



Union County Health Department

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News Release

Health Department Seeks Quilters

July 17, 2012, Monroe, NC – The Union County Health Department recently received its 10th grant from Susan G Komen for the Cure, (Charlotte Affiliate) for its About Breast Cancer (ABC) program.

The ABC program provides free screening and diagnostic mammogram services to uninsured and under-insured women in Union County. Each year the Health Department holds a quilt raffle to raise money for the ABC program so more services can be provided.

The completed quilt will be displayed throughout Union County. Raffle tickets to win the quilt will be sold beginning in October.

Guidelines for each quilt square

- All blocks should measure 12" (12.5" unfinished); accurate 1/4" seams are important
- Quilters may choose any technique they like - hand or machine
- A focus fabric is any shade of pink (must be used in each block)
- No specific pattern is required; use your creativity
- Blocks need to have a muslin or off-white fabric background

The goal is to have enough squares to complete a queen (about 88" x 94") size quilt. If enough quilt squares are submitted, there could possibly be two quilts.

Blocks are accepted through September 12 to Emily Walmsley at the Union County Health Department at 1224 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110. Squares may be mailed or by dropped off at the Health Department.

Last year's quilt raffle was successful and the quilt was donated to Turning Point for display by the winner. Anyone interested in this project can contact the Health Department at 704-296-4820.

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