

DEAR FRIENDS,

We are pleased to present Donate Life Northwest's 2017 *Threads of Life Quilt*, comprised of carefully designed squares created by people touched by organ, eye, and tissue donation. Woven through each square is a personal and touching story of love, hope, compassion and courage, and serves as a reminder each and every day of the precious gifts of life, sight and mobility given by donors throughout the region.

For transplant recipients, their Threads of Life quilt squares allow them to express their gratitude to the donors who gave them a new lease on life. For donor families, these squares not only recognize the loss of their loved ones, but provide an avenue for healing and inspiration for others.

This year, we were excited to coordinate our first bilingual quilt square workshop. Several of the squares on this quilt were created by dedicated and passionate members of our Spanish-speaking community, and we are so happy to include their stories of hope here and in future quilts.

We hope that you will take the time to learn about each individual represented in this year's quilt, and be inspired by their stories included in this book. Organ, eye, and tissue donation and transplantation transforms lives every day. We would like to express our strong appreciation for those who have made the commitment to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors. If we can raise awareness and inspire others to become donors, we will be raising hope for so many families whose lives will be transformed.

Leslie Brock

Executive Director
Donate Life Northwest
April 2017

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"...serves as a reminder each and every day of the precious gifts of life, sight, and mobility given by donors."

HONORING
ALL OF THOSE WHO MAKE TRANSPLANTS POSSIBLE!
INCLUDING THE UNKNOWN DONOR WHOSE LIVER SAVED LAURA LUFT
CANBY, OREGON
ON FEBRUARY 7, 2013

Who can say enough about the special people who donate organs and all of the people who make the donation and transplantation process work! I have no words to express my gratitude; it is too overwhelming!

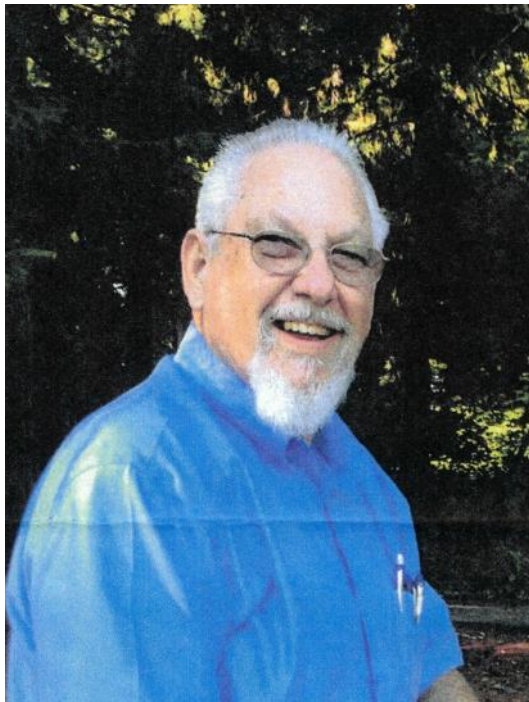
Quilt square designed and submitted by Laura Luft.

*Quilt 19
Block H1*



*Because of a generous liver donor,
Laura (and her husband!) are able to
volunteer at Donate Life Northwest
events like Family Night at the
Portland Trail Blazers!*

HONORING
KENNETH ALBRECHT
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON
CORNEA DONOR
AUGUST 13, 2016



Ken was born and raised in California, the oldest of four children. He moved a lot during his childhood due to his father's job, but the family settled in the Bay Area when Ken started junior high. Soon after high school, Ken enlisted in the Air Force and enjoyed a four-year tour in Europe. He and Laura had met during

high school and were best friends, but didn't begin dating until after high school and soon after, married, spending an extended "honeymoon" in Europe.

Upon returning to California, Ken and Laura completed their college degrees and then moved to Oregon. Ken began what became a career in real estate. They lived several years in Oregon, then moved to Washington. His career included almost every aspect of the business: residential sales, corporate franchise sales, office management, mortgage broker, and escrow notary.

Ken loved his family: wife of 48 years, son, daughter-in-law, daughter, son-in-law, and three grandchildren. He was "Santa" to them and many, many other children for more than 20 years. He had a passion for motorcycles, and when friends invited him to go for a ride, and he was available, he would travel the back roads. He always felt blessed to have seen sights



in Europe, the United States (including Alaska and Hawaii), Canada, and the Caribbean. He was very active in his church, serving the congregation in many areas.

Ken is, and will be, missed.

*Quilt square designed and submitted
by Laura Albrecht, wife.*

Quilt 19, Square E4

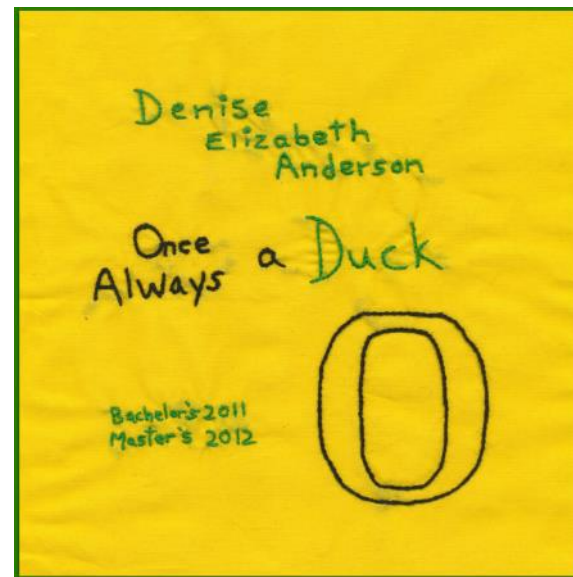
HONORING
DENISE ANDERSON
MEDFORD, OREGON
ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONOR

After much hard work, internships, and a study abroad, Denise graduated from UO with Bachelors' degrees in Accounting and Economics in 2011 and her Master of Accounting in 2012. She was an exceptional student, well-known and loved, who enthusiastically engaged in activities at the Lundquist College of Business. Denise was a Beta Alpha Psi officer, AAcc program assistant, and Women in Business executive during her time at the University of Oregon. After graduating, she remained a loyal Duck fan and attended many alumni activities and was always eager to encourage students in the accounting program. She was always professional, friendly, and kind, greeting everyone with a huge smile. Education was very important to Denise, so she was able to pursue this passion by participating in a literacy program in Portland grade schools. She had the gift of giving, always wanting to promote the enrichment of others and making a difference in our world.

Denise rarely missed catching a Saturday Ducks game, no matter where she was! *"Once a Duck, always a Duck!"*

*Quilt square designed and submitted by parents,
Kelly & Alan Anderson*

Quilt 19, Block B9



HONORING
YOLANDA ARAMBULA
MOLALLA, OREGON
ORGAN DONOR
AUGUST 10, 1954—MARCH 30, 2016

Yolanda, my grandmother, was very loud, bubbly, and the sweetest woman. She was full of energy and loved making new connections with people. She believed in giving back and always wanted to be a donor when she passed. She was very passionate about helping or saving someone else's life. Unfortunately, her life ended due to a diabetic coma that caused much of her body to fail, however, she was able to donate her heart. Now, there is someone out there living their life thanks to her donation!

Because my grandmother loved to knit, the background of this square is a quilt. She loved flowers, so I incorporated a flower. And the pink ribbon is because she was a cancer survivor.

Quilt square designed and submitted by Itzel Morales, granddaughter.

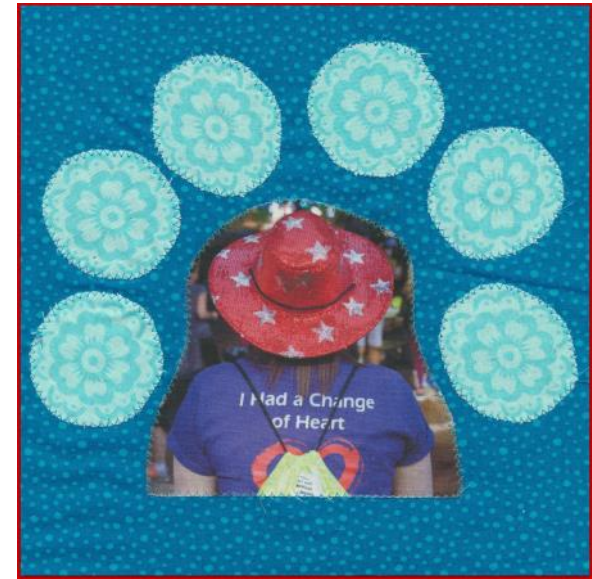
Quilt 19, Block A9



CELEBRATING
MELISSA BROWN
TUALATIN, OREGON
HEART RECIPIENT
AUGUST 29, 2015



Melissa Brown (center) received a heart transplant in August 2015. With the support of her family and friends, she has not only recovered from the ordeal, but she now enthusiastically spreads the word about the importance of organ, eye, and tissue donation with those around her.



*Quilt square created and submitted by
workshop volunteers to celebrate
Melissa's second chance at life!*

Quilt 19, Block D9

HONORING
NANCY C.
ALOHA, OREGON
CORNEA DONOR
SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

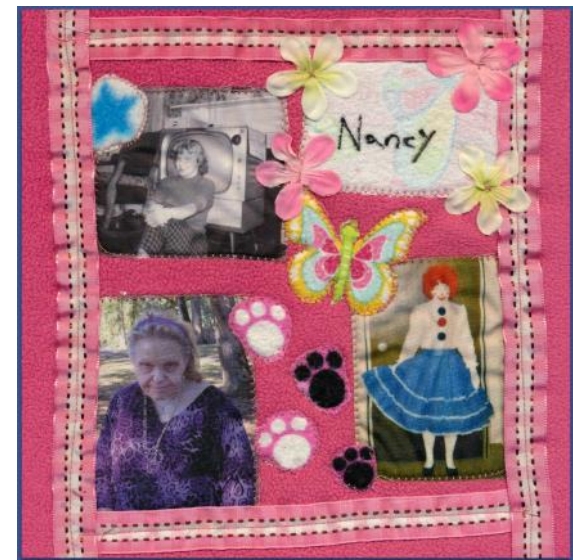
Nancy C., loving mother of two and devoted Christian, was known for her love of cats, dogs, and animals in general. She was always so much fun, had a great sense of humor, and in her younger years, was a clown walking in numerous Chicago parades and visiting nursing homes hoping to cheer up the elderly. Nancy also loved stars, butterflies, and spending time with her best friend, Oreo. She was a proud member of the National Wildlife Federation and supported the humane society. Her quilt square was created from the things she loved, including the color pink.

As a family, we talked about organ donation, but it was never a consideration as she believed her health would not allow it. The night she passed, we received a call requesting organ donation, and despite being legally blind, she was able to miraculously donate her corneas, which were used to help two others preserve or regain their sight. Our mom would have been so happy to know she brought sight to their lives.

Our mom was a wonderful person who felt it was important to lift others' spirits and let them know how much she cared about them. She was and is dearly loved, forever missed, and never forgotten.

Our family wants people to understand how important organ, eye, and tissue donation is. Sometimes, even those with severe health issues can impact other lives through donation, as our mom did.

***"O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and
thou hast healed me." – Psalm 30:2***



*Quilt square designed and
submitted by Holly Howe.*

Quilt 19, Block G7

CELEBRANDO | CELEBRATING
JOSE CALDERON
DAYTON, OREGON
RECIPIENTE DE CORAZÓN | HEART RECIPIENT
10 DE FEBRERO 2009 | FEBRUARY 10, 2009

Mi hermano José tuvo un ataque al corazón a la edad de 35 años. Gracias a la donación de órganos y tejidos, él tuvo una segunda oportunidad de vida. Gracias.

Cuadrado creado y presentado por Alejandra y Michelle Cortes.

