**KANSAS STATE GRANGE
2024 QUILTS OF VALOR (QOV)**

We are excited to invite quilters (and all who would like to learn)
to participate in this program of the KS State Grange.

**Mission:** The mission of the National QOV Foundation is to “cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.” The National Grange is a recognized partner of the Quilts of Valor Foundation *Under Our Wings* Program.

**Guidelines:**
 The QOV Foundation has set up guidelines to comply as a QOV quilt, including overall finished quilt size.
A cloth QOV label will be attached to each completed quilt. A short bio of each recipient and photo of the presentation will be provided to the National QOV Foundation for their information and records.

**How you can help:**

Piece together one block or more! Work on your own or with others. Use suggested patterns or your own. Fabrics are your choice unless designated on suggested patterns. Perhaps you don’t wish to quilt but would like to donate toward QOV supplies; i.e., batting and backing fabric. Please send / deliver donation to Randee Farmer or Lois Barber (see below for contact info).

Flint Hills Pomona Grange is hosting a Quilt Day on **March 2, 2024, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
at the Burlington Library.** Bring your sewing machine (if able), fabric and sewing tools
 and ENJOY THE DAY. DON’T KNOW HOW?
 COME LEARN WITH MANY OF US! BRING A FRIEND!
 Sandwiches and drink provided. Please bring sides or desserts.

 ***2024 QOV QUILT INFORMATION***

**Presentation of Quilt(s):**

 Plan is to present quilts during the State Grange Convention Annual Banquet in October 2024.

**Patterns:**
 Four quilt block patterns are being suggested for the QOV 2024 quilts. Fabrics are your choice unless designated on patterns. Please use red, white and blue (both solid and pattern) as much as possible to keep with patriotic theme.

**Send quilt blocks to:**

 Please complete your block(s) and send /deliver to Lois Barber or Randee Farmer ***by June 1,*** to allow time to sew quilt tops together and get quilted. (Mailing addresses below.)

**Nomination submittal instructions:**
 Please submit nomination form by July 4 to Randee Farmer or Lois Barber. If response numbers warrant, we may need to limit number of those receiving quilts or make alternate plans. **Confirmation of nominees who will be presented with a quilt will be communicated to submitting party by August 1. At that time, more information will be requested from the Veteran for introduction purposes. Veteran must attend a State Grange function (i.e., State Grange Convention) at times specified to receive a quilt.**

**Looking forward:**

 **The number of quilt blocks completed will determine how many quilts we are able to present to Veterans.** Use this project as a membership tool. Get your Grangers and friends excited to participate.

*Randee Farmer, 1210 State Street, Augusta, KS 67010 (316-644-1871)
Lois Barber, 31807 W 168th Ct, Gardner KS, 66030 (913-522-7452)*

*KANSAS STATE GRANGE
2024 Nomination Form*

***QUILTS OF VALOR***

*NAME OF VETERAN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*BRANCH OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*ENTRY DATE OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_RELEASE DATE FROM SERVICE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*GRANGE MEMBER ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

 *(info only – not required to be awarded a quilt)*

*ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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 (Grange)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

 *(phone number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

 *(email address) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

 *(mailing address) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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