



Threads of Life Donor Family & Recipient Quilt

Donate Life Northwest invites donor families, living donors, recipients and transplant candidates to participate in creating the annual **Threads of Life Quilt**.

The new quilt will be presented this summer, and will be available after September 1st for display to any person, organization, or group wishing to inspire individuals to sign up on the donor registry as organ, eye, and tissue donors.

8"

7"

Design Criteria and How to Submit a Quilt Square

IMPORTANT!

- **The actual design – pictures, writing, embroidery, trim – may be no larger than 7" x 7"**. If you plan a contrasting border trim, include it within the 7" x 7" measurement. **Nothing outside the 7" dotted line will show on the finished quilt.**
- The entire piece of fabric must measure 8" x 8" to allow for trimming and assembly of quilt.
- To make it stand out, center it in the block last least ½" from the 7" edge.
- All materials, decoration and ink must be permanent and dry-cleanable.
- Please avoid using stickers, jewelry, trinkets, or other items that cannot be secured to the square
- No backing or batting is to be applied to the square.

A **scrapbook** accompanies each quilt. Please fill out the attached ***Threads of Life Quilt Registration Form*** to ensure we have all the information needed for the scrapbook.

Preference will be given to those stories not included on any of the previous quilts.

Submit quilt squares any time before **May 5, 2023** for the **2023** quilt. Squares received after May 5 may be deferred to the following year's quilt. To view existing quilt panels, visit www.donatelifenw.org/threads-of-life.

Need help? We have Ambassadors who love to sew who may be able to provide ideas, support and assistance. Also, our partner agencies occasionally offer quilt workshops where support, materials and snacks are provided. Contact our office at 503-494-7888 for more information.

Mail quilt squares to:

Donate Life Northwest
P.O. Box 532, Portland, OR 97207.
Registration forms may be emailed to: info@donatelifenw.org

For more information, call **Donate Life Northwest** at **503-494-7888** or **800-452-1369**.



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Registration Form

If you would like to submit a square, please complete the following registration form and return it with your quilt square.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Scrapbook information:

1. Brief description of square (i.e. color, design, names, etc.): _____

2. Who designed and/or submitted this square: _____
3. Full name of the person(s) this quilt square honors: _____
4. Date of donation and organs donated (if applicable): _____
5. Date and type of transplant (if applicable): _____
Name of transplant center (if applicable): _____
6. In 250 words or less, please share a brief personal history of the person being honored by this quilt square (something you would like the public to know): _____

Please send or attach a photograph of the honoree. If you would like it returned, please include your name and address on the back.

If you consent to Donate Life Northwest using the photo and information in printed or web materials *in addition* to the scrapbook, please sign below. (Your quilt square submission implies consent for us to use the photo and information for scrapbook purposes.)

I consent to the use of my quilt submission, photo and story for display, promotional, educational and advertising purposes not related to the Threads of Life Quilt.

Signature: _____

Please send finished quilt squares and scrapbook information to:

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