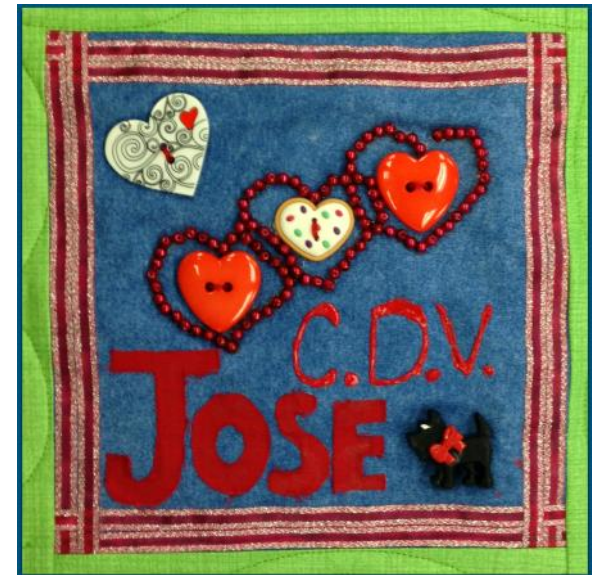
Colcha 19, Cuadrado F2



My brother Jose had a heart attack at the age of 35. Thanks to the donation of organs and tissues, he had a second opportunity at life. Thank you.

Quilt square designed and submitted by Alejandra and Michelle Cortes.

Quilt 19, Block F2



HONORING
JOHN THOMAS CHAMBERS

KEIZER, OREGON

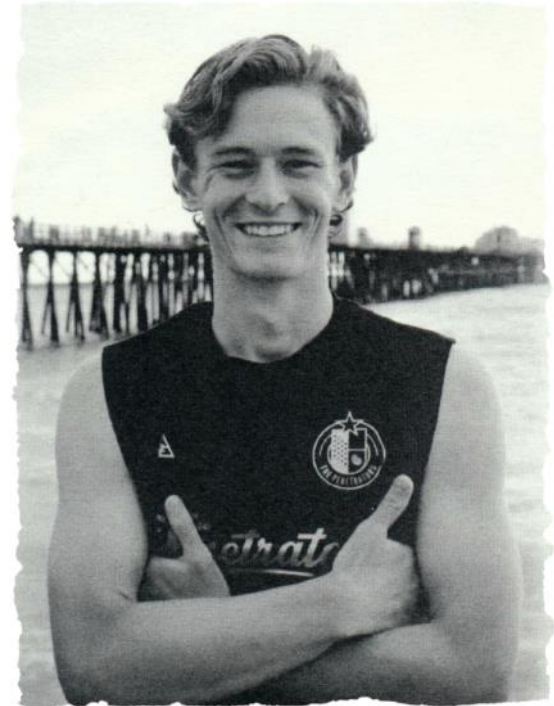
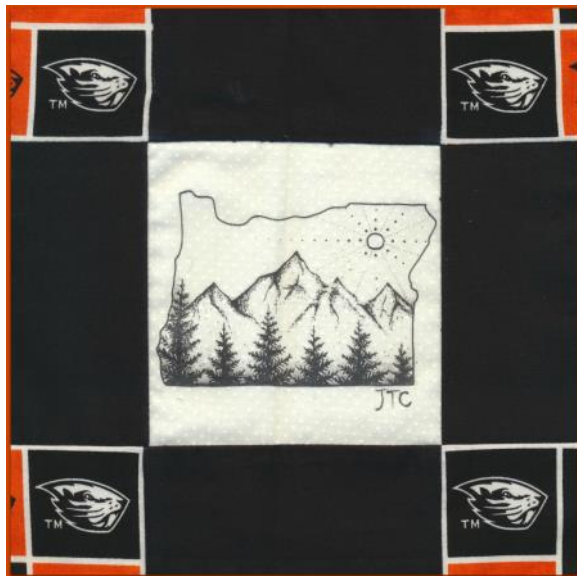
DONOR

APRIL 25, 1997—JULY 8, 2016

John's gift of life describes him well. He brought life, happiness, and love to all those lucky enough to meet him. He was kind, generous, and respectful. Handsome, athletic and charming, he drew people to him, and they were immediately struck by his quiet and joyful personality. Perhaps the most painful aspect of our loss is the realization that with his passing, a tremendous potential for love and life goes unrealized. We miss him so very much.

Quilt square designed and submitted by Karen Chambers, mother.

Quilt 19, Block C3



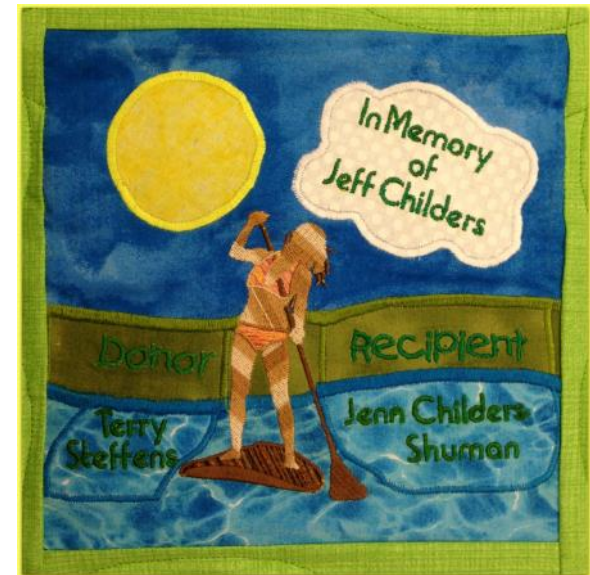
HONORING
JEFF CHILDERS
AND
CELEBRATING
TERRY STEFFENS
CHENEY, WASHINGTON
LIVING KIDNEY DONOR
MAY 6, 2014



Jenn lost her father, Jeff, to kidney failure when she was only 15 years old. 17 years later, when she learned that she needed a new kidney herself, she was fortunate that her mom, Terry, was a match. This square is both a memorial to Jeff's memory and a celebration of the life provided by Terry's generous gift of life.

*Quilt square submitted by
Jenn Shuman.*

Quilt 19, Block G3



HONORING
JUDY CLARK
CENTRAL POINT, OREGON
EYE AND TISSUE DONOR
JULY 13, 1946—APRIL 8, 2015

Judy Clark was a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, auntie, cousin, best friend, and daughter who loved her family dearly. She enjoyed spending time with her great-grandchildren and scrapbooking with her sisters. Her children meant the world to her and were her world.

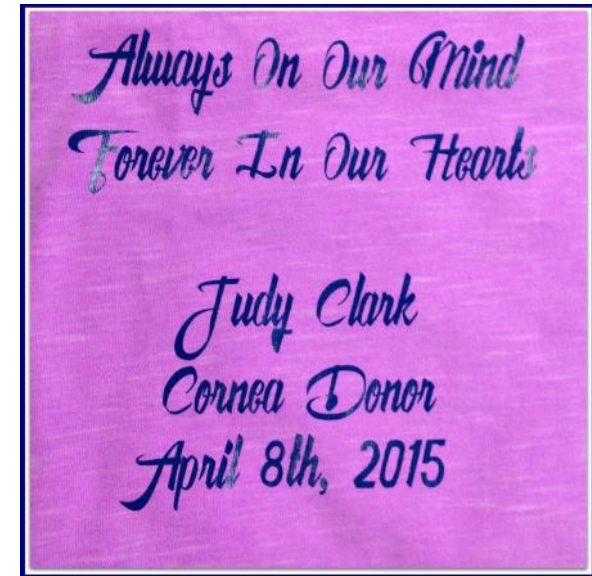
Judy was married to her soulmate, Chuck Clark, for 46 years, and their love was strong enough to conquer the world. She meant the world to everyone around her. Her smile was so contagious, and it could light up a room.

She became a donor to help others in need, and she was able to give sight to two amazing people.

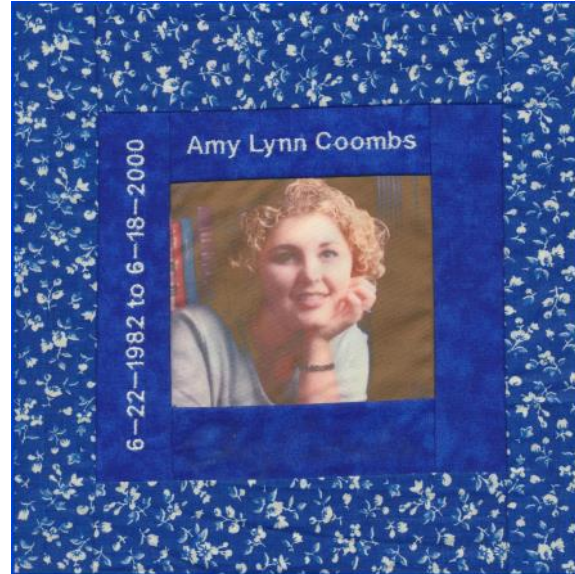
She is still with us, in spirit, forever. We love her to the moon and back.

Quilt square designed and submitted by Robin Clark, daughter.

Quilt 19, Block G2



HONORING
AMY LYNN COOMBS
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON
ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONOR
JUNE 22, 1982—JUNE 18, 2000



*Quilt square designed and submitted by
Terry Hegerle, mother.*

Quilt 19, Block E3

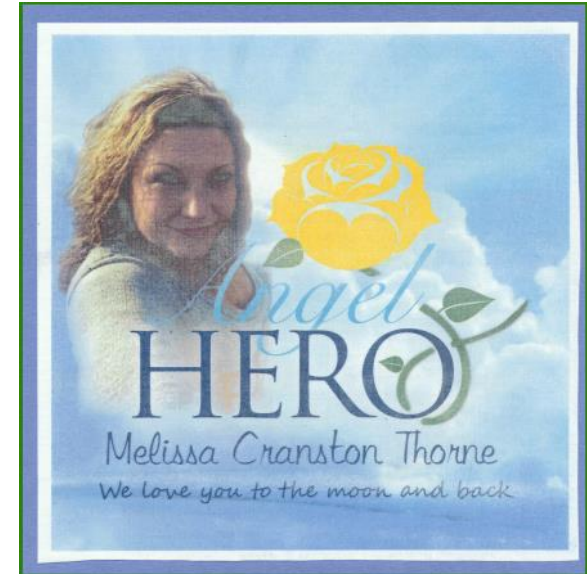
HONORING MELISSA CRANSTON-THORNE

PORTLAND, OREGON
ORGAN AND CORNEA DONOR
FEBRUARY 14, 2014

Melissa was a vivacious and loving mother, daughter, and friend. And when Portland had a record snowstorm in February 2014, she didn't let asthma slow her down or keep her inside. Tragically, the intense cold triggered a severe asthma attack. Melissa lost consciousness, and on February 14, 2014, died.

At the age of 16, while getting her driver's license, Melissa had registered as a donor. Twenty years later, on Valentine's Day of 2014, she gave the gifts of life and sight to several strangers through organ and eye donation. Her heart went to a woman who had survived cancer but whose heart had been damaged through the treatments. Melissa's liver went to a man, Mark, (pictured below, right) who went on to become a city of Portland employee and a board member of Donate Life Northwest. And her kidneys and corneas were also donated.

Melissa's family and friends take comfort in knowing that Melissa lives on — their angel hero.



Quilt square designed by Meredith Kenaston and Mark Williams; submitted by Mark Williams, liver recipient.

Quilt 19, Block A4

HONORING TONY DA SILVA

YAMHILL, OREGON
CORNEA AND TISSUE DONOR
JUNE 9, 2016

Jose “Tony” da Silva was a quiet, hard-working man who loved his three children and six grandchildren more than anything else. Family was the core of our life together.

