

Request for donation of quilts for Ho'ola Na Pua's Pearl Haven

Pearl Haven is a refuge for former adolescent prostitutes that want a fresh start on their lives. Quilters are being asked to make and donate a throw sized quilt for each girl to use at Pearl Haven. The girls will keep and take with the quilts after their stay at Pearl Haven, which can be anywhere from a few months to a year. The request for quilts is ongoing.

For more information about Ho'ola NaPua – <https://hoolanapua.org/>

For more information about Pearl Haven - <https://hoolanapua.org/pearl-haven/>

These guidelines were originally posted and the quilt donations organized by Sherry Garrison, on the mainland. The guidelines have been revised to reflect the request by Jessica Munoz, founder of Ho'ola NaPua, for a more portable throw sized quilt for the girls at Pearl Haven to have and keep.

Contact person in the Oahu Modern Quilt Guild in Hawaii is Stephanie Okabe. She will be collecting and arranging delivery of quilts to the Ho'ola Na Pua local contact.

You can reach her at email at StephOkabe@gmail.com.

Thank you for participating in this project.

Stephanie Okabe

Quilts Guidelines for Pearl Haven (Ho'ola Na Pua)

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Please wash all quilts before donating. Many people are allergic to fabric sizing or animal dander.

No names or religious sayings or references are allowed due to the non-profit status of Ho'ola Nā Pua, Please do not post any photos of the quilts.

Design

Use your favorite patchwork or appliqué pattern. If using markers or fabric paints, make sure they are indelible and not-toxic. Do not use “Puff” paint.

Size

Minimum - Throw size quilt: 54” wide x 64” long.

Maximum – twin size quilt: 70” wide x 90” long.

Size can be between the minimum and maximum sizes listed.

Fabric

Do not use knits or flannel. Cotton and polyester blends are the most durable. Please do not use recycled material, such as used bedspreads, clothing, etc. Please pre-wash and iron materials before quilting and check fabric for stains.

Construction

Use at least a 1/4 inch seam allowance for all piecing. All seams should be locked. If using appliqué, stitch the pieces down by hand or machine. Heat bonded fabric will come off the face of the quilt unless it is stitched. Please clip and remove threads.

Quilt

Quilt by hand or machine. Do not embellish the quilt with buttons, beads, or anything else.

Finished

Carefully check for pins and loose threads. All pieces should be sewn down.

You may and are encouraged to include a personal letter to accompany your quilt. But it must not include any personal details about yourself and be sure to sign it with your first name only, leave the envelope open. Do not send money or pictures. We must keep all information completely anonymous.

A special thanks to all volunteers who help make it possible to wrap each child in loving warmth.

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