Making a Memorial Quilt Square

We welcome you to create a quilt square dedicated to your loved one. The quilt travels throughout the state to raise awareness of organ, eye, and tissue donation and to honor our heroes who offered the gift of sight.

LEBW will provide you with an 8 inch fabric square. Your design must remain within the center 7 inches, leaving a ½ inch on each side, so that your square can be stitched into the larger quilt. Please note, the quilts will travel, so it is important that any patches, pins, charms, etc. are secured. Please avoid using glue or double-stick tape, both of which may dry out over time. If you include a photograph, have it laminated or transferred directly onto the fabric square by photo transfer paper. If attaching a laminated photo, please sew on securely.

Suggestions on how to decorate your quilt square:

- Cross-stitch
- Appliqué
- Computer art
- Silk-screen
- Paint
- Permanent or fabric markers
- Do not “finish” the square with quilting or backing.
- Include a poem, a quote or any symbol from your loved one’s life that might help you express your thoughts.

Please send your completed quilt square in a zip lock bag with the completed Authorization Release form to:
Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin
Attn: Family Services
5003 Tradewinds Parkway
Madison, WI 53718

This is an ongoing program supported by Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin so there is no due date to submit your square. If you have questions, contact LEBW Family Services at 877.233.2354 ext. 212 or FamilyServices@lebw.org.