

Donor Family Network



THE DONOR FAMILY NETWORK *INVITES YOU TO MAKE* PATCHES OF LOVE

The Donor Family quilt is a tribute to those who have given the Gift of Life through organ and tissue donation. Each square is unique and is designed by a donor family to recognise and remember their loved ones as a visual display of love and living.

THE BRITISH DONOR FAMILY QUILT

We would like to invite donor families to submit a square to the British Quilt. Each patch must be 7 inches (18.5cms) square with an additional border of 2 inches (5.6cms) to sew into the quilt (making a total of 9 inches or 23.5cms). You may use any colour or fabric but do not finish the patch with quilting or backing. The material could be a piece of fabric from a favourite garment e.g. shirt, jeans etc. Any medium can be used to create the patch including crayons, paints, threads, glitter or you can have a photograph put onto the material. You may wish to do a collage of lots of bits of treasured materials. Please feel free to include the name of your loved one and the dates of birth and death, if you wish. The squares do not need to be fancy, just special to the person designing it.

To accompany the square please write a story of about 100 words sharing your quilt square design, its meaning and how participation in the quilt project has helped you. These stories are being collected for a book, 'Patches of Love'. There is no timescale for your patch, as the first 25 squares are made up into the first panel so the next will be started. Each panel will be left unfinished to remember all the donors, still to come, who will give the 'Gift of Life'.

The finished Quilt will be used to spread the message of organ and tissue donation and to remember those who gave the 'Gift of Life'.

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