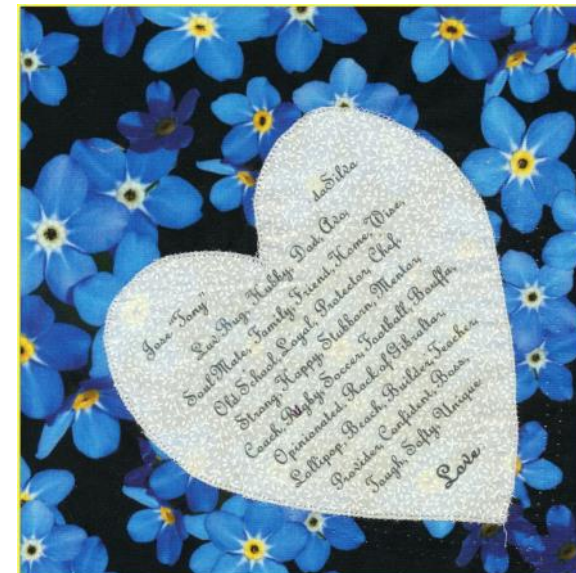
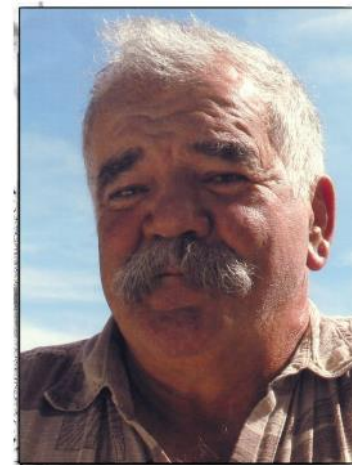
Born in Portugal and raised in South Africa, Tony spoke seven languages. He played rugby and several other sports in high school. He moved to the US when he was 20. I was so very lucky to meet, fall in love with, and marry this wonderful, magical man. He loved being a Dad and Avu. He loved to give lollipops to his girls and play soccer with Andrew.

Tony was a construction superintendent for over 20 years. He loved building things and was a perfectionist. He built our home, which is the center of our family gatherings and holidays. He was also a fabulous cook. On Wednesday nights – family dinner nights – Tony would make an amazing fish dinner for all of us.

Tony loved the quiet, country life and farm animals. His favorite sidekick around the farm and his shop was his devoted dog, Daisy.

Tony loved sports and coached our children when they played soccer and football. He helped our son coach a boys’ under-18 rugby team, which won the state cup in May 2016.

When Tony spoke, people listened. He had a way of saying things like nobody else could. People valued his words and what he was trying to teach them. Tony was a true and loyal man. Our life together was perfectly imperfect!



Quilt square designed and submitted by Caron da Silva, wife. The words on the square describe Tony. The forget-me-nots are because he will never be forgotten.

Quilt 19, Block A8

CELEBRATING THE DONOR FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL



The mission of the Donor Family Advisory Council is to provide a unified voice for donor families who share their experiences of donation to improve the process and increase awareness of organ, eye, and tissue donation.

Pictured: Donor Families at 2016 Donor Family Picnic

*Quilt square was designed and submitted by:
Donor Family Advisory Council volunteers.*

Quilt 19, Block E1



HONORING
DAKOTA L. DUNIVIN
RENTON, WASHINGTON
ORGAN DONOR
AUGUST 12, 1996—JULY 15, 2015

Dakota Lloyd Lee Dunivin was born August 12, 1996 in Olympia, Washington. He was loved by all from the very beginning with his chubby cheeks and bright blue eyes. He always had a smile and could melt anyone's heart at first glance.

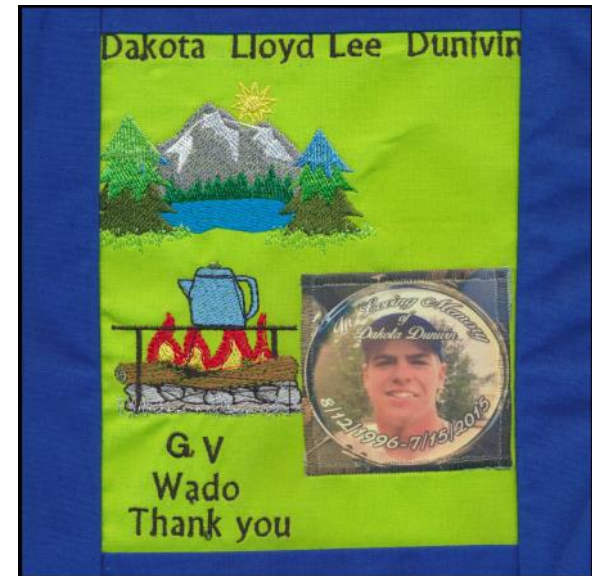
Dakota was an adventurer from the start; he loved to go, go, go! He was one of eight children with four older brothers, two older sisters, and one younger brother. He loved music, and his father taught him at a young age to play the drums. He was an awesome drummer. Dakota loved the outdoors, he loved life, and he loved family.

Dakota was with friends the night their car was hit by a drunk driver and his life was taken. He had discussed organ donation a year earlier and he said, "Sign me up! If I gotta go, I want to help who I can on my way out!"

Dakota is our superhero. We are so proud of the man and son he grew up to be, and of his decision to help others with a second chance at life. Dakota lives on and continues to go on grand adventures. His selfless gift of donation affected up to 50 people.

*Quilt square designed and submitted by Joanne Dunivin, mother, and
Jerry Sanders, lung recipient.*

Quilt 19, Block G9



HONORING
ROBERT ESPARZA
GRESHAM, OREGON
ORGAN AND CORNEA DONOR
OCTOBER 28, 1994—SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

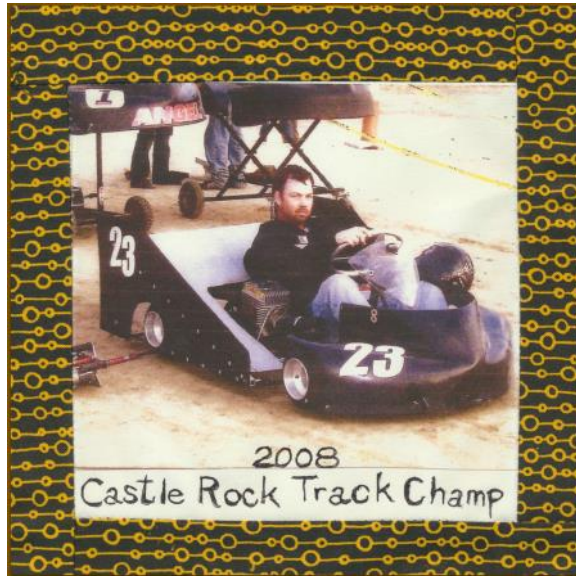
Robert was a very intelligent person — strong and honest. He couldn't hurt a bug; he would even carry spiders outside. He worked hard and was dedicated to his responsibilities. Robert continues to be selfless — even in his death, this is who he is.

*Quilt square was designed and submitted by Simon Esparza,
father.*

Quilt 19, Block E9



HONORING
DUFFY FAHEY
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON
ORGAN, CORNEA, AND TISSUE DONOR
APRIL 11, 2009

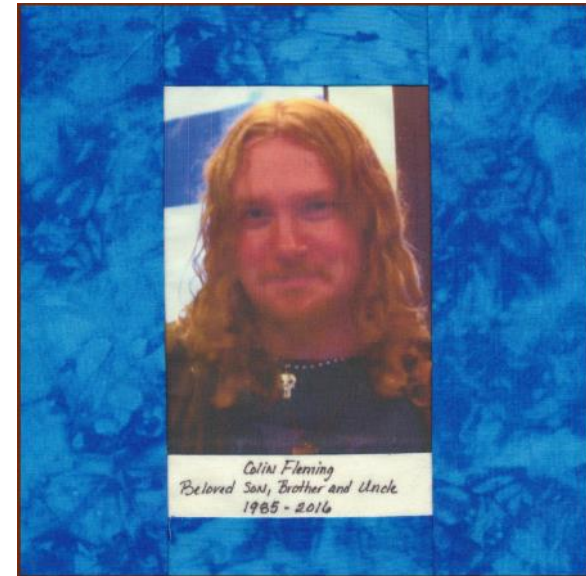


Duffy only raced go-carts for one year and won the Castle Rock Track Champion in his class!

Quilt square was designed by Sue Buck; submitted by Patrick Fahey, father.

Quilt 19, Block H2

HONORING
COLIN FLEMING
BANKS, OREGON
ORGAN AND CORNEA DONOR
OCTOBER 29, 2016

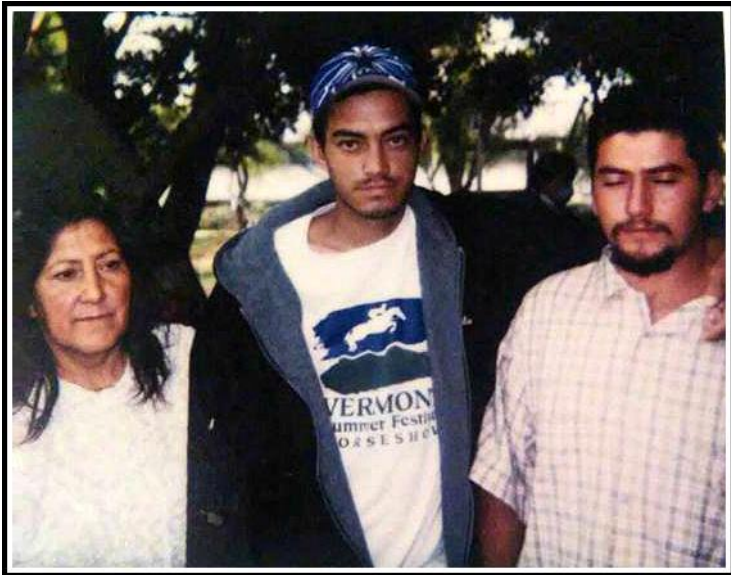


Colin grew up in Banks, Oregon and loved people. He had a great sense of humor and a big heart.

Quilt square was submitted by Kathleen Fleming, mother.

Quilt 19, Block H4

CELEBRANDO | CELEBRATING
RAMON FLORES-ARAMBULA
RECIPIENTE DE | RECIPIENT OF
JAIME FLORES
DONANTE DE RIÑÓN | LIVING KIDNEY DONOR
20 DE FEBRERO 1998 | FEBRUARY 20, 1998



*Ramon (center) with brother/donor, Jaime (right)
and mother (left)*

Ramón era un joven de 20 años con grandes sueños y metas por cumplir. Era como el sostén de la familia debido a que su padre murió cuando él era niño. Trabajaba duro para sostener a su mamá. Su enfermedad fue sorpresiva. Ya no pudo trabajar. Estuvo a punto de morir y yo como su hermano tomé la decisión de donar un riñón y ahora hace 19 años que él es receptor pudo formar su propia familia y hoy él es feliz con sus tres hijos.

Ramon was a young man of 20 years with big dreams and goals to realize. He was the family's main support because his father had died when he was a boy. He worked hard to support his mother. His illness was surprising. He could no longer work. He was at the point of death when I, as his brother, made the decision to donate a kidney to him and now 19 years he has been able to form his own family and today he is happy with his three children.



*Creando y presentado por Jaime Flores.
Colcha 19, Cuadrado C2*



Jaime, Samantha y Camila Flores



*Creando y presentado por Camila Flores.
Colcha 19, Cuadrado D8*



*Creando y presentado por Samantha Flores.
Colcha 19, Cuadrado F4*

HONORING
MICHELE FLOYD
CANNON BEACH, OREGON
CORNEA DONOR
APRIL 23, 1966—JULY 8, 2016

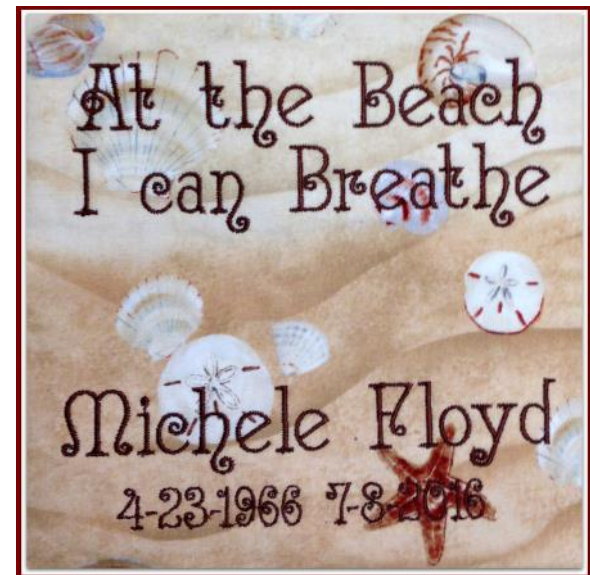
Michele never forgot a birthday, a special event, or a good bottle of wine. If you knew Michele, you knew her bright smile, joyous laugh, and the twinkle in her eye. She was usually up to something fun and was always planning their next trip. Michele and her husband, Dan, were high school sweethearts. They raised their two sons, Devin and Alex, in Puyallup, Washington, with resolute love and support. Michele loved being the Momma.

