

the australian donor family quilt.



For more than 12 years Transplant Australia has proudly displayed the Australian Donor Family Quilt. Originally unveiled at the Australian Transplant Games in Canberra in 2010, the Quilt features beautiful patches lovingly prepared by donor families as a tribute to their loved ones.

The individual quilts have toured Australia and have been shown at transplant games, thanksgiving services and other moments of reflection when we thank donors and their families for their contribution to the gift of life.

Transplant Australia is now committed to producing a further quilt and is reaching out to donor families across Australia to submit their patch representing their loved one.

The quilts will be displayed at the World Transplant Games in Perth next April and in years to come we hope donor families will continue to

contribute to this wonderful project so that we can both honor donors and encourage more Australians to register as organ donors.

Where to start

Visit www.kidney.org/atoz/content/donorquilt to view patches made for the National Donor Family Quilt in the US. There are hundreds of inspirations on this site.

Talk to your family members and friends and get some consensus on the design of your patch. What reminds everyone of him or her? It might be his favourite footy jumper, a dress she wore at her christening or wedding, a favourite photo or his fishing jacket?

You can place poems, pictures, symbols, virtually anything on your patch. But please make sure it is fastened correctly as the quilt will travel and be a permanent tribute to your loved one.

You can use almost any fabric, colour or type, paint (please no water colours), permanent markers or threads. Photos must be laminated or they can be transferred to fabric at a local photo shop.

Your patch should be 10 inches (25.4cms) square and the design should fit inside nine inches (22.9cm) square. Do not finish the patch with quilting or backing.

What else

We would greatly appreciate a photograph and/or 100 words describing your patch and loved one together with a completed Quilt form which can be found overleaf.

The next quilt is now being prepared. If you wish your patch to be included for the World Transplant Games please make sure it is submitted by December 1, 2022.



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Application Form - Australian Donor Family Quilt

Your name

Address

City/State/Postcode

Phone

E-mail

Donor Tribute (100 words or less).

INCLUDED IN THIS ENVELOPE:

☐ Donor Patch (please tick)

☐ Donor Photograph (please tick)

I Consent to the use of this patch on the Donor Family Quilt and its replication together with our donor's photograph (optional) and tribute on the Transplant Australia website.

Signature

Date

Completed Application Form can be returned to Transplant Australia at PO Box 3444, Rhodes, NSW, 2138 or emailed to julie.edwards@transplant.org.au