

Dear Quilters,

Greetings from the Camp Knutson Quilt Auction Committee! We are looking forward to the 38th Annual Quilt Auction to be held on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 10</u>, <u>2024</u>. It will be here before we know it! Every year, we are incredibly grateful for your quilt making talents. It is so meaningful to have generous donors like you who wholeheartedly believe in and support Camp Knutson's mission.

With your help last year, Camp Knutson was able to host 19 in-person camps and nearly 1,200 campers! We are incredibly excited for the 2024 camping season so we can welcome back so many of our camp partners and we look forward to adding two new camp partners focusing on 1) youth that have been recently adopted or placed in foster care, 2) families with a member who is deaf or hard of hearing. Camp Knutson is, has been, and will continue to be a place unlike any other, and that would not be possible without *you*.

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, we will have the Live Auction at noon, and before that we will have the Silent Auction using the online bidding platform.

These last few years, we have had incredible buyers and here are some of their observations we wanted to share with you; 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 1st.** Anything received after July 1st will be held for the 2025 Quilt Auction. A mailing label has been included for your convenience.

<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.

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 enter 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 campknutson.org/quilts and click on "Quilt Catalog Form".

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

Thank you for your support,
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