In 2015, in a moment of clarity, Michele and Dan quit their jobs of thirty years, sold their family home, and moved to the place they were the happiest – Cannon Beach, Oregon. Michele loved the community and all of her friends there. She put her generous nature to work at local events including Friends of Haystack Rock, Savor NW Wine Weekend, and the Hood to Coast relay. Michele chose happiness, gratitude, and living life to the fullest. She will always be missed by her loving family and many friends.

Michele gave the gift of sight so that others could enjoy the world as she did.

*Quilt square designed and submitted by Joan Stubblefield,
mother.*

Quilt 19, Block F5

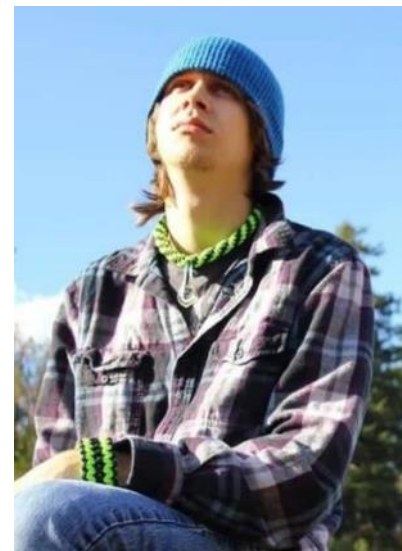
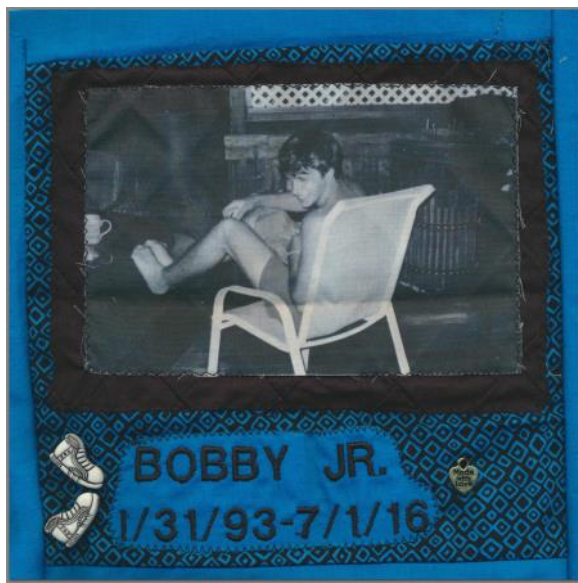


HONORING
BOBBY FUNDERBURK, JR.
MILWAUKIE, OREGON
LIVER & KIDNEY DONOR
JULY 2, 2016

Bobby was an amazing son, brother, grandson, and friend. He liked hiking, camping, DJing, spending time with his friends, family, and his little dog, Lucy. He had a big heart and was gentle and kind. He is and will forever be missed by so many!

Quilt square designed and submitted Missy, Danielle & Nicole.

Quilt 19, Block D3



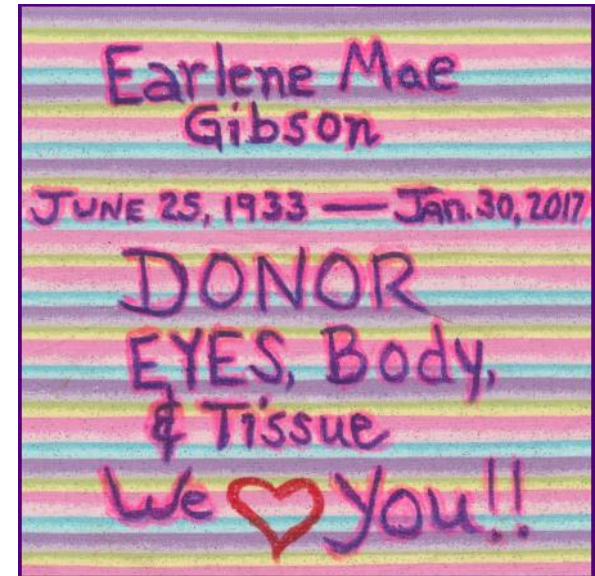
HONORING
EARLENE GIBSON
THE DALLES, OREGON
DONOR
JUNE 25, 1933—JANUARY 30, 2017

Earlene Gibson was a very loving and giving woman. She was my aunt, my mom's oldest sister and the oldest of eight children. Aunt Earlene and my Grandma raised me from the time I was eight months old until I was 15. Aunt Earlene was like my mom, and she sure loved me. She was a very special aunt, friend, and sister. She even gave as she departed this life.

God bless you, Aunt Earlene. You will be missed so very much. We love you forever. See you in heaven.

*Quilt square designed and submitted by Nena Wooderson,
niece.*

Quilt 19, Block F1



HONORING
RACHEL GIVENS
TACOMA, WASHINGTON
ORGAN DONOR
OCTOBER 7, 2013

Rachel Lucy Givens became an organ donor on October 7, 2013. She was able to save five lives, including the life of Linda Merritt, who received her lungs. The Givens Family and Linda have become friends, and in fact, Linda refers to the Givens' as "my amazing donor family!" and attended the 2016 Tabor Trot with them, as seen in the picture on the quilt square.

Quilt square designed by quilt workshop volunteers in honor of Rachel.

Quilt 19, Block E7



*Rachel's friends & family in May 2016.
From l-r, Bettina (best friend), Val (friend), Elaine (friend), Dee (grandmother), Berne (aunt), Danielle (cousin), Laura (mother), Linda (recipient) & Robert (stepdad).*



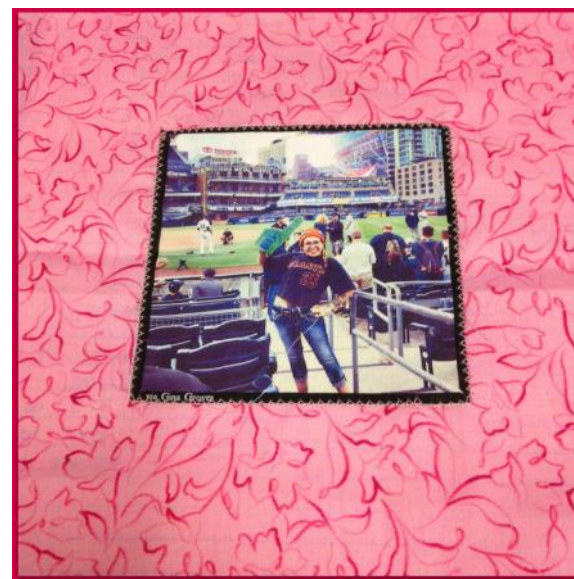
CELEBRATING
GINA GROVES
TULSA, OKLAHOMA
LIVING KIDNEY DONOR
SEPTEMBER 18, 2013



One day in 2014, Gina walked into the Donate Life Northwest office while performing a sales visit. She didn't even know who we were. But having recently donated a kidney to a stranger, she was excited to find us, and she immediately embraced the opportunity to be an ambassador. Gina has traveled all over the country with her sales job, spreading the word about donation wherever she goes — from cruises to major league baseball games to her American Idol audition!

Quilt square designed and submitted by quilt workshop volunteers in honor of Gina.

Quilt 19, Block H8



HONORING
RACHEL J. HAWKINS
LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON
ORGAN, CORNEA & TISSUE DONOR
OCTOBER 29, 2016

Rachel had a wonderful, inspiring, infectious laugh! She laughed with her whole self — loud and often. Her light heart brought laughter bubbling to the surface, and it spilled over into her deep, unchanging love for her children, family, and friends.

*Quilt square designed and submitted by Sarah Sharp,
sister.*

Quilt 19, Block E8



CELEBRATING THE THREE DONORS OF
BRIAN HINDS

ALBANY, OREGON

LIVING KIDNEY DONOR, **MIKE HINDS**—APRIL 26, 1994
LIVING KIDNEY DONOR, **GROVER HINDS**—JULY 29, 2002
ANONYMOUS DONOR—MARCH 9, 2016

Brian's brother, Mike, was a living kidney donor for Brian's first transplant. Grover, their Dad, was Brian's second living donor. And when Brian needed a third transplant, an anonymous deceased donor saved Brian's life. Brian and his wife, Dawn, are thankful for all three donors and all of the doctors, nurses, and hospital staff who made Brian's transplants possible!

Quilt square designed and submitted by Brian with assistance from his wife, Dawn.

Quilt 19, Block E5



CELEBRATING
STEPHANIE HOLLADAY
FOR DONATING A KIDNEY TO
SCOTT WARREN
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON
MAY 9, 2016

Scott Warren waged his own social media campaign to find his life-saving kidney donor. He had been diagnosed with IGA Nephropathy in 2012 and had been on dialysis ever since. He was on the transplant waiting list, but he wanted to let the public know that anyone could apply to be his donor.

In January 2016, Stephanie found Scott's story online and followed the instructions to begin testing. She found out she was a match in April, and they had their surgeries at Legacy Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, Oregon on May 9, 2016.

Top square designed and submitted by Stephanie Holladay; bottom square was made by quilt workshop volunteers in Stephanie's honor.

Quilt 19, Blocks C6 and C9



CELEBRATING
DAVID LEE JOHNSON
PORTLAND, OREGON
LIVER RECIPIENT
JULY 26, 2016

Dave grew up in Denver, but has spent most of his adult life in Portland, Oregon. After working various jobs, he became involved in the 7-step program at Oregon State Prison, accompanying prisoners to schools, churches, and the like for speaking engagements. He also worked in this capacity at McLaren School for Boys.

For a few years, Dave and his wife, Julie, enjoyed running Riverview Lodge, a fishing lodge in Cloverdale, Oregon. For the last six years, Dave has very much appreciated the opportunity to volunteer at Birch Community Services in East Portland. He attends Wood Village Baptist Church.

Dave had Hepatitis B as a young person, Hepatitis C from which he was cured, and later developed liver cancer. He had one chemo embolization and was encouraged by his doctors to get on the liver transplant list.

During a family visit in the hospital before the surgery, his two granddaughters presented him with letters expressing their love and appreciation — a very special memory indeed.

Dave was greatly impressed by the wonderful care he received from the staff at OHSU.

Quilt square designed and submitted by Shirley Kerr for Dave and Julie Johnson.

Quilt 19, Block G4



CELEBRATING
KATHY LANGSTON
SPRINGFIELD, OREGON
KIDNEY RECIPIENT
MARCH 19, 2003

This square commemorates fourteen years since my kidney transplant. The colors represent the colors of the Donate Life logo, and the green ribbon is in support of kidney disease research.

When I was 18, I was told I wouldn't live past the age of 50 due to my Polycystic Kidney Disease. Well, due to the generosity of a grieving family that donated their loved one's kidney to me, I'm now 65 and living life to its fullest.

I want to thank that family again and again for the extra years added to my life. I have seen grandchildren graduate high school and college. Some have gotten married and have children of their own, so now I have four great-grandchildren and two more on the way! I was also able to earn my Bachelors degree and teach at a local college.

Had it not been for that donor, I wouldn't be here today! Transplantation works!

Quilt square designed and submitted by Kathy Langston, pictured at right with sister, Nelda.

Quilt 19, Block F7



HONORING
ARLIE MARTIN
DAMASCUS, OREGON
CORNEA DONOR
JUNE 6, 2008

Arlie was 31 when he died of cancer. He had many talents and interests, but the thing he enjoyed most was motorcycles. He loved doing wheelies and going fast. He belonged to a group, the ZRXOA, comprised of the best men I have known. Arlie had a workshop in the basement, affectionately known as “The Cave,” where these men regularly worked on their bikes. They experimented with titanium parts to make the bikes lighter and faster.

