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Block ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bridging Lives Quilt  
Quilt Block Submission Form**

Please submit the following information with your quilt block. Provide one form per block.

What is the full name of the person(s) the block honors and/or remembers (donor, recipient, living donor)? Include the date and type of transplant (if applicable) or the date of donation.

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Describe the block you've created (color, design, names, etc.)

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Who designed the quilt block? What is the relation to the honoree?

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Please share something about the personal history of the individual being honored by the block. You may wish to include your experience with donation. This will be provided for the public to read.

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Please let us know how to contact you when your block is sewn into a finished quilt.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this submission form along with your quilt block and consent form directly to  
*To Quilt 'n Sew* at 3510 Allen Rd, Bakersfield, CA, 93314.



## Bridging Lives Quilt Designing Your Block

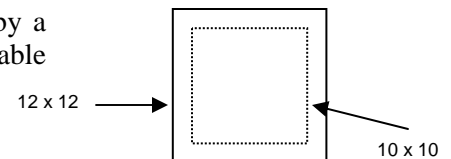
### Block Size

Finished blocks are 12" x 12" outside and 10" x 10" inside. **It is important to leave a 1" margin on your square** to sew the block to the quilt.

### Design Techniques

Your design should be a unique expression of a donor's life and legacy or of a recipient's life and gratitude. Consider including names, hobbies, interests, special dates, poems, quotes, or even a photo transferred to fabric.

Ideas include using themed fabric, sentimental swatches of clothing or blankets, patches, thread, buttons, charms, letterman squares, permanent markers, cross-stitch, appliqué, computer art, or silk-screen. You may adorn the block with names, initials, dates, poems, quotes or symbols. If you wish to include a photograph you can have a photo transferred onto fabric by a copy shop such as Kinko's. Please keep in mind that the quilt must be able to be dry-cleaned.



### Assistance

OneLegacy has partnered with *To Quilt 'n Sew*, a quilt shop in Bakersfield with a personal connection to donation. They are willing to help families sew their blocks together if you provide a detailed sketch and fabric you wish to use. For assistance please contact the quilt shop directly:

To Quilt 'n Sew  
c/o Robin Laiblin  
3510 Allen Rd  
Bakersfield, California 93314  
(661) 589-8863



### Submission

Quilt blocks are **due by April 1<sup>st</sup> each year** to be part of the Bridging Lives quilt that is unveiled at the Donate Life Run/Walk. We will accept blocks on an ongoing basis but they may be held for the unveiling each April. Please include the enclosed Quilt Block Submission Form and Consent for Use of Name and Likeness along with your quilt block. Send your completed materials directly to *To Quilt 'n Sew* at the address above.



## Bridging Lives Quilt Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the Bridging Lives Quilt?

The Bridging Lives Quilt is an opportunity to honor and remember donors and allow transplant recipients to express their gratitude for a renewed life. Organizations across the country use quilts as a visual display of how lives are touched by organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

OneLegacy is proud to sponsor the Bridging Lives Quilts in partnership with *To Quilt 'n Sew*, a quilting shop in Bakersfield that has been personally touched by donation and transplantation.

### Who can participate?

Organ donor families, tissue donor families, living donors, transplant recipients, candidates for transplant, families of candidates who have died waiting and anyone personally touched by donation and transplantation are invited to contribute a block to the quilt.

### What should be on my quilt block?

Your design should be a unique expression of a donor's life and legacy or of a recipient's life and gratitude. Blocks should be 12" x 12", which includes a 1" margin to sew onto the quilt. Please see 'Designing Your Block' for specific size guidelines and design ideas.

### How will the quilt be utilized?

Bridging Lives Quilts are used as educational tools to promote awareness of the critical need for organ and tissue donation. Each year the quilt is unveiled at the Donate Life Run/Walk in April.

Throughout the year quilts are displayed at OneLegacy's Donor Recognition Ceremonies, National Donate Life Month events, festivals, fairs and quilting conferences. Families are encouraged to request the quilt for display at their church, civic organizations or anywhere appropriate to spread the message of organ and tissue donation.

### How do I get started?

Use this Quilt Kit to get you started! If you have questions about how to design your quilt block please contact *To Quilt 'n Sew* directly. If you have general questions about the quilt you can contact OneLegacy's Christina Courtney at (714) 961-1356. Blocks **received by April 1** will be part of a new quilt unveiled at the Donate Life Run/Walk in April each year. For more information about the Donate Life Run/Walk please visit [www.donateliferunwalk.org](http://www.donateliferunwalk.org). Completed quilt blocks are accepted on an ongoing basis and there is no limit on the number of blocks you contribute to the quilt.





## Consent for Use of Name and Likeness

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the legal representative for \_\_\_\_\_, hereby consent to the use of his/her name and likeness for the sole purpose of promoting organ and tissue donation. I understand that the use of his/her name and likeness may include, but not be limited to photographs, newspaper articles, brochures, displays, television, radio, or any other public community relations material. I hereby acknowledge that this authorization is volunteered without obligation of any kind on the part of OneLegacy, its employees, and designated agents. This authorization is given without hope or expectation of reward or compensation of any kind. I hereby waive my right to inspect or approve any materials which may from time to time be created by OneLegacy and which may include his/her name, image, photo, likeness or voice. I, together with my heirs, assigns, agent, guardians, and legal representatives hereby release OneLegacy from any and all claims, liabilities, and losses that may arise from its use of his/her name image, photo, likeness and voice.

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*Signature of Next-of-Kin/Legal Representative*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_