## **OMQG Outreach Committee Info Sheet**

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## Pillowcases:

We donate regular size pillowcases to *The Institute for Human Services (HIS)*. The pillowcases are given to men, women & children transitioning from being houseless to IHS living. We recommend using the "burrito" sewing method, but you can make it however you wish. If you need the pattern, contact Sue.

- You can use any fabrics you wish if they are 100% cotton. (use your stash)
- At most guild meetings look for free kits available to take home, make and return! See below for how to turn in your completed pillowcases.

## **Baby Quilts:**

We provide baby quilts to Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children. Our focus is to provide the NICU, the maternity floor and baby/toddler patients with quilts.

- You can use any of the ideas/patterns provided by the Outreach Committee or use your own. Just remember to keep the quilts within the following ranges- NICU quilts need to be minimum 29" X 29" to max of 32" x 32." All other baby quilts can be any length & width up to throw size.
- To receive a list of available patterns, their sizes & supplies needed email Sue.
- Please do not attach any business tags/labels or embroidered company names on your quilts.
- We are always looking for fabric donations. Kids novelty prints, solids and larger pieces for backings (1-yard pieces or larger) are especially needed. Fabric must be clean, 100% cotton.
- If you need fabric, backing and/or batting to complete your quilts for donation please contact me. We will also have a Baby Quilt Supplies table set up at the guild meetings a few times a year.

## Turn In/Drop Off/Pick Up

- Guild members may turn in their finished quilts and pillowcases at any guild function. Feel free to show your quilts during *Show & Tell*. If I am not in attendance, please give to Norine Oyasato, Martha Wacker or any board member.
- Members <u>and</u> non-members who cannot attend meetings please contact Sue via email or text and we'll arrange a drop-off point or a pick-up.
- Wherever you are turning in pillowcases or quilts please pin a note with your name to each quilt or bag.
- Please do not deliver quilts or pillowcases directly to IHS or Kapiolani.

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