

Quilts of Valor (QOV)

The QOV mission is “to cover our veterans and service members with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.”

<https://www.qovf.org/>

A Quilt of Valor® (QOV) is a quality, handmade quilt that is machine or hand quilted. It is awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war. The Quilt says unequivocally, “Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation.”

To use the term Quilt of Valor, Quilts of Valor or QOV, the quilt must be a specific size, must have a label with required information, it must be awarded (it is not a gift) and it must be recorded.

The website has the following information:

1. Who is eligible to be awarded a Quilt of Valor
2. The online nomination form is used to submit a request for a Quilt of Valor to the Foundation. Upon receipt, the Foundation will direct the quilt request to the nearest QOV group for fulfillment.
3. Information on how to join QOV, form a QOV group, general information about QOV, directions on making a QOV, quilt groups in an area and lots more.
4. This website has answers to any questions you may have about Quilts of Valor.

You can join as an individual, or a group. Group fee is \$75/yr + \$10 per group member.

Quilts typically cost between \$150 and \$200 to make, and this expense can be covered by individuals, organizations, private donations, or fundraising efforts. You can find fundraising ideas on the website. Occasionally, a quilt maker provides a completed quilt to a local group. Sometimes groups of quilters organize sew days to create quilt tops together.

In our area, South Louisiana Quilters receives primary funding from our local Marine Corps League and Auxiliary, with additional support from local veteran and civic organizations, as well as individual donors. We provide both the pattern and fabric for the quilts, collaborating with local quilting groups to assemble and bind the quilt tops.

Furthermore, we work in partnership with a local longarm machine owner to complete the quilting process. Please visit our Facebook page: South Louisiana Quilters-Quilts of Valor page.

You can also click on the Who's in my area link (found under About QOV) on the main page of the website and email the closest group for more information about starting your group.

If you would like additional information about participating in Quilts of Valor, feel free to contact:

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"I am taking this opportunity to say THANK YOU to you and the ladies of QOV. Recovery from the horrors of war is an ongoing process. We were called, and we served to the best of our abilities. Your outgoing ventures to show us that what we endured, was not in vain"



So, behalf of myself and my brother-in-law. " WE SAY FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS, THANK YOU TO THE LADIES OF QUILTS OF VALOR."

