

Donor Family Quilt
Storybook



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A legacy honoring those who have given the Gift of Sight









# About the Quilt & Storybook

The Legacies of Life donor family quilt is a forever tribute to your loved one who has given the Gift of Sight through eye/cornea donation. Each square is a visual legacy of this gift.

You are welcome to send along with your quilt square a one page tribute to your loved one. You may wish to share your loved one's favorite peom, song, or phrase, or a special memory. If you wish, you may include on it a favorite photograph of your loved one.

### How to create your quilt square

- Your quilt square should be an 8 inch square, allowing for an 1/2 inch seam on all four sides
- You may use any fabric color, including sentimental materials such as a loved ones favorite t-shirt or blanket
- Please make sure added decorative materials are securely placed (sewn) onto your quilt square
- Please do not "finish" the quilt square with quilting or backing

## How to send your quilt square

Before sending your quilt square, you may want to take a photograph of it so that you will always remember its design.

- Place your quilt square in a zippered plastic bag
- If you have written a story that you want included in the Legacies of Life storybook, place it in the plastic bag along with your quilt square
- On a separate piece of paper, print your name, address and phone number and place it in the plastic bag
- Place the quilt release form in the plastic bag

#### MAIL TO:

Lions Eye Bank at Rochester Attn: Karen Guarino 100 Corporate Rochester, NY 14623

# Writing for the Storybook

You may wish to share your story about the design of your quilt square and how it reflects your loved one. Please limit your writing to 100 words or less.

### Viewing the Quilt

The Legacies of Life donor family quilt and storybook will be displayed at local events to give recognition to those who have given the Gift of Sight and to raise awareness of eye, organ, eye and tissue donation.

## Reserving the Quilt

Donor families may reserve the quilt and storybook for special occasions or local events. For information about reserving the quilt, please contact Karen Guarino at:

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