeed, become successful and happy.

His family misses him dearly but cherishes the time we had him.

We are blessed to have him be a cornea donor as that is his style-- to help others altruistically. We love and miss him, and he will never be forgotten.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Erin Wood.

Quilt 24, Block B7



THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **ALL DONORS IN 2021** OREGON & WASHINGTON

This quilt square was made to honor the hundreds of donors in Oregon and Washington in 2021.

The rays of the sun symbolize the donors giving life to thousands of people who were waiting for those lifesaving gifts.

2021 Donors for Oregon and Washington: 572 2021 Transplants performed in Oregon and Washington: 1185

> Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Aimee Adelmann.

> > Quilt 24, Block G2



THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **ALL DONORS**



Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Chelsea Griffin.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Brett Whyte.

Quilt 24, Block A5

Quilt 24, Block F6

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **ALL DONORS**



Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Clarissa Sidhom.

Quilt 24, Block B2

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Ryan Sidhom.

Quilt 24, Block G1

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT HONORING **ALL DONORS**



Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Laura Simons.

Quilt 24, Block G5

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Jeanine Starr.

Quilt 24, Block D8

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Sharon Toliver.

Quilt 24, Block G4

CELEBRATING DONOR FAMILY GROUP

The DFG is a place for members to share their experiences with others who understand what they are going through, and a place to create a unified voice for donor families.

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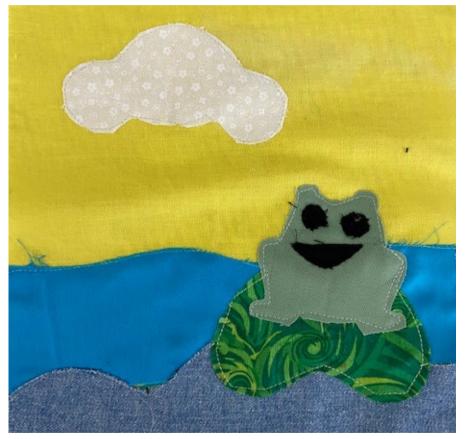
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CELEBRATING DONATE LIFE NORTHWEST VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers have the most amazing superpower of all. When they touch one person, they touch them all.





Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by River City Church Volunteers.

Quilt 24, Block B8

CELEBRANDO A LOS VOLUNTARIOS DE DONE VIDA NOROESTE

No hay nada más fuerte en el mundo que el corazón de un voluntariado.





Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by DLNW staffer, Maria Filizola.

Quilt 24, Block F1

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Community Tissue Services is the non-profit tissue bank in Oregon, serving healthcare providers with recovery, processing, and distribution of human tissue grafts used for transplantation across the nation.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by CTS staffer, Eleanor Fritz. **Pacific Northwest Transplant Bank** is the federally-designated non-profit organ procurement organization serving Oregon, SW Washington, and Western Idaho. Their staff works with hospitals to ensure collaboration on organ and tissue donation. They also provide support to donor families and

ensure clear communication between the donor family and recipient.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by PNTB staffer, Noell Olsen.

Quilt 24, Block D5

Lions VisionGift is the non-profit eye bank serving Oregon and SW Washington. Through the generosity of brave donors and their families, LVG is able to provide safe and effective cornea grafts for sight-restoring surgeries throughout the state and across the nation.

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by LVG staffer, Matt Webber.

Quilt 24, Block C8

Quilt 24, Block D2

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

DMV

In the state of Oregon, 99% of those who register do so through the DMV. We would like to thank and honor all of the dedicated DMV workers who help save lives and improve health by registering Oregonians as organ, eye, and tissue donors!

> Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by DLNW staffer, Jenny Kane.

> > Quilt 24, Block F8



CELEBRATING TRANSPLANT HOSPITALS

Very proud of the advanced heart failure team at Providence St. Vincent Hospital.

They go above and beyond every day to care with empathy and compassion.



Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by Providence staffer, Peggy Higby.

Quilt 24, Block C4

Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by River City Church Volunteers.

Quilt 24, Block A6



Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by DLNW staffer, Hallie Johnson.

Quilt 24, Block C5

The Erase the Wait Mentorship Program

is a program for waitlisted kidney patients in which they are paired up with a mentor to support them in their outreach efforts to find a living kidney donor.



The Eliminemos la Espera Program focuses on educating kidney patients on kidney transplantation and living donation and pairing them with mentors. We want to support the Spanish-speaking community to empower themselves with education and resources.

> Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by DLNW staffer, Maria Filizola.

> > Quilt 24, Block A7



GoRecycleYourself.com is a campaign of Donate Life Northwest. Our goal is to debunk the common myths which prevent registration, provide a resource for those interested in learning the facts about donation, and build an online community of donation supporters.





Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by DLNW staffer, Marissa Markintire.

Quilt 24, Block E2

We Encourage Living Donation (WELD) is a group whose mission is to increase, encourage, and support living donation through public-facing educational outreach.





Quilt Square was Designed and Submitted by WELD volunteer, Patrice Morris Ball.

Quilt 24, Block E5



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