



Quilts of Valour - Canada Society

*Supporting injured Canadian Armed Forces members,
past and present, with quilts of comfort.*

*Offrant un soutien à nos membres blessés, passés et actuels,
des Forces armées canadiennes, avec des courtèpointes de réconfort.*

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Dear Legion President

Quilts of Valour-Canada™ (QOVC) is a registered, charitable society dedicated to providing comfort to ill or injured Canadian Armed Forces members. We do this by presenting them with handcrafted quilts which honours their service and thanks them for their sacrifice.

Quilts of Valour-Canada was founded in 2006 by Lezley Zwaal, an Edmonton quilter. QOVC became a registered, national, charitable society in 2009. Since that time, we have presented over 21,000 quilts to eligible veterans and serving members Canada-wide. On average, approximately one thousand Quilts of Valour quilts are presented annually within the province of Ontario.

To qualify for a Quilt of Valour, Canadian Armed Forces members (veterans and serving members) regular or reserve force must meet one of the following conditions:

- 1) Have served in a combat or peacekeeping mission including theatres of war;
- or**
- 2) Have become ill or injured as a result of their service to Canada, at home or abroad.

To nominate an individual to receive a Quilt of Valour please complete the online nomination form on our website at www.quiltsofvalour.ca.

Quilts of Valour-Canada is operated entirely by dedicated volunteers. We have no paid positions. As a volunteer organization, we rely exclusively on financial support from generous donors to provide quilting materials to our hardworking quilters. Should you, or your group wish to make a donation to support our society you may do so by sending a cheque payable to Quilts of Valour – Canada Society to our Treasurer at 1025 Terranova Drive, Ottawa, ON, K1C 5M6.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me via email at President@quiltsofvalour.ca

With Thanks and Appreciation,

Linda Gerein
President