Arlie was careful to be safe. He always wore protective gear. He took a safety class at PIR and ironically, there, had his only accident. He spun out on a curve and the instructor, following behind him, ran over Arlie’s thigh. A titanium rod was inserted through his back to mend the bone, and he was up and riding again — with no road rash, thanks to his protective gear.

Every summer for six years after Arlie’s death, the ZRXOA organized a memorial ride from our house in Carver to Detroit Lake with 30 or more bikes participating.

Arlie’s daughter, who was two and a half when he died, said, “There goes my Daddy’s friend,” every time she saw a motorcyclist. From the kind and loving way her father and his friends behaved, her impression was that every motorcyclist was a friend.

We feel Arlie’s loss deeply. On clear, sunny days, we know he would love to be out riding. We hope he has a bike in Heaven.



*Quilt square designed and submitted by
Priscilla Martin, mother.*

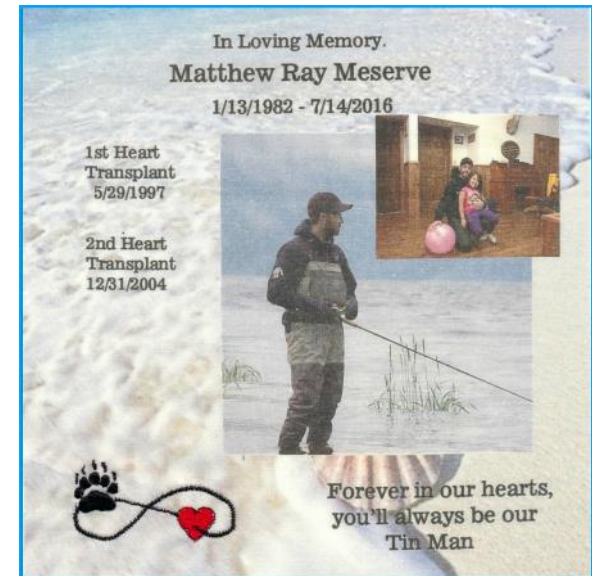
Quilt 19, Block D7

HONORING
MATTHEW MESERVE
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON
HEART RECIPIENT — MAY 29, 1997
HEART RECIPIENT — DECEMBER 31, 2004
TISSUE AND CORNEA DONOR — JULY 14, 2016

Matthew Ray Meserve received both of his heart transplants at OHSU Hospital. Thanks to the two heart donors and their families, we had Matt for 19 years longer than doctors expected, and we got a beautiful eight-year-old granddaughter.

*Quilt square designed by Debbie Williams, submitted by
Kelly Meserve, mother.*

Quilt 19, Block C4



HONORING
MILTON MUNSON
MIDLAND, OREGON
CORNEA AND TISSUE DONOR
DECEMBER 12, 2014

When Milton first came over the Willamette Pass in May of 1981, he called the family and told them, “I’ve come home. Sell the mobile, we’re moving.”

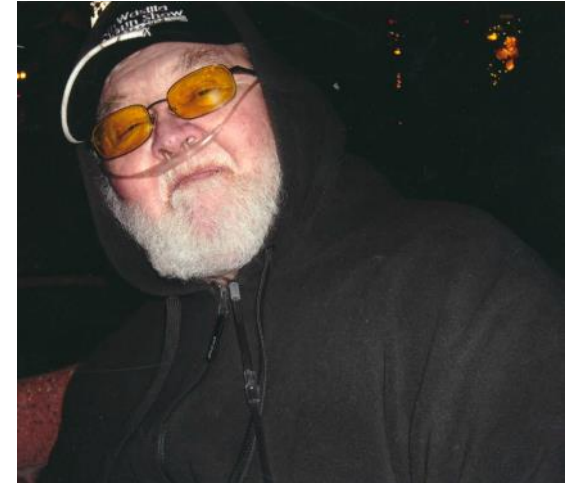
He always had stories to tell — one always ran into another, and you never knew or heard the end of the first. If you listened long enough, you might eventually hear it. And you never wondered what he was thinking for long, because he told you.

His favorite Bible verse was John 3:16, like many other people. However, he was not like anybody you ever met. A twinkle in his eyes, his voice, his smile — he was one of a kind.

Milton was a perfectionist. He was a big-hearted man with a spirit and an “attitude” like you’ve never seen before. We chose to donate his corneas and tissues because he was always giving to others, and he would be happy to know that in death, he also gave.

Quilt square designed and submitted by his family.

Quilt 19, Block D5



HONORING
DAVID OLIPHANT
LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON
CORNEA AND TISSUE DONOR
JUNE 8, 2010

My brother, David Oliphant, lived a generous and vibrant life. He was a devoted Christian and a loving brother, son and husband who was passionate about bicycle racing.

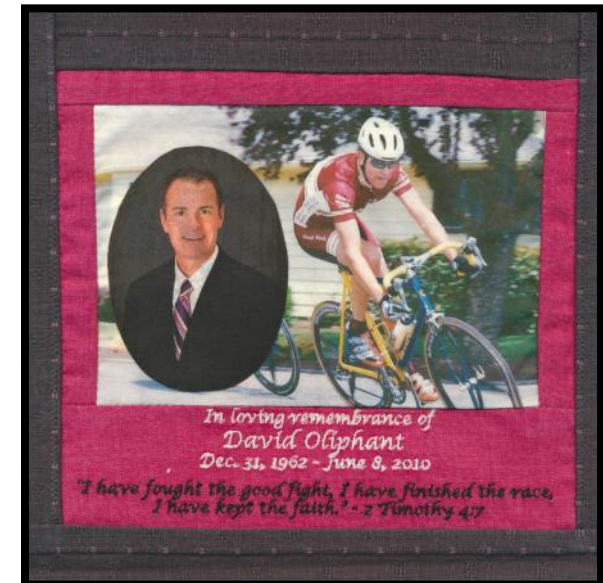
God blessed him with an engaging personality and a zest for life that was contagious. Dave was competitive, but he also graciously helped everyone around him enjoy life and achieve their goals—even on the track.

In a large race in 2010, at age 47, he passed many racers half his age and crossed the finish line near the front of the huge pack and just in front of our brother, Duncan. Dave turned his beaming smile to his younger brother and gleefully shouted, **“Great race!”**

Just moments later, Dave collapsed and fell from his bike in cardiac arrest. As our family grappled with the shocking loss, we learned that Dave would continue giving to others through the gifts of life and sight.

My dad, Doug Oliphant (see square G8) taught our family to embrace Dave’s gifts in our grief. With registration drives at our David Oliphant Memorial Race Series and our work to inform and inspire appreciation for donation, Dave’s legacy rolls on and he continues to lead the pack in bringing hope.

Beth Hoover, Donate Life Northwest Board Member



Quilt square submitted by

Beth Oliphant Hoover, sister.

Quilt 19, Block H7

HONORING
DOUGLAS OLIPHANT
LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON
BOARD MEMBER 2011—2013
CORNEA AND TISSUE DONOR
MAY 21, 2014

My father, Doug Oliphant, was a remarkable man who touched so many people with his abundant faith and his thoughtful and loving heart. He really led our family in finding joy amidst our terrible grief when we suddenly lost my 47-year-old brother David in 2010 (see square **H7**).

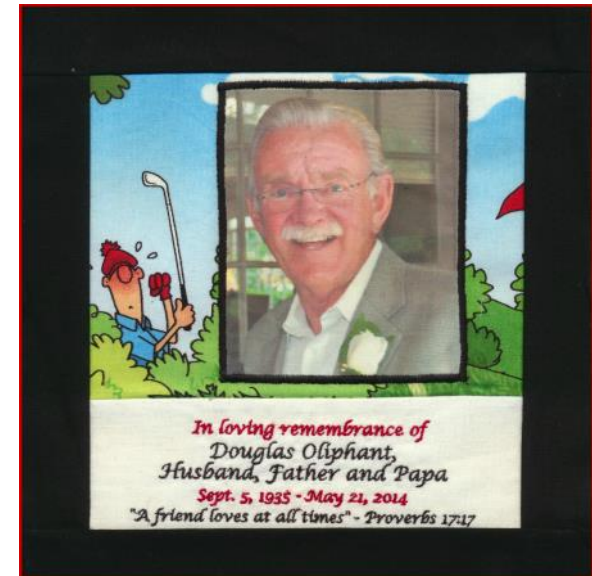
Dad celebrated the incredible gifts of life, sight and health his son had given others, and worked hard to teach others about the tremendous need and powerful gifts of organ, eye and tissue donation.

Throughout his life—and especially after the loss of his son—my father lovingly led others to generosity. Through his own projects and volunteer service with many organizations, he dedicated himself to helping those in need. His service on the Donate Life Northwest board was very important to him, and he especially loved working alongside other donor families, living donors and recipients.

When my dad passed away in 2014 after battling cancer, it was a gift to us to know that he gave others life, sight and health, like his son before him. He had taught us that his age, health, and decision to die at home were not barriers to cornea and tissue donation. Dad also taught us that giving, even in the face of terrible loss, is the key to finding a measure of happiness in our grief journeys.

Today, I work hard to follow in my father's footsteps and carry on our family's legacy of bringing hope to others.

Beth Hoover, Donate Life Northwest Board Member



*Quilt square submitted by
Beth Oliphant Hoover, daughter.*

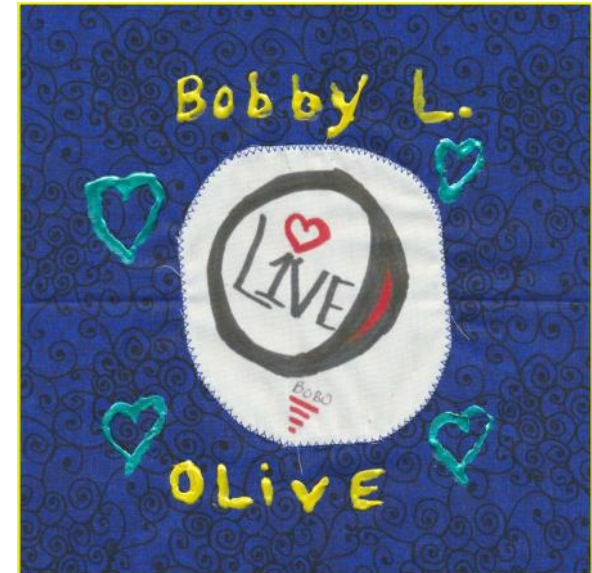
Quilt 19, Block G8

HONORING
BOBBY LEWIS OLIVE, SR.
PORTLAND, OREGON
OREGON'S FIRST HEART DONOR
DECEMBER 4, 1985

Bobby was Oregon's first heart transplant donor. He has been gone for 31 years, but it just seems like yesterday. I think of him daily. He is out of sight, but not out of mind. We love you, Bobby!

*Quilt square designed and submitted by Balinda Olive-Beltran,
sister.*

Quilt 19, Block B6



HONORING
CHRISTIAN A. PAGE
MERIDIAN, IDAHO
DONOR
AUGUST 29, 2016



Quilt square submitted by Stacy McGrew, mother

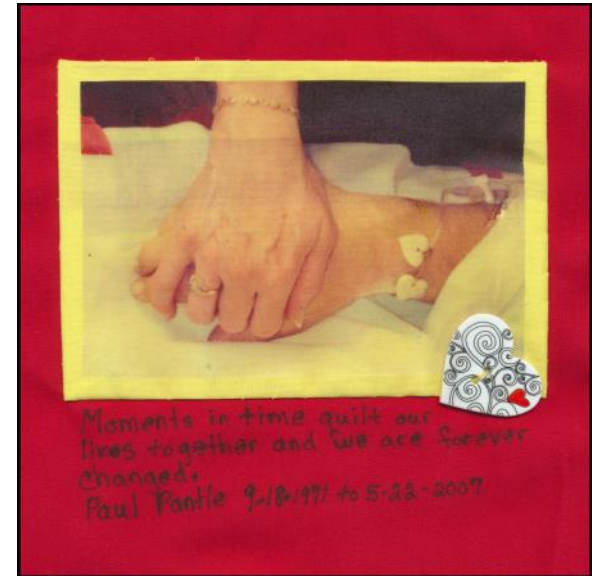
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HONORING
PAUL PANTLE
SPRINGFIELD, OREGON
ORGAN AND CORNEA DONOR
MAY 22, 2007

This picture of Dotty holding Paul's hand was taken in the hospital before Paul became an organ donor. He is wearing two porcelain hearts on his wrist. They are the center parts of pendants given to Paul's wife Dawn and his mother, Dotty, to recognize his gifts of life to others. This picture is one that Dotty cherishes greatly. Sometimes life is not fair, and we suffer horrible blows, but through this process, we are given the gift of knowing that Paul saved four lives and gave the gift of sight to two people. Our family has been extended to others now, and we embrace them. Even though we may never know who they are, they will forever be a part of us.

