



## ALABAMA DONOR FAMILY QUILT

The Alabama Organ Center's ALABAMA DONOR FAMILY QUILT is an opportunity for the family members of organ and tissue donors to memorialize a loved one. It also helps raise awareness about donation and transplantation. We feel that being able to see a tangible item like a quilt square makes a difference in the lives of the donor families and the people who come to see the quilt.

### QUILT SQUARE SPECIFICATIONS (SEE INCLUDED SAMPLE):

- The personalized area for each square should measure 7" x 7".
- There should be a ½" margin around the entire square for hemming. This should not contact the creative work; the margin will not be seen.
- The final square should measure 8" x 8".
- All materials for the square should be dry clean safe.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR CREATIVE AREA:

- The name and dates of your loved one's life.
- A silk-screened photograph of your loved one.
- A favorite poem or special saying.
- Depiction of hobbies, sports or special interests.
- A section of fabric from a favorite garment, blanket or personal possession.
- An embroidered monogram.
- Drawing or special message from a sibling, relative or friend.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR MEDIUMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Fabric
- Thread
- Paint
- Markers

### STORIES FROM THE QUILT:

We will include 'Stories from the Quilt.' These are sometimes used for educational purposes. If you wish, you may include a brief note about your loved one: it should include his/her name, date of birth and death, a little bit about them and the story behind your quilt design. Please keep your note to less than 100 words.

### AUTHORIZATION FORM (INCLUDED):

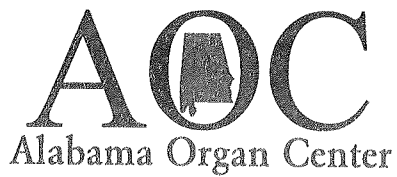
A signed authorization form is required to be returned with each square. Without the form, your square cannot be incorporated into the quilt.

### PACKAGING OF THE QUILT SQUARE:

Please send your quilt square in a sealed 'Ziploc' type bag with the following identifying information:

- Name of person being honored
- Date of their death
- Your name, address, phone number
- Chart number (If you know it, feel free to contact me for the number)
- Story from the Quilt (If you wish)
- Signed authorization form, required

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**SEND THE QUILT SQUARE PACKAGE TO:**

Carrie Ellis, BA, MHS  
Donor Family Liaison  
Alabama Organ Center  
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Birmingham, AL 35233  
205.731.9200

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this process. **Since each donor is permitted only one quilt square, please make sure that all family members have input on the design of the square.**

Warmest Regards,  
Carrie Ellis

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