Dedicated to the memory of all who have given the Gift of Life

Mid-South Transplant Foundation invites you to participate in the making of a MSTF Donor Quilt. Our quilts are created by donor families to honor and hold up the story of their loved one. Each quilt is made up of approximately 16 unique squares and upon completion will be dedicated to the memory of all those who have given the Gift of Life. Each square is a unique tribute to the life and heroism of your loved one as an organ and/or tissue donor.

The quilt will be displayed at our annual Donor Family Ceremony, at area hospitals, health fairs and other community events to raise awareness of the need for organ and tissue donation and to keep alive the memory of those who have given. Our hope is that by participating, you will find that the quilt continues to shine a light on your loved one’s legacy and extends the impact of his or her precious gift(s).

Requirements for all Quilt Squares:
• Enclosed you will find a piece of material cut into a 14” x 14” square.
• Finished size for the quilt squares will be 10” X 10” (If any of your design touches or goes outside this imaginary line, it will not be seen.)
• There are no limitations on how you accomplish the creation of your square. Your design can be made using cross-stitch, appliqué, computer art, silk-screen, paint, permanent or fabric markers, or any other method you choose your thoughts to represent them. Some families transfer photos directly on to the fabric. Feel free to include a poem, a quote or any symbol from your loved one’s life that might help you express your thoughts.
• If you would like to include a sentimental piece of fabric, please permanently attach the fabric of your choice to the muslin square provided for uniformity. Fabric materials added may include material from a baby blanket, high school jacket, a favorite piece of clothing or even neckties.
• To maintain confidentiality, please use only the first name of the donor being honored. However, you may use dates if you wish. If you include your loved one’s full name we will need you to complete a release of information form which is enclosed prior to its inclusion in the quilt.
• In order that everyone’s loved ones might be recognized we can only accept one completed quilt square per donor.
When is the deadline?
There is no deadline as we are always working on new quilts. Once we receive your loved one’s square we will simply add it to the next quilt we assemble.

Please send your finished quilt square enclosed in a Ziplock plastic bag to ensure that it remains clean and arrives safely to:

MSTF Donor Quilt
8001 Centerview Parkway Suite 302
Cordova, TN 38018

Along with your completed square please include the following information:

- Your name, address, phone number and e-mail
- Your relationship to the Donor and the Donor’s Name
- The Donor’s date of birth and date of death

You may wish to send your square using an insured carrier or registered mail if that would provide extra peace of mind.

Please feel free to call the Family Care Department with any questions: 901-328-4438 or 1-877-228-5433 and someone will be happy to assist you.