Quilt square designed and submitted by Dotty Pantle, mother.

Quilt 19, Block H3



HONORING
CURTIS M. PETERSON
PORTLAND, OREGON
ORGAN, CORNEA AND TISSUE DONOR
MARCH 26, 2014

Curtis Michael Peterson lived life to the fullest. He packed his 24 years of life with so many memories that help sustain us through this journey of grief.

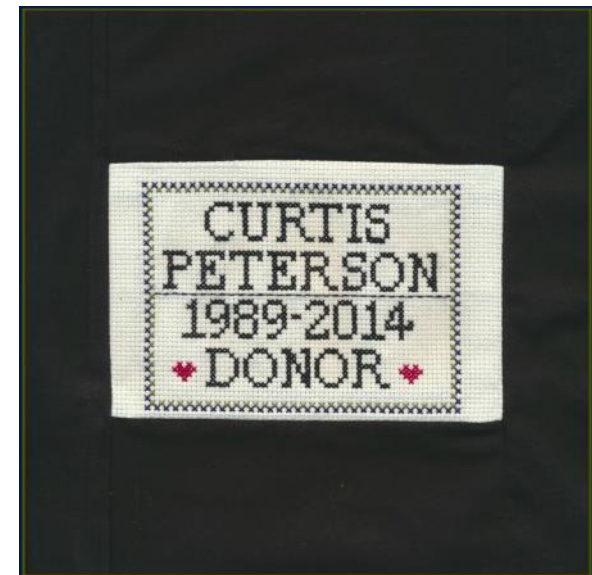
Curtis loved the outdoors and worked in commercial construction with his dad. His favorite hobbies were hunting, fishing, and riding his motorcycle.

Our family believes in organ and tissue donation, and Curtis was able to donate his kidneys, his liver, both of his corneas, and tissues.

It has been incredibly hard to lose our amazing son, and he is missed every minute of every day. Watching him throw his head back when he laughed is one of the things we miss the most. We take comfort in knowing that after his life here on earth, he was able to be someone else's miracle as he has been ours.

Quilt square designed and submitted by Vicki and Hannah Peterson.

Quilt 19, Block G5



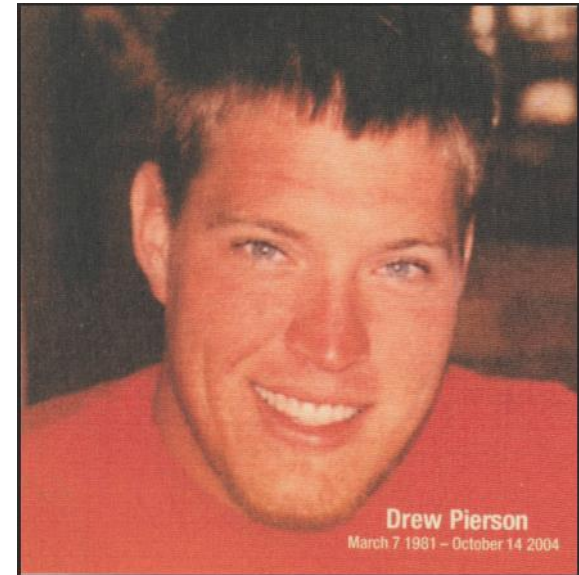
HONORING
DREW PIERSON
MEDFORD, OREGON
ORGAN DONOR
OCTOBER 14, 2004

Drew loved life, his family, and friends. Sports and outdoor life gave Drew the most happiness. At age 23, a work accident caused his brain death. Drew wanted to be a donor and understood the love of life he could give to another. So now, somewhere, there are five gifted recipients realizing the love of life Drew wanted them to have.

Drew will be forever in our hearts and memories.

*Quilt square designed and submitted by Patty Pierson,
mother.*

Quilt 19, Block D1



HONORING
MARY C. REID
CENTRAL POINT, OREGON
CORNEA AND TISSUE DONOR
SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

Mary Catherine Walsh Reid was an amazing wife, mom, dog lover, and friend. She loved quilting, cross-stitch, and knitting. She made many beautiful projects for friends and family.

She passed away unexpectedly on September 15, 2013. She was able to be a cornea and tissue donor and helped 22 people.

She is missed dearly.

Quilt square designed and submitted by daughter, Kelly Reid.

Quilt 19, Block B5



HONORING
DOUGLAS RICHARDSON
WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON
TISSUE DONOR
MAY 29, 2006

Douglas loved the OSU Beavers. They were his favorite! For the most part, he loved life, and you could see that in his eyes. I miss him a lot.

Quilt square designed and submitted by Barbara Peet.

Quilt 19, Block F9



HONORING
ROCHELLE RIFFE
PORTLAND, OREGON
ORGAN, CORNEA AND TISSUE DONOR
NOVEMBER 21, 2013

Rochelle was a mother's dream — after giving me a real run for the money! She was headstrong!

Rochelle was a loyal friend, a willing helper, a hard worker, and everyone's shoulder. She was artistic, caring, smart, earnest, sincere, honest, and athletic — a dreamer and a deep thinker.

Quilt square designed and submitted by Jill Riffe, mother.

Quilt 19, Block H6



HONORING
ABIGAIL “ABBY” ROBINSON
FOREST GROVE, OREGON
ORGAN, CORNEA AND TISSUE DONOR
OCTOBER 23, 2013

Aнна and Abigail’s lives were full of so much love and so much joy. They had a way of lighting up a room with their presence and putting smiles on the faces of those they came in contact with. They loved each other dearly, and they were definitely sisters — maybe not by blood, but by the way they knew exactly how to push each other’s buttons. Anna adored her sister and wanted to be around her all the time. Abigail loved her little sister and was annoyed by the fact that Anna wanted to be around her all the time. True sisters!

Both girls loved to dance, climb, be with their friends, go to the coast, ride bikes, take care of their animals (both stuffed and alive), laugh, and have family time. They would prefer playing a board game as a family over a movie any night — LIFE, UNO, and Jungle Speed were their all time favorites.

Anna and Abigail were beautiful beyond words, both on the outside and, more importantly, on the inside. They had giving hearts and loved finding ways in which they could help those in need. They were insightful, kind, nurturing, and loving to all who had the honor of being in their presence. They are very loved and missed by many.

*Quilt square designed and submitted by Susan Dieter-Robinson,
Anna’s mom/Abby’s stepmom.*

Quilt 19, Block B7



Donor, Abigail “Abby” Robinson, left. Her sister, Anna Dieter-Eckerdt, right.

HONORING
BRIAN JACK ROBINSON
PORTLAND, OREGON
CORNEA AND TISSUE DONOR
FEBRUARY 18, 1993

Leslie Coefield's favorite memories of her son, Brian, are of the happy, healthy seven-year-old who loved baseball and his dog, Sparkle. Brian was the "sunshine" of Leslie's life.

After a devastating accident, Brian died, but his heart valves and corneas helped three people — two who gained the gift of sight and one who received the gift of life.

Quilt square designed and submitted by Leslie Coefield, mother.

Quilt 19, Block C1



CELEBRATING
KEVIN AND TRINA ROMEYN
OF VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON
KIDNEY RECIPIENT AND LIVING KIDNEY DONOR
NOVEMBER 14, 2011

Kevin didn't know when he met "his perfect match in life" thirty years ago that he would also be meeting the perfect match to donate a kidney to him — but that's exactly what happened. Trina had watched her husband struggle through deteriorating health and dialysis for years. Once she got tested to see if she was a compatible donor she learned that she was considered a perfect match, and within fourteen days, these two lovebirds were having surgery.

In the years since their surgeries, Kevin and Trina have become very active volunteers with Donate Life Northwest. Most recently, they've become mentors in the Living Kidney Donation mentor program, where they continue to mentor, advocate, and inspire.

Quilt square designed and submitted by quilt workshop volunteers in honor of Kevin and Trina.

Quilt 19, Block D4



HONORING
TANNER N. ROULE
MERIDIAN, IDAHO
KIDNEY DONOR
APRIL 22, 2014

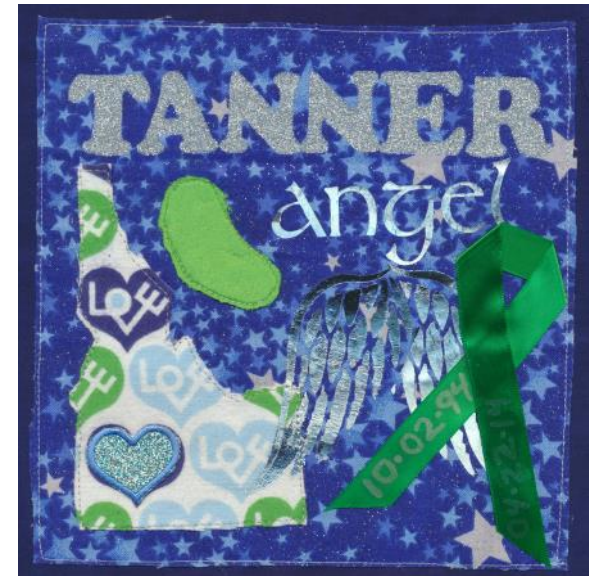
On July 22, 2008, when I was 27 years old, I was diagnosed with a rare kidney disease. I was told that I would eventually need dialysis, and eventually a kidney transplant to continue to live. I started dialysis five years later, and continued until April 21, 2014. The very next day, I got “the bittersweet call that I’ve waited for since I was 27.” Before the day was over, I became a kidney transplant recipient, and an Idaho family was deeply grieving the loss of their beautiful 19-year-old son, brother, grandson, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend.

Tanner Nicholaus Roule is my forever angel hero, and I’m beyond grateful. His legacy lives on through me and many others through organ donation. I got to go back to school to continue my education, and I also got my GED. My plan is to continue to love life and live it to the fullest just like my angel hero did.

From Tanner’s obituary:

“If you knew Tanner, you loved Tanner. He smiled continuously, brought genuine happiness to the lives of others by making you laugh, yet was capable of mischief too. Tanner’s mechanical skills were often useful to others. His special buddy was Marley the doggie — truly a man’s best friend. Tanner is sorely missed by his parents, Kenneth and Tiffany Roule; siblings, Amber, Kaitlyn, Jon and Vincent; extended family and many friends. Tanner loved life and lived it to the fullest.”

— *Dachea Reha, grateful kidney recipient*



*Quilt square created and submitted by
Dachea Reha, kidney recipient, with
assistance from Kathy Stuff and Tara
Hudson.*

Quilt 19, Block G1

HONORANDO | HONORING
JOSE LUIS SANCHEZ
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON
DONANTE DE ÓRGANOS | ORGAN DONOR
6 DE NOVIEMBRE 2015 | NOVEMBER 6, 2015

Jose Luis era el mejor hijo, el mejor hermano, y un niño muy alegre y único.

Jose Luis was the best son, the best brother, and the most happy, special boy.

Cuadrado creado y presentado por su madre, Adriana Cordova, y sus hermanas.

Colcha 19, Cuadrado C8

Quilt square created and submitted by Adriana Cordova, Jose Luis's mother, and Jose Luis's sisters.

