



UNDER OUR WINGS® QUILTS OF VALOR®



The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

- ★ **This initiative offers young people the opportunity to perform community service, learn about service members and veterans in their communities touched by war and introduce them to the art of quilting at the same time.**
- ★ **The program's focus is on America's youth through Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, Eagle Scouts, 4-H, 4-H Military Partnership, Church Youth Groups, seniors in high school that need a community service project and any other youth group seeking a community service project.**
- ★ **To any service member touched by war a Quilt of Valor® says: "Someone cares. Thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor."**
- ★ **Guided by experienced *Under Our Wings*® mentors, beginning quilters will make their own Quilts of Valor® for service members in their own communities.**



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UNDER OUR WINGS® QUILTS OF VALOR® MENTOR PROGRAM



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The Under Our Wings® program encourages both adults and young people, with quilting experience, to volunteer to be a *Mentor* for a National Service project while learning about veterans and active duty service members in their communities. Civic groups or youth groups such as scouting, 4-H, and church groups are great organizations to *Mentor* and create an Under Our Wings® program.

As a Mentor you will:

- ★ Identify a group to mentor
- ★ Set up sew days
- ★ Help source sewing machines and quilting supplies
- ★ Assist in selecting patterns, fabric, or kits
- ★ Guide group through the cutting and sewing phase
- ★ Arrange for a long-armers to quilt tops
- ★ Work with the group to identify a veteran or service member to receive the award
- ★ Coordinate award ceremony with group and recipients

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