



## **ALABAMA DONOR FAMILY QUILT**

Legacy of Hope's Donor Family Quilt is an opportunity for donor families to memorialize a loved one. It also helps raise awareness about donation and transplantation. We feel that being able to see a tangible item like a quilt square makes a difference in the lives of the donor families and the people who come to see the quilt.

### **QUILT SQUARE SPECIFICATIONS (SEE INCLUDED SAMPLE):**

- The personalized area for each square should measure 6" x 6".
- There should be a one inch margin around the entire square for hemming. This should not contact the creative work; the margin will not be seen.
- The final square should measure 8" x 8".
- All materials for the square should be dry clean safe.

### **SUGGESTIONS FOR CREATIVE AREA:**

- The name and dates of your loved one's life.
- A screen printed photograph of your loved one (not a hardcopy photo).
- A favorite poem or special saying.
- Depiction of hobbies, sports or special interests.
- A section of fabric from a favorite garment, blanket or personal possession.
- An embroidered monogram.

### **SUGGESTIONS FOR MEDIUMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

- Fabric
- Thread
- Paint
- Markers

### **STORIES FROM THE QUILT:**

You may include a 'Story from the Quilt.' These are brief stories that are sometimes used for educational purposes. If you wish, you may include a brief note about your loved one: it should include his/her name, date of birth and death, a little bit about them and the story behind your quilt design. Please keep your note to less than 100 words.

### **PACKAGING OF THE QUILT SQUARE:**

Please bring or mail your quilt square in a sealed 'Ziploc' type bag with the following identifying information:

- Name of person being honored
- Date of their birth/death
- Your name, address, phone number
- Chart number (If you know it, please feel free to contact me for the number)
- Story from the Quilt (If you wish) and Authorization Form.

**AUTHORIZATION FORM (INCLUDED):**

A signed authorization form is **required** to be returned with each square. Without the form, your square cannot be incorporated into the quilt.

**Since each donor is permitted only one quilt square, please make sure that all family members have input on the design of the square.**

Squares are accepted anytime for this ongoing memorial. We do a quilt pinning at the Donor Memorial Service and Picnic. Alternatively, you may mail your square and authorization form to Legacy of Hope at:

Legacy of Hope  
Aftercare Department  
421 Richard Arrington Blvd South  
Birmingham, AL 35233

If you have any questions, please contact:

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