

*Memory Quilts*

THANK YOU to all the women who made Memory Quilts this year!

A total of eighty-eight Memory quilts were delivered to Grand River Hospital on May 7. Irene said they were running low so they arrived at the right time. We have some new kits ready to go so please pick some up at the June meeting for a little easy summer quilting. I don't want to take any kits back home with me! Of course you can also make your own Memory Quilts with fabric of your choice. The guidelines are in the membership handbook. We do ask that you put a label on your quilt with the information contained in the handbook. I will be attempting to make some labels on my computer that you can sew to your quilt where you only have to add your own name to make it easier.

Lynne Thomson-Haven

To Whom It May Concern and Nancy T.

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for the beautiful quilt our daughter received during her stay at the pediatric unit of Grand River Hospital.

Our daughter was injured during a hockey game as she plays for the Kitchener Lady Rangers. She was on a break away and was hit very hard from behind into the boards, feet first. She had a very severe fracture of her Tibia and Fibula.

This fracture required 2 surgeries, 21 screws and 2 plates.

Our daughter is 16 years of age and in grade 11. She has missed 1 month of school and is finally attending school in a wheel chair as she is non-weight bearing. The past month has been a very traumatic ordeal for a young teen.

When the hospital presented her with one of your beautiful quilts, we were astonished. My daughter had been enduring a lot of pain and was so surprised that it brought immediate comfort to her when we wrapped her in it.

Just knowing that someone made this comforter to help someone through a traumatic situation brought tears to our eyes. Please know that what you are doing is amazing, you are creating keepsakes for children to remind them that people care and are compassionate.

Thank you again for all of your hard work that goes into making these quilts. This is a real act of caring from the heart.

Sincerely, Ken and Patricia Leslie and Jessica