



CORE Remembrance Quilt Example

CORE invites you to join a special project to honor those who gave the gift of life through donation. Our Remembrance Quilts are made of personalized patches created by loved ones in memory of donors. Displayed throughout western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the quilts help others understand the importance of donation and celebrate the donors who make it possible.

We encourage you to consider creating a quilt patch in honor of your loved one. You don't need sewing experience or artistic talent—your patch can be as simple or detailed as you like. What matters most are the love and memories it represents.

IDEAS FOR THE QUILT SQUARE – THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

- Share who your loved one was and what they enjoyed doing with your family.
- Think about visual images or symbols that represent their hobbies and interests.
- Incorporate their favorite color, song, or food.
- Express your love through a poem, drawing, song lyrics, symbols, or design.
- Think of a special memory that warms your heart and gives you strength. Try to depict this memory on your square.

IF YOU NEED HELP GETTING STARTED:

- Visit www.core.org/core-remembrance-quilt/ for examples and inspiration.
- Watch a tutorial at: www.core.org/how-to-make-a-quilt-square.
- Ask a friends, family, or a local fabric store for tips from experienced quilters.

If you would like to contribute a quilt square in honor of your loved one, please do the following:

- Watch our quilt square tutorial online at: www.core.org/how-to-make-a-quilt-square.
- Choose a 10" x 10" square of fabric. Your design must fit within an 8" x 8" square so that there is a one-inch margin to sew each piece together. Think about using materials that can be washed or vacuumed so that your quilt square will endure.
- Please incorporate into your quilt square the first and last name of the person to whom the quilt square is dedicated, and the years they were living (for example, John Doe 3/24/58 – 8/13/2024).
- To transfer a photo onto fabric, you'll need an ink jet printer, photo/fabric transfer paper, and an iron. If you don't have a printer at home, visit an office store like FedEx Office, where they can print your photo onto transfer paper for you. Keep in mind that some copy centers decline to print professionally taken photos due to copyright regulations. You can buy photo/fabric transfer paper from craft stores or online retailers like Amazon. When purchasing transfer paper, choose the type that matches the color of your fabric for best results. Once your image is on the transfer paper, follow the ironing instructions.
- Mail the completed quilt square to CORE along with the completed **QUILT FORM** (one quilt square per family, please). You may also bring this form and the completed quilt square to the *A Special Place* ceremony of your choosing.

We realize that recognition of this type is beneficial for some families and difficult for others. Please do what is best for you and your family. If you have questions regarding the quilts, please contact CORE's Donor Family Services Department at [1-800-DONORS-7](tel:1-800-DONORS-7).

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR QUILT SQUARE

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY

LOVED ONE'S FULL NAME

DATE OF DONATION

YOUR NAME

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO LOVED ONE

YOUR ADDRESS

YOUR PHONE NUMBER

YOUR EMAIL

DESCRIPTION OF QUILT SQUARE:

Return form and quilt square to:

CORE, c/o Special Place
 204 Sigma Drive
 Pittsburgh, PA 15238