

QUILT AUCTION

JULY 26 & 27, 2024



DEAR FRIENDS,

The Quilt Auction at Green Lake Bible Camp is celebrating 40 years this summer! The Quilt Auction has become a beloved tradition for Green Lake Lutheran Ministries and has grown into something so big, special and impactful for our ministry endeavors all year. Proceeds from this event **ensure that young children and adults have the chance to experience God's love and presence in new, tangible ways in inspiring spaces, through continued programming at camp.** By giving a quilt or item to the Quilt Auction, you give someone the chance to join the community God has gathered at camp, to be cherished and cared for, and equipped to share that kindness with others. **YOU** make this annual event an incredible success each year. Your participation is important and we hope you will consider participating in the Quilt Auction again.

Last year's Quilt Auction was another record-breaking year! Over 120 bidders joined us under the tent, while an additional 200 people bid online. The Moment of Giving raised funds to repair the Stave Chapel at Green Lake Bible Camp, totaling over \$42,000. **The Quilt Auction raised over \$153,000!** Last year's auction and Moment of Giving totals not only broke the previous records, set just in 2022, but also helped to surpass the \$2 million mark for total funds raised at the Quilt Auction historically.

And we have big plans for the 40th Quilt Auction! We invite you to join us on Saturday, July 27, 2024, for the Quilt Auction and the fun events leading up to it during the week ahead! It would be an immense honor to have you share in this remarkable day. It's a moving experience to see just how much joy your donations bring our guests and bidders and we would love to share that with you!

Enclosed you will find a packet of information detailing how to get involved this year, including donation ideas and guidelines, volunteer opportunities and how to promote the event.

Exciting things are happening at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries and you are a vital part of that! We pray that you will be able to participate in the event again this year.

God's peace,

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AUCTION ITEM DONATION GUIDELINES

There are so many ways to donate to the Quilt Auction! Please consider one of the following:

QUILTS

- Bidders enjoy a variety of handmade, machine quilted or hand quilted pieces. It is nice to have quilts of all sizes; however, queen size quilts seem to be the most sought after.
- Many of our bidders are quilt-lovers, but not necessarily quilt-makers. They are looking for "quilts with a story." We encourage you to share your inspiration for your quilt, details about it's design and who made it, etc. Any information you have to share will be appreciated and certainly cherished along with the quilt. Please include this information on your donation's completed form.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

- Bidders enjoy a wide variety of items to peruse in the Silent Auction. The following items seem to go over best: gift or themed baskets, event tickets, fine crafted items, such as embroidered dish towels or wood carvings, baked goods and more.
- Please note that we will need to display the item somehow. If you are offering an experience, please consider sharing any photos you have that can help show it off!

MAKERS MARKET ITEMS

- Added in 2023, the Makers Market at the Quilt Auction is the place to find just what you need for your next project. Peruse the collection of tools, patterns, books, and materials for a wide variety of crafting areas. Come get inspired for your next project!
- New in 2024, donate items to the Makers Market! All items will be sold as is and marked at a fair price for sale by the Quilt Committee. If an item does not sell, it will be donated to a local thrift store.
- Items must be new, or very, very gently used. For example, we would accept a new or barely used bottle of glue, but not a half empty bottle of glue.
- Donations will only be accepted for materials to be used in hobbies focused on making and building, not limited to but similar to: quilting, needlework, crafting, specialty or heritage baking and cooking, brewing, soap making, woodworking, candle making, weaving, scrapbooking, painting, drawing, pottery, jewelry making, etc.



Please note: The Quilt Committee tries their hardest to honor each and every donation. The Quilt Committee reserves the right to limit each organization or individuals donations to keep the auctions within a reasonable time frame. For example,

- In the case of an overabundance of quilt donations, some quilts will be placed on the separate online auction or in our pre-priced Instant Items area. This creates an opportunity for more people across the country to participate in the auction!
- In the case of an overabundance of Silent Auction item donations, some items will be placed in our pre-priced Instant Items area. In the recent past, this has been a very popular option for those who are unable to attend the auction or are not comfortable bidding!
- Damaged, vintage, stained or used items will be marked as such and sold as is, at the Quilt Committee's discretion.

If you have any questions about the donating process or what can be donated, please contact Kirsten or Sonya for guidance at 320-796-2181!

