Local support makes it possible.

Quilting by the River Friends is an **all-volunteer group**—no paid staff, no overhead. Just dedicated quilters who show up, stitch with care, and give every quilt away for free.

But fabric, batting, and thread add up. Your generosity helps us keep our needles moving and our mission to support veterans alive.

Here's how you can help:

Donate Materials

We're always grateful for patriotic quilting cotton fabric, batting, backing, and thread. In addition, we accept patriotic quilt tops, quilts, and blocks. Reach out to us on Facebook or via email to arrange a donation drop-off.

Make a Financial Gift

Monetary donations help us purchase the supplies we can't get through community giving. Every dollar goes directly toward honoring a veteran.

Buy a Raffle Ticket

Each year we raffle a gorgeous handmade quilt. It's a fun way to support the cause — and you just might take home something beautiful.

Spread the Word

Tell a quilting friend. Share our Facebook page. Sometimes the best gift is simply letting more people know we exist.

Handmade with love and given with gratitude since 2004.

Contact us

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Providing honor and comfort to veterans, one quilt at a time.



Stitched together by heart.

In 2004, two friends gathered a handful of like-minded quilters and delivered 20 handmade quilts to veterans at the William S. Middleton VA Hospital that first Veterans Day.

Today, Quilting by the River Friends has grown into a group of **more than 30 dedicated quilters**, and **we've honored over 1,400 veterans** with handmade quilts since we began.

Through the years, we've also made pillowcases for Porchlight and placemats for Meals on Wheels, and we've donated quilts to Badger Honor Flight. Even during the pandemic, we kept on sewing—just from our own homes, together on Zoom.

Every quilt is made with donated time, love, and in many cases, the quilters' own materials. Community support, small grants, and our annual quilt raffle help us keep the fabric—and the mission—going strong.



Every quilt tells a story.

When a veteran receives one of our quilts, they're holding countless hours of work—careful stitches made by neighbors, grandmothers, teachers, and friends who just wanted to say thank you.

Each November 11th, we gather at the William S. Middleton VA Hospital to place a quilt in the hands of a veteran. It's a small gesture with a big heart—a way of saying: We see you. We're grateful. You matter.

You can be part of that story.

Whether you're an experienced quilter or just getting started, there's a place for you at our table. Come sew with us. Bring your scraps, your skills, and your stories. Together, we can wrap even more veterans in the warmth they deserve.



Ways to get involved:

Join Us for a Meeting

We meet the third Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at: **Otis Sampson American Legion Post 59**, 803 N. Page St., Stoughton, WI. New faces are always welcome!

Sew With Us

Twice a year—usually in the spring and fall—we hold **2–3 day mini sewing retreats.** It's a wonderful chance to connect, create, and make real progress on our quilts.

Enter Our Annual Quilt Raffle

Each year we raffle a **beautiful handmade quilt** to help fund our work. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for details!

See Our Quilts on Display

During the week of July 4th, **Stoughton businesses display our quilts** in their windows along Main Street. Stop by and see the handiwork for yourself. In November, watch for our full quilt display just before Veterans Day.