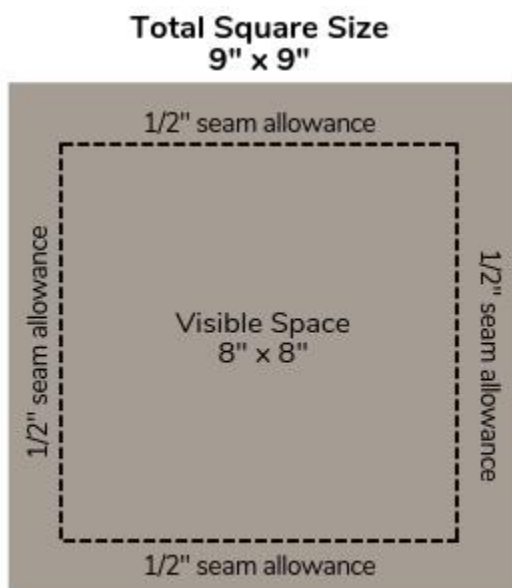


LOPA DONOR MEMORIAL QUILTS An Invitation to Donor Families

LOPA invites all donor families to honor their loved one by creating a quilt square for our Donor Memorial Quilt. The images on the quilt squares tell a story. We encourage you to include a brief statement about your loved one or about the meaning of the square. We will include a photo of the square and the statement in our quilt books and website. The quilts and books travel throughout the state for display at public awareness events, memorials and our Donor Memorial Picnic. The quilt is a symbol of community, of coming together. It serves as a reminder that, in life, each small piece is an important part of creating the greater whole.

Squares are accepted year round. New quilts are made when there are enough squares to complete a quilt. To view our quilts, please visit www.lopa.org.



Please be advised - Anything included in the 1/2" seam allowance will **not** be visible.

Specifications:

- Do not “finish” the square with quilting or backing
- The quilt travels frequently. Please sew everything securely and avoid using glue, as it may dry out over time
- Recommend cotton quilting fabrics
- For images, use fabric InkJet sheets (NOT vinyl “t-shirt” transfer)
 - <https://electricquilt.com/online-shop/inkjet-fabric/>

*Suggestions for Decorating Your Quilt Square:

- Incorporate sentimental materials (baby blankets, high school jackets, ties, favorite jeans or sweaters)
- Employ a variety of decorating techniques (appliqué, cross-stitch, embroidery, fabric paint, crayons, stenciling, photo transfers and school letters and sports emblems)
- Include the name of your loved one and any significant dates, hobbies, accomplishments, nicknames, etc.

*These are suggestions ONLY and are not required for your quilt square to be included in the program.

Mail finished square and attached Quilt Square Submission Form to:

LOPA
Attn: Quilts
68190 Highway 190 Service Rd.
Covington, LA 70433



Donor Memorial Quilt Submission Form

Please complete the following information and submit with your square:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donor's Name: _____ Date of Donation: _____

While narratives are not required for submission, families are encouraged to include information about their loved one in the space provided or on a separate piece of paper. Stories that are too long may be annotated for the book, but will be posted in its full form on the website. LOPA reserves the right to correct grammatical errors while maintaining the integrity of the donor's story.

RELEASE: LOPA may use individual squares or entire quilt panels for public relations and marketing materials. Your signature authorizes LOPA to reproduce your square for that purpose.

I hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize the use, public exhibition and reproduction of my quilt square by LOPA, for any purpose whatsoever, without any compensation to me. Specifically, I consent to the use of my quilt square for LOPA educational presentations and public exhibitions. I understand that these education programs are solely nonprofit.

Signature: _____

Date: _____