

Thank you for your interest in the Heart of America Quilt.

THE
HEART OF AMERICA QUILT

Uniting to honor:

- 1 . Helping to create unity as a means of healing in the form of a gift for those so affected by the events of 9/11 and the war on terror.
- 2 . Providing a positive vehicle for communication about the many issues involved in history and current events.
- 3 . Continuing to unite as a country for the good of our future, our greatest asset- “our” children.
4. Providing events in the form of a showing to help unite communities around the country to feel a sense of helpfulness not helplessness.



....and if we wake with a desire to better that which surrounds us, with connection and passion for life, we will rise and carry those who fall, to stand beside us, fearlessly to conquer all that harms human compassion.....S.E.M.



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HOW TO BECOME A PART OF THE *HEART OF AMERICA QUILT*

The process for becoming a part of the Heart of America Quilt is simple. Make a panel and submit it We have tried to keep the instructions basic and allow your creativity to be expressed to show your unity.

1. You will need a panel of 100% white cotton that measures 45"x 45".
2. Create a design with a durable medium. Please remember the journey these panels will be on. They will be ironed, folded and opened many times.
3. Use fabric Markers to add signatures of all that choose to join in the unity!

PRESENT STATUS OF THE *HEART OF AMERICA QUILT*

The Heart of America Quilt has reached all 50 of the United States and international status with over 14 other countries represented. Panels are from schools, businesses, organizations, United States Military, elected leaders and community events. The flow of panels has been tremendous.

HOW THE *HEART OF AMERICA QUILT* CAME TO BE

The Heart of America Quilt was born out of a desire to help heal our country from the tragic events of 9/11 and give a gift to those so affected by these events.

On September 13th 2001, Susan and Bill Morissette sat with their 4 children (all under 5yrs old) to explain in a simple manner what was going on. As the parents spoke simply of the plane crashes and the loss of lives, the oldest son took the quilt that covered them, pulled it under his chin and said "mommy, I wish that everyone could feel like this". On that day the journey of the Heart of America Quilt began

SHOWINGS

The Heart of America Quilt can be shown up to a half acre of space. Measuring at 120 feet (including walk ways) by 186 feet, the show of unity in the form of a United States Flag is a site even from the sky.

The HoAQ is designed to teach patriotism. Create unity, educate on historic and current events and pay tribute to those who have lost their lives in the war on terror. Showings of the Heart of America Quilt require community involvement. Each showing includes a small program of local musicians, speakers and panel contributors when able. The showings are made possible by donations and public desire.

DONATIONS

The continued success of the Heart of America Quilt is dependent on donations from people like you. To donate please make checks payable to the Heart of America Quilt. The Heart of America Quilt is a tax exempt organization under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as described in section 501(c)3. Your donation is tax deductible.

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