Quilt 19, Block C8



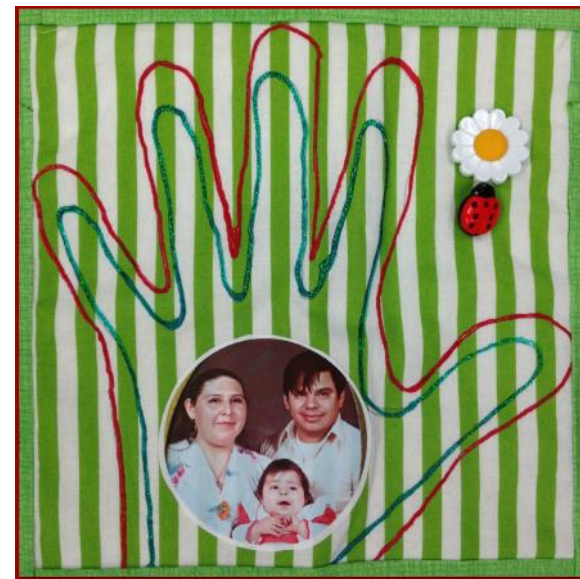
HONORANDO | HONORING
GUADALUPE SANDOVAL GARCIA
PORTLAND, OREGON
DONANTE DE OJOS | CORNEA DONOR
21 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2016 | SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

Guadalupe Sandoval Garcia vino desde humildes comienzos en Obregón, Sonora México. Llegó en los Estados Unidos cuando era joven e hizo una vida increíble. Ella era fuerte y orgullosa como una leona, pero también era tan tierna y dulce como una ovejita. También era conocida por su sentido de humor y sus bromas. Lamentamos su partida y la extrañaremos mucho. Siempre será recordada por su esposo cariñoso, sus hijos, nietos, bisnietos, y otros miembros de la familia.

Guadalupe Sandoval Garcia came from humble beginnings in Obregon, Sonora Mexico. She came to the States in her early 20's and made an amazing life for herself. She was bigger than life itself. She was loud and prideful just like a lioness, but underneath all that she was as tender and sweet as a lamb. She is remembered also for her wonderful sense of humor and jokes. She is missed every day since her departure. She will always be remembered by her loving husband, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and other family members.



*Cuadrado creado y presentado por Adriana
Martinez
Colcha 19, Cuadrado B2*



*Cuadrado creado y presentado por Lurdes
Rolon-Sandoval y Vicente Centeno
Colcha 19, Cuadrado A5*



*Cuadrado creado y presentado por Ursula
Centeno y Camilo Centeno
Colcha 19, Cuadrado F8*



*Cuadrado creado y presentado por Adriana
Martinez
Colcha 19, Cuadrado A2*

CELEBRATING
REBECCA SIMON
PORTLAND, OREGON
TISSUE RECIPIENT
2011 AND 2014

I'm a two-time cancer survivor, and I have received tissue grafts for both of my surgeries. I'm so grateful to have received these gifts. They have given me back my mobility.

Quilt square designed and submitted by Rebecca Simon.

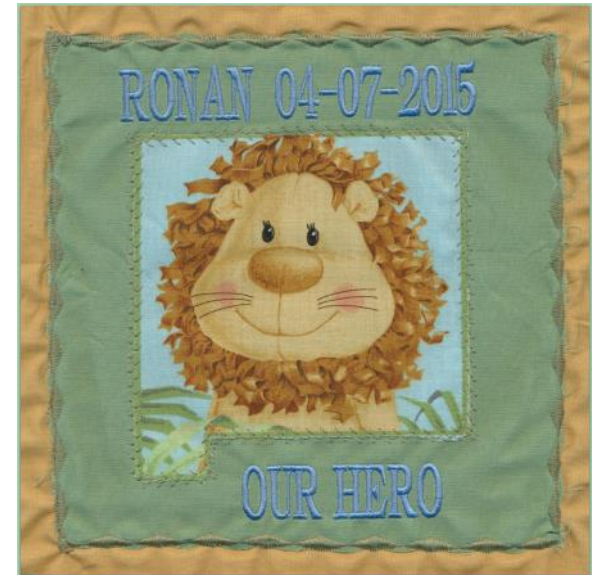
Quilt 19, Block E5



HONORING
RONAN J. SMITH
PALO PINTO, TEXAS
HEART VALVE DONOR
APRIL 7, 2015

Ronan was the most active and lively baby. He made his mom laugh constantly. His favorite things were soda, running, cats purring, mid-night “parties,” his sister and his daddy. He loved to stretch out and was scared of his daddy’s sneezes.

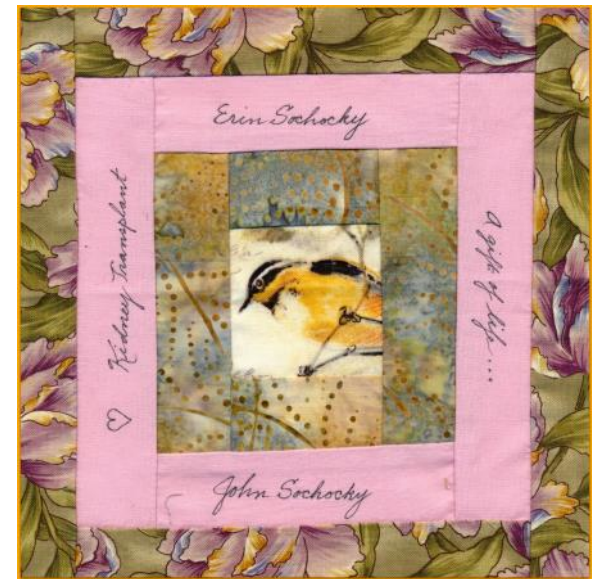
Quilt 19, Block B8



CELEBRATING
ERIN SOCHOCKY
OF TIGARD, OREGON
FOR DONATING A KIDNEY TO HER BROTHER,
JOHN SOCHOCKY
MARCH 24, 2015

My daughter, Erin, knew that at some point, her older brother, John, would need a kidney transplant, and if she were a match, she would donate to him. She would give the gift of life so he could continue to be a son, a brother, and a father to his three children. He had also just met a very special woman and was looking forward to sharing his life with her.

In 2015, John was on dialysis, and every day was a challenge. Erin knew that at any time, she would have to be ready to fly from the West Coast to New York City for testing at the hospital where the transplant would take place. That time came, and all went well, and she was a match. She flew home and put her life on hold waiting for the call that would tell her when to fly back to New York for the transplant surgery. That surgery took place on March 24, 2015. Thanks to Erin, John's doctors, and the wonderful staff at the hospital, John got a second lease on life and continues to be well.



Some people believe in angels, even though they cannot see them. I believe in the angels that I can see — angels like my daughter Erin, who give of themselves so that others may live.

*Quilt square designed and submitted by
Paula Demarest, mother.*

Quilt 19, Block D6

CELEBRANDO | CELEBRATING
MARIA SOREQUE-BALCASAR
PORTLAND, OREGON
RECIPIENTE DE RIÑÓN | KIDNEY RECIPIENT
4 DE JUNIO 2015 | JUNE 4, 2015

Primeraamente muy agradecida con Dios después de estar anhelando durante cinco años y medio por el regalo de vida de mi riñón. Mi vida cambio grandemente el día 4 de junio 2015. Soy una mujer grandemente agradecida por la vida nueva que ahora estoy viviendo gracias a Dios y a todos los que hacen posible que se realicen los trasplantes. De todo mi corazón, ¡muchas gracias!

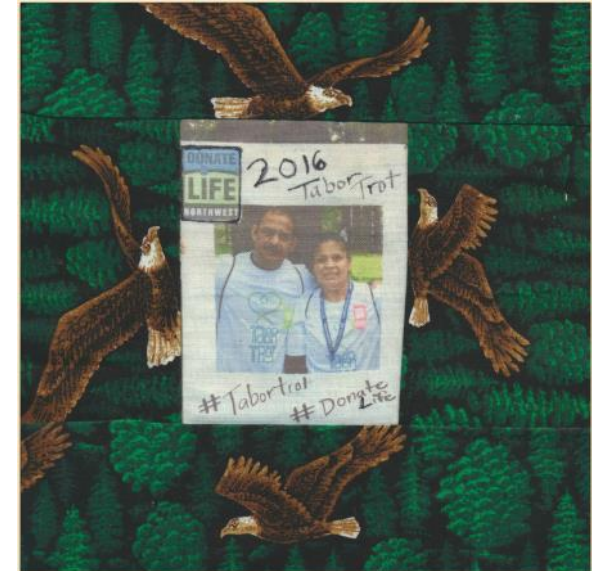
Cuadrado creado y presentado por Maria G. Soreque-Balcasar.

Colcha 19, Cuadrado C7

Firstly, I am very grateful to God after having yearned for five and a half years for the gift of life through a kidney transplant. My life changed greatly on June 4th 2015 when I received the transplant. I am a very grateful woman for this new life that I am living thanks to God and everyone that makes transplants possible. With all of my heart, thank you!

Quilt square created and submitted by Maria G. Soreque-Balcasar.

Quilt 19, Square C7



CELEBRATING
MAUREEN SWANEY
OF BEND, OREGON
FOR DONATING A KIDNEY TO HER SON,
STEPHEN SWANEY
SEPTEMBER 2016

In September 2016, Maureen celebrated the 20 year anniversary of donating her kidney to her son, Stephen!

Quilt square designed and submitted by Maureen Swaney.

Quilt 19, Block C5



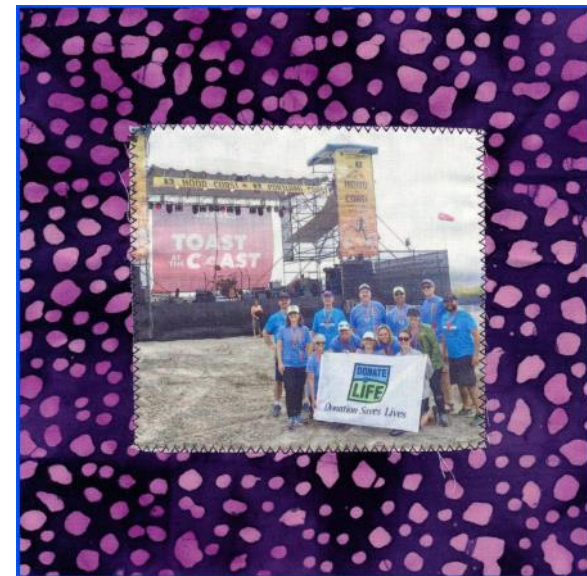
CELEBRATING THE TRANSPLANT TROTTERS

Portland to Coast is the largest walk relay in the world! Out of the 400 teams who participate, the Transplant Trotters are the only team that actively seeks transplant recipients, living donors, and donor family members. Team members take turns walking the 132 miles from Portland to Seaside, Oregon. The Transplant Trotters joined Portland to Coast in 1996 in an effort to educate the public about organ donation and transplantation. They demonstrate the normal, active lives that recipients and living donors can lead after donation and transplantation, and help raise awareness about the urgent and ongoing need for organ donors.

Transplant Trotters include: Blake Adams, Aimee Adelman, Rebecca Aldrich, Nicole Andergard, Patrice Ball, Christine Boone, Rebecca Bourassa, Lisa Dalke-Chesley, Bob Dexter, Laura Ellsworth, Dolores Golden, Lee Golden Sr, Lee Golden Jr, Tracy Hoyle, Marie Kent, Bryan Myss, Bob O'Bryant, Monica Ozwoeld, Turner Prewitt, Julie Resk, Melissa Salvador, Joe Waller, Matt Webber, and Tommy Whitcomb.

Quilt square designed and submitted by quilt workshop volunteers.

Quilt 19, Block F6



HONORING
MARTHA VANARSDALE
PORTLAND, OREGON
MOTHER OF OREGON'S FIRST HEART DONOR
DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION ADVOCATE
DECEMBER 7, 1933—JANUARY 16, 2012

Our grandmother, Martha, was born in 1933 in Mississippi. She was the divorced single mother of eight children. When her son, Bobby, died, she made the decision to allow him to become the first heart donor in the state of Oregon, even though many people told her she shouldn't. She loved everyone!

Quilt square designed and submitted by LaShonti Turner.

