

Community Service Committee

Purpose: Provide an outlet for Guild Members to share their creativity, time, materials, talent, and commitment in support of community organizations and agencies that serve those in need.

Organization/ Agency	Population Served	Web site	Guild Participation
Guardian Ad Litem Foundation/ Beds for Kids	Under the 20th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Foundation, the Beds for Kids Program provides abused, neglected, and abandoned children placed in foster care with a bed to sleep in at night, sheets, a pillow, and a quilt.	http://www.voicesforkids.org /foundation-programs	Quilts: twin/twin bunk, crib/toddler
Early Head Start/ Head Start - Lee County Schools	Programs provide comprehensive, developmental services for low-income children ages birth to three, pre-schoolers from three to five, and social services for their families	http://earlychildhood.leeschools. net/Head_start2.htm	Quilts: toddler
Hope HealthCare Services	Youth and adult patients use quilts for warmth and comfort. Programs include: • Kids Care • Pediatric Hospice Care • Hope Hospice • Valor Honors Program for veterans.	http://www.hopehcs.org	Quilts: toddler, lap/wheelchair, twin size, patriotic fabric for veterans.
Harry Chapin Food Bank	Mission is to overcome hunger in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties.	http://www.harrychapinfoodbank .org/	Food/canned goods July, Dec
Lee Health System	Gulf Coast Hospital- adults Cape Coral Hospital - NICU HealthPark Medical Center Golisano Children's Hospital	http://www.leehealth.org	Quilts: : baby, toddler, lap/wheelchair
Ronald McDonald House® of Southwest Florida	This is a "home-away-from-home" for families of seriously ill or injured children, receiving medical treatment at Golisano Children's Hospital or other local medical facilities.	https://rmhcswfl.org/	Quilts: baby, toddler

Suggested quilt sizes - all sizes welcome

Baby: 36" x 42"

Crib/Toddler for Guardian Ad Litem: 28" x 53"

Lap/wheelchair: 36" x 52"

NICU: 25"x25" up to 30"x30" (2 layers flannel, no batting)

Toddler: 42" x 42" up to 45" long)

Twin size: 48" x 84" up to 54" x 84"; Twin bunk (Guardian Ad Litem) 36" x 75"

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