

Honoring Our Heroes Tribute Options

Book

Share a photo and up to 100 words about your loved one to be printed in a tribute book. We will mail books to those who participate in this tribute. We will also share the book on our website.

You may send pictures by mail, email, or through our website. We will return them if requested. To be included in the printed book, we must receive your photos and words at least one week before the event.

Slideshow

Submit a photo of your loved one to be included in the slideshow played during our ceremony. We will also share the slideshow on our website.

You may send pictures by mail, email, or through our website. We will return them if requested. To be included in the slideshow, we must receive your photos at least one week before the event.

Quilt of Life

Create a personalized quilt square in honor of your loved one's life. The Quilt of Life is displayed in the LifeShare Carolinas offices, on our website, and often taken to community events to share the impact of organ, eye, and tissue donation. Detailed instructions and a template are on the back of this page.

After the event, you will need to mail your quilt square to our office by November 5 to be included in the 2020 Quilt of Life.



Mailing Address

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If you have any questions,
please email us at
**Family@
LifeShareCarolinas.org**

How to Participate

- You may participate in any or all of these tribute options, even if you don't attend the ceremony.
- To submit your tributes, go to LifeShareCarolinas.org/DRC.
- Once we receive information about what tributes you plan to participate in, a member of our team will call you to discuss in more detail and answer any questions you have.

The Quilt of Life commemorates the love and lives of those who have given the gift of life.



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QUILT SQUARE TEMPLATE

INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE A QUILT SQUARE

Please use this pattern when designing your quilt square. Your finished quilt square must be the same size as the outside heavy black line around these directions, 8 inches on each side.

- **Your design must fit inside the dotted lines, inside the white area of this page, 7 inches on each side.** This leaves ½ inch on each side to allow for the square to be stitched onto the quilt. **There should be no design in the gray area.**
- It's very important that your square meets these two size guidelines. Quilt squares that do not meet these guidelines may need to be altered to be included in the quilt.
- Please use a light to medium weight cotton fabric for your square. Avoid using t-shirt material (cotton knit), sweatshirt material (fleece) or blue jean material (denim). These materials are very difficult to incorporate into a quilt.
- You may add your loved one's name, birth date and date of death if you wish. You may include a religious symbol, something that represents a favorite hobby, toy or occupation. You may want to decorate the square with poems, quotes or symbols that remind you of your loved one.
- If you wish to use a photograph of your loved one, you can buy fabric transfer paper at a craft store (Michael's, Hobby Lobby, A.C. Moore, etc.), copy your picture to the transfer paper using a computer printer) and iron it onto your fabric. **Our quilter recommends a product called "Printed Treasures."**
- You can use many different methods to decorate the square, including paint (no watercolors), permanent markers, cross stitch, appliqué, and embroidery. Please sew everything on the quilt square securely.
- Please DO NOT use glitter, stickers, crayons or paper. These items can easily fall off the quilt. Avoid using glue, since it does not last over time.
- Do not "finish" the square with quilting or backing.

To see more quilt squares and completed quilts, visit LifeShareCarolinas.org/quilt-of-life.

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