Quilt 19, Block A1



HONORING
MELISSA “MISSY” VENUTI
WEST LINN, OREGON
CORNEA AND TISSUE DONOR
DECEMBER 7, 2015

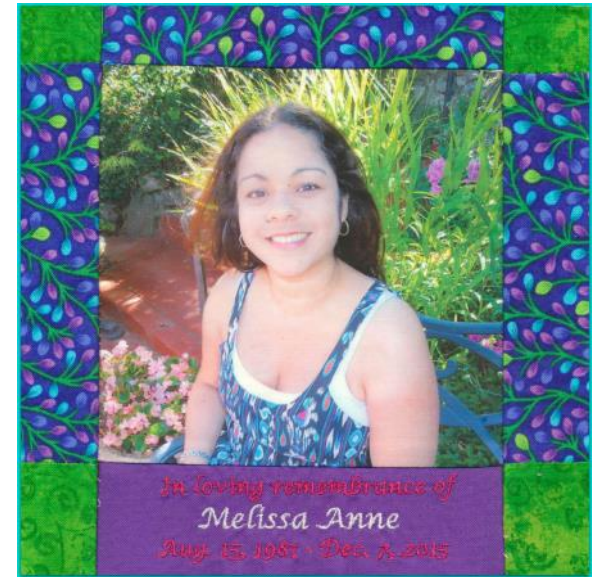
Melissa was full of grace, even as a child facing great struggles. Her father, Steve, had already passed away when I became friends with her mother, Jeannette. As a young teen, Melissa was my kids’ favorite sitter—a good friend to these young children, in a way that was remarkable for her age. As she lived with the turmoil of her mom’s cancer battle, Melissa could still light up a room and ease the pain of the adults around her. When Jeannette asked if my husband and I would care for Melissa after she was gone, we did not hesitate.

Melissa was 15 years old when her mom died. In the midst of her loss, she was still generous with her love and compassion and her ability to rise above despair was powerful. Melissa made friends wherever she went as she set aside her personal heartbreak to engage genuinely, comfort to those in pain, and celebrate others’ joy.

When my kids asked, she said she was already their big sister, and I was so touched that she called me “Moe,” her “mother on earth.” My father, Doug Oliphant (see square G8) was her honorary grandfather and she learned about organ, eye and tissue donation through his work to carry on my brother Dave’s legacy (see square H7).

When Melissa died unexpectedly in 2015, her huge circle of friends and family were left reeling at the loss of this vibrant young woman. As her mom on earth, I miss her terribly, but I strive to follow her example and celebrate the joy and hope she shared—both in life and through her gifts of life, sight and health.

Beth Hoover, Donate Life Northwest Board Member



Quilt square submitted by

Beth Oliphant Hoover, Missy’s “Moe.”

Quilt 19, Block B1

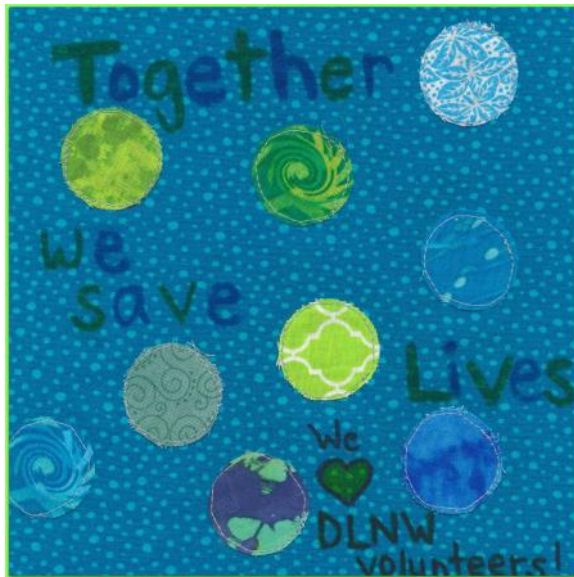
CELEBRATING VOLUNTEERS

At Donate Life Northwest, we could not do what we do without the support of hundreds of volunteers. They are our heartbeat!

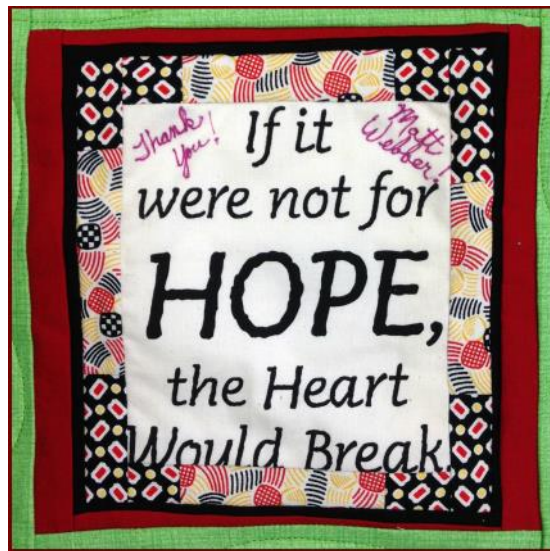
In 2016, we had 447 active volunteers, who served a total of 2487 hours! Thank you, volunteers!

Quilt square designed and submitted by Sarah Salter on behalf of the Donate Life Northwest staff.

Quilt 19, Block H9



CELEBRATING
MATT WEBBER
 PORTLAND, OREGON
 DONATE LIFE NORTHWEST STAFF
 OCTOBER 2013—JANUARY 2017



In February 2017, Matt Webber became Partner Relations Manager at Lions VisionGift, but for more than three years, Donate Life Northwest benefitted from Matt's fresh energy and ideas, humor and enthusiasm, compassion and people skills. He was a great asset to our staff, and during his time here, he instituted campaigns such as "Show Us Your Finger" and "Redefining Hero." He was the initial catalyst behind the Tabor Trot event that we now have each Spring. And he brought us other great ideas such as the Halloween Hero door hangers and many of the materials we use for National Donor Sabbath each November. Matt is missed in our office space, but he left an indelible mark on our organization and on each of us who worked with him. We're so grateful that he's remaining in the Donate Life community as we know that our community is better with him in it.

Square created by workshop volunteers. Quilt 19, Square E2

HONORING
DAVID WELTER
RAINIER, OREGON
CORNEA AND TISSUE DONOR
MARCH 15, 1933—JULY 18, 2011

This quilt block represents the life of David, or as his friends would call him, “A Jack of All Trades.” If you needed help, David would be there. If he didn’t know how to fix the problem, he would find a way.

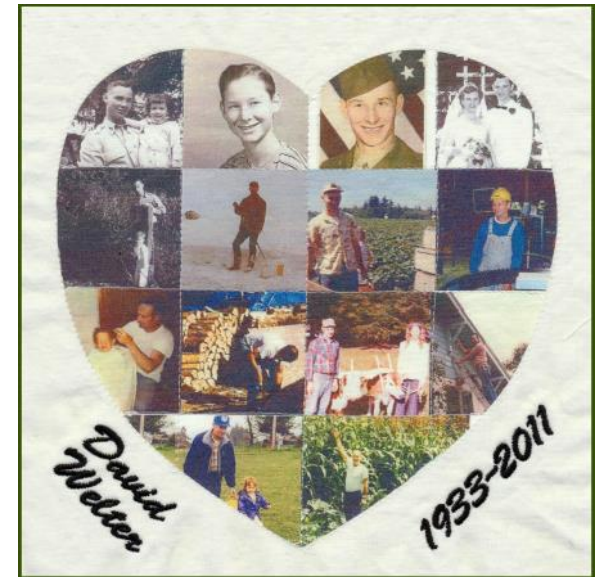
These pictures are placed in the shape of a heart which symbolizes the big heart he had for helping others. The pictures themselves depict the life of David and the skills he had to help others.

Pictures from left to right: UNCLE (with niece, Randeem), a TEEN, a SOLDIER, a HUSBAND (to Lillibell), a FATHER (with son Lonny), a HOME OWNER (shoveling snow off his house), a FARM HAND (helping in Crawford’s berry fields), a MILLWRIGHT, a BARBER (to many, in this case, his grandson, Kacy), a LOGGER (sawing, hauling, splitting, and piling wood for winter heat), DAIRY FARMER and WOOD WORKER (who raised these calves and made the wooden yoke), a PAINTER, a fun GRANDFATHER (helping granddaughter, Madeline, hunt for Easter eggs), and GARDENER (he loved planting a garden and watching it grow).

These are just a few things David loved to do. He had a big heart on the outside and a sick one on the inside. He passed away after open heart surgery to repair a leaky valve and to fix an aneurysm on his aorta. He was loved by more people than he ever knew and is missed by them all due to his love and generosity. He is remembered today by all the gifts he made by hand and gave away.

Quilt square designed by daughter, Gwyn Benson, and submitted with help from wife, Lillibell Welter and daughter-in-law, Jackie Welter.

Quilt 19, Block B3



HONORING
RICHARD WOODWARD
NEHALEM, OREGON
CORNEA AND TISSUE DONOR
OCTOBER 7, 1940—SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

Richard Wayne Woodward was born October 7, 1940 and died September 5, 2015. Richard was a dairy farmer. He was married to his wife, LaRayne, for 54 years and 8 months. He was the father of 4, the grandfather of 13, and the great-grandfather of 17.

At his death, Richard was able to be a donor of both corneas and tissue.

*Quilt square designed and submitted by LaRayne Woodward,
wife.*

Quilt 19, Block G6



CELEBRATING
ALYSIA YAMASAKI
PORTLAND, OREGON
KIDNEY RECIPIENT ON OCTOBER 21, 1988
WAITING ON A SECOND KIDNEY

This square honors my family, my support system, as I wait for my second kidney transplant. They give me strength, hope, and confidence as I await my gift of life.

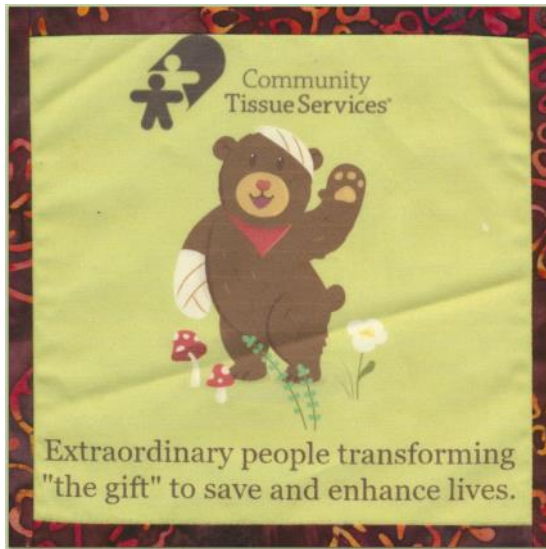
Quilt square designed and submitted by Alysia Yamasaki.

Quilt 19, Block A6



Pictured above: Even as Alysia waits for her transplant, she gives generously of her time and energy to assist Donate Life Northwest in raising awareness about organ, eye, and tissue donation. Above, she is pictured with Portland Trail Blazer mascot, Blaze, at 2017 Family Night at the Trail Blazers.

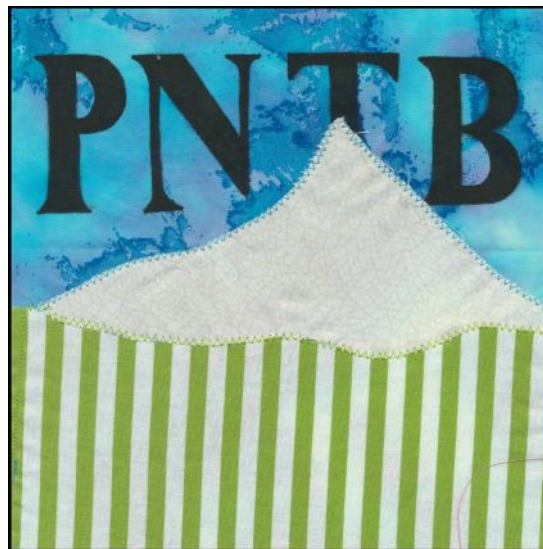
CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



*Square submitted by workshop volunteers.
Quilt 19, Square H5*



*Square submitted by workshop volunteers.
Quilt 19, Square D2*



*Square submitted by Erin Smith.
Quilt 19, Square F3*