

Healing Place of Wake County

PRESS RELEASE

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Quilters Make A Case For Wake Women In Recovery

RALEIGH, N.C. -- Quilters and sewing enthusiasts are donating handmade pillowcases to The Healing Place of Wake County. Raleigh quilting shop, Wish Upon A Quilt, initiated the year-long pillowcase drive in response to the "Make A Million Pillowcases" challenge issued this year by American Patchwork and Quilting. In addition, Wish Upon A Quilt is contributing \$1 to The Healing Place for every pillowcase donated--that's \$175 so far. Caring gestures do make a difference in our community. The gift of a handmade pillowcase tells a woman recovering from addiction that someone cares about her. The Healing Place will also use the pillowcases in further fundraising efforts.



"This is a great way for quilters who have a stash of fabric hidden in their closets to recycle it for a good cause," said Cathy McKillip, owner of Wish Upon A Quilt. "We chose The Healing Place of Wake County because they do tremendous work in our community to help men and women who are recovering from alcohol and other drug addictions."

Lisa Rousseau, of The Healing Place said, "These pillowcases bring smiles to the faces of our clients. Many of them have traveled a rough road and these help them to know that the community cares about them."

To donate a pillowcase or for more information, contact Cathy McKillip at 919-782-6363.

About Wish Upon A Quilt:

Wish Upon A Quilt, located at 8817 Westgate Park Drive #104 in Raleigh, is a fabric store dedicated to helping quilters make family heirlooms. Independently owned and operated by Cathy McKillip since 2008, Wish Upon A Quilt offers the highest quality fabrics, quilting tools, quilting classes, and a staff of expert quilters and garment makers. www.wishuponaquilt.com

About The Healing Place:

The Healing Place of Wake County is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) recovery and rehabilitation facility for homeless people with alcohol and other drug dependency. The Men's Facility opened its doors in 2001 and the Women's Facility began operation in 2006. The Healing Place facilities have provided more than 500,000 beds of shelter and days of recovery to homeless men and women at a cost of less than \$30 per client per day. Remarkably, one year after program completion over 65% of the graduates from the program are still sober, employed, tax paying citizens. The Healing Place of Wake County is built on the principles of the highly successful Healing Place in Louisville KY, which received the 1998 US Department of Health Resources and Service Administration "Models That Work Award" in recognition of the success of the program. Visit us on the web at www.hpowc.org.

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