DELIVERING YOUR DONATION ITEMS

- **Please complete the donation information form enclosed and attach to each donated item as best you can.** It is very important that the information is shared to keep accurate records and to give proper credit to those donating items.
- We ask that your quilts and items be delivered to camp by **Wednesday, July 17th, 2024**. This allows the Quilt Committee time to process your items. Any items received after this date may not be included in the booklet or listed online.
- If you are donating an item that needs to be donated at a later date (for example: baked goods that need to be made later than July 17th to be sold fresh), please notify Kirsten as soon as you are able!
- Donations can be dropped off at Green Lake Bible Camp or mailed to GLLM at 9916 Lake Avenue South, Spicer, Minnesota 56288. The best time to donate items is during our office hours, Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. If you need to donate an item during other times, please let us know!

OTHER WAYS TO DONATE TO THE QUILT AUCTION

- **Cash donations:** consider donating funds to help off-set the advertising, food, and supply expenses. Checks may be sent to: GLLM, 9916 Lake Avenue South, Spicer, Minnesota 56288. Please include a note or memo that the gift is for the Quilt Auction.
- **Thrivent Action Team Grants:** if you are a Thrivent member, this is an easy way to put a Thrivent Action Team to work! Contact Kirsten about ways to use your Action Team at camp!
- **Event sponsorships:** Own a business? Consider sponsoring this family-friendly event to gain good exposure for your business, good will and support a great cause! Sponsorship packages come in a variety of sizes and include an array of benefits, like including your logo in our marketing, on site advertising, and more. Contact Kirsten for more information!

PROMOTING THE QUILT AUCTION

Help us spread the word about the Quilt Auction and introduce others to camp!

- Share the information with your congregation's quilting group or outreach groups. We would love to help dream up a new way for your congregation to serve together!
- Making a quilt with a church group? Create a display at your church with photos of the quilters working on the quilt as it progresses.
- Share the Quilt Auction information in your church's bulletin or newsletter.
- In late spring, we will have posters and postcards available. Let us know if you need a few posters to hang at your local congregation, quilt shops, art centers, or other public spaces!
- As the event draws closer, there will be plenty of social media posts on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Invite your friends by liking and sharing a few posts!

VOLUNTEERING AT THE QUILT AUCTION

Volunteers are an integral part in making the Quilt Auction go smoothly and have so much fun! Please consider helping out - we have a variety of roles available on Friday and Saturday, including:

- Selling Quilt Review and meal tickets
- Hosting in the Silent Auction area or Quilt Room
- Driving golf carts for rides between parking lots
- Greeting and directing guests
- Helping make root beer floats
- Clearing and busing tables

and so much more! This could be a great opportunity for a group to serve together as well! For information and to sign up, please contact Kirsten at 320-796-2181 or kpalan@gllm.org.

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FRIDAY, JULY 26

- **Quilt Review** 3:00-8:00 PM
- **Silent Auction Opens** at 3:00 PM
- **Makers Market** 3:00-8:00 PM
- **Hotdish Supper** 4:30-7:00 PM
- **Beachfront Concert** 5:30-7:00 PM

Fresh Doughnuts & Concessions both days!

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- **Quilt Review** 9:00-11:00 AM
- **Makers Market** 9:00-11:00 AM
- **Bounce House** 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- **Pulled Pork Lunch** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- **Live Auction Begins** at 12:00 PM
- **Silent Auction Closes** at 4:00 PM
- **Online Quilt Auction Closes** at 5:00 PM

ONE AUCTION, FIVE SECTIONS

The Quilt Auction at Green Lake Bible Camp has grown over the years, requiring us to break the auction into smaller sections. They are as follows:

- **Live Quilt Auction:** the first 100 or so quilts are auctioned off live, in-person under the tent by Green Lake on Saturday, July 27 beginning at 12:00 PM.
- **Online Quilt Auction:** the remainder of the quilts are auctioned off online using GiveSmart, beginning Sunday, July 21 until Saturday, July 27 at 5:00 PM.
- **Hybrid Silent Auction:** bidding for the Silent Auction is done online using GiveSmart as well, beginning Sunday, July 21 until Saturday, July 27 at 4:00 PM.
- **Instant Item Sale:** these items are purchased outright rather than auctioned off. These can be purchased online using GiveSmart or in-person at Green Lake Bible Camp. Most of these items are one-of-a-kind - if you see something you like, it's best to snatch it up!
- **Makers Market:** this is the place to find just what you need for your next project. Peruse the collection of tools, patterns, books, and materials for a wide variety of crafting areas.



All items are available on display in the Chrysalis House at Green Lake Bible Camp, beginning Friday, July 26 at 3:00 PM! Online bidding available at GLLM.org/quilt-auction beginning July 21.

More events may be added in celebration of our 40th Quilt Auction! For most current information and schedules, visit GLLM.org/quilt-auction and our social media pages!

