

Blue Mountain Quilters Guild Donation Quilts

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Our goal is to provide our charities with one quilt for each member of the guild each year. If you can contribute towards reaching our goal – your quilt will truly be appreciated by the group who receives it. If you can't contribute a quilt this year – don't worry about it – there are some members who complete more than one quilt.

- A \$5 deposit for batting and backing is required the first time you receive backing /batting from the Guild. It can be reimbursed if you hand in your completed quilt before the June meeting of each year. After June your deposit becomes a donation and will go toward the purchase of more batting and backing for the upcoming year.
- Please prewash all fabrics before making donation quilts. As many of them undergo frequent laundering they must also be well quilted by hand or machine. *Flannel must be prewashed before sandwiching to avoid excessive shrinking of finished quilt.*
- Backing, batting and labels are available through the guild at the general meetings and Saturday drop-ins. To request a specific size for lap quilts or wall hangings call Darlene or Noreen at least 2 days before the meeting so it can be cut for you.
- All preemie batting and backing is precut to fit 36" x 36" finished quilt. Suggested finished size for lap quilts is 36"x 50" up to 40"x 60".
- If your donation quilt to be designated to one of the Agencies in the following table, please note the corresponding Code on the bottom left of your label. If you wish to donate a quilt to another agency you can pick up a guild label at the meeting, and deliver the quilt to the agency of your choice. Let Darlene and Noreen know which agency and the quilt will be added to our list of donations.

Donation Quilt Recipient Agencies

Code:	Agency	Additional Information
SCN	Royal Columbia Hospital Special Care Nursery New Westminster BC	Preemie quilts size 36" x 36" Made of 100% cotton material. Also request knitted toques for newborns at risk. Pattern available at the meetings or on the web site.
BL	Broadway Lodge Vancouver BC	Seniors Care Facility Require cotton lap quilts Suggested size approx. 36" x 60 or 40"x 60".
SD43	School District 43	Quilts to fit cot mattress 30" x 70" Suggested size approx. 40"x 70"
TWRC	TriCity Women's Resource Society Women's Centre 2420 Mary Hill Rd Port Coquitlam	Quilts needed for children or all ages. Many have little more than the clothes on their back when they arrive at the Centre.
SSRCH	Social Services Royal Columbian Hospital	The social workers at RCH deal with many children in crisis, many going into care in foster homes. The workers have found that a quilt of their own can mean so much to these children and welcome quilts for children from birth to teenagers, any size - bright and cheerful.