An Invitation to Donor Families

TO CREATE A QUILT SQUARE

SightLife invites donor families to participate in the making of our Donor Family Quilt. Dedicated to the memory of your loved one who has given the Gift of Sight or Life, each quilt square is a symbol of love and life. You are encouraged to write a story about the meaning of your quilt square and your experience as you created it.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE COMPLETED QUILT?
The completed quilts will travel throughout the country to help share the message of eye, organ and tissue donation, and to honor those whose legacies live on.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE QUILT SQUARES?
The quilt square should be 9” x 9”, with the actual design contained within an 8” x 8” space. This will leave a ½” seam allowance on each side of the square for sewing. Use fabric paints, markers, thread or any other fabric-compatible medium to design the square. The quilt square fabric and fabric mediums should be able to tolerate dry-cleaning. If you wish, you may include the name of your loved one and dates of birth and/or death. Please do not finish the quilt square with quilting or backing materials, since our volunteers will perform this step.

HOW DO I SUBMIT MY QUILT SQUARE?
Mail your quilt square to the Seattle SightLife office: Attn: Family Services, 1200 6th Ave, Ste 300, Seattle, WA 98101

WHEN DO I HAVE TO SUBMIT MY COMPLETED SQUARE?
There is no deadline, as our quilt is never finished. One seam is always left open to allow new families a chance to participate.

MAY I HELP ASSEMBLE THE QUILTS?
Yes! If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact Family Services at SightLife at 1.800.847.5786.