

Dear Quilters,

Greetings from the Camp Knutson Quilt Auction Committee! We are looking forward to the 37th Annual Quilt Auction to be held on Saturday, August 12, 2023. It will be here before we know it! Every year, we are incredibly grateful for your quilt making talents. We couldn't do it without you!

With your support last year, Camp Knutson was able to host 16 in-person camps and served over 900 campers! Also, with the success of last year's quilt auction, a brand new fully accessible and medically sound cabin is currently being built for our campers that will be ready for this summer. As we prepare for our 2023 camping season, we hope to continue to welcome even more campers! We hope that you will continue to support this lifegiving mission.

We value your generous donations; they will be auctioned in the best way to raise money for Camp Knutson. We are looking forward to hosting a large group at camp on the day of the quilt auction, as last year. The Live Auction begins at 12:00, and the Silent Auction using the online bidding platform will start August 9 at noon.

<u>These last few years, we have had incredible buyers and here are some of their observations we wanted to share with you;</u> They loved queen and king size quilts, matching pillow cases, labels on the back of the quilts (indicating who it was made by, the year, and other interesting facts), vintage quilts, themed quilts such as up north and wildlife, and modern quilt designs.

In this mailing, you will find *Quilt Guidelines, a Catalog Information Form*, and a *Mailing Label*. A little about each. Please read our *Quilt Guidelines* carefully and help us by following the directions closely. Please note that we are asking that you send your donations to The Log Church between May 1st and July 10th. If you are mailing a quilt to the church, please note there is a slight address change. Anything received after July 10 will be held for the 2023 Happy Camper Gift Market in October or the 2024 Quilt Auction. A mailing label has been included for your convenience.

Please fill out a *Catalog Information Form* and attach one to each quilted item you are donating. Please spend a little time telling us about yourself or your organization and your donation. We love sharing these unique details with our bidders. We would love it if you would please include the quilt dimensions and the fair market value. If the value is not completed by you, all we can do is make an educated guess. With your input, the price of the quilt during the auction could be quite a bit higher, and this would increase the money going to Camp Knutson. If you have an email address, please be sure to fill in that space; we are looking to build our email database for future updates and important information sharing. If you need additional Catalog Information Forms, you can download them from www.campknutson.org/quilts and click on "Quilt Catalog Form".

<u>Disclaimer:</u> With respect, Camp Knutson Quilt Auction Committee reserves the right to use the donated item(s) as they believe will best support the camp.

If you have any questions, please contact Jan at 507-276-9063 or e-mail CampKQuilts@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support,
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