

Guidelines for Donation Quilts (2020-2021)

Members are encouraged to provide at least one donation quilt made from their own supplies each year.

OVQG labels are available from the Library or the Donation Committee at no cost and should be sewn onto the back of the quilt. Please write at least your first name on the label.

Kits, fabrics and batting are available for members at donation or pop-up days to complete additional quilts. If you need supplies of fabrics at other times please speak with or contact the Donation Chair.

OVQG donates primarily to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at KGH. Approximately 400 quilts are needed each year for the NICU. We will need at least 6 quilts/ member this year to meet our NICU commitment.

We also donate 20-25 quilts to both the Kids Count program and West Kelowna Nurse Family Partnership each year.

Please see the sizes listed below for each program.

General construction guidelines:

- Strong, durable, washable cotton fabric
- Strong construction methods
- Double-fold binding (by machine or by hand) must be securely attached
- Attach a donation label
- No invisible thread or raw edges

Recommended quilt sizes:

Recipient & donation amount/year	Minimum	Maximum
KGH Neonatal Intensive Care Unit - 400	35"x35"	40"x40"
Kids Count - 20	40"x40"	50"x50"
West Kelowna Nurse Family Partnership - 20	40"x40"	50"x50"

COVID-19 Precautions: Please place completed quilts on the stage after Show and Tell. They will be collected by a member of the Donations committee. All quilts will be isolated before delivery and a further isolation will be recommended once the donation is delivered to the NICU or other recipient.

If you cannot attend meetings please contact the donation chair to drop off or arrange quilt pick up.

There is no need to isolate a quilt or wrap a quilt to donate it.