



# HOPES & DREAMS ENTRY FORM

Securely pin a completed Entry Form to each quilt donated. You may copy this entry form and you can also download a printable Entry Form at [www.hopesanddreams.quiltersdreambatting.com](http://www.hopesanddreams.quiltersdreambatting.com).

Quilt Measurement: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Which category are you entering? (circle one)

Individual    Quilt Guild    Quilt Shop    Professional Quilter    Sew Creative

Name of shop or guild: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of your quilt (pattern, fabric): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

If you are entering the Sew Creative category, please describe your entry here:

\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the rules of the Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS. I agree that my quilts/creative items will become the sole property of the Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge, and may be displayed, photographed, donated and/or sold for the benefit of ALS patients, families, and/or ALS Research. Quilts and creative items postmarked after July 31st, will be entered into next year's Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal note to ALS Patient receiving your quilt (you can also attach a note or card to quilt):

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS

Please send quilts:  
c/o Quilters Dream Batting  
589 Central Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23454  
Toll Free: (888)268-8664  
[www.QuiltersDreamBatting.com](http://www.QuiltersDreamBatting.com)  
[CustomerService@QuiltersDreamBatting.com](mailto:CustomerService@QuiltersDreamBatting.com)



# Hopes & Dreams

Quilt Challenge for ALS

Finding a Cure for ALS - One Quilt at a Time

Presented by Quilters Dream Batting and JN Harper Co.



*Please donate a quilt to warm the lives and hearts of ALS patients while raising awareness and research money for ALS, Lou Gehrig's disease, plus have a chance to win fabulous prizes!*



All Donated Quilts Are Eligible For Great Prizes.

## Hopes & Dreams Grand Sponsors:

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|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Aurifil USA, Inc.  | Premier Prints                                | Siesta Silver Jewelry   |
| Dragon Threads     | QT Fabrics                                    | Stitch Publications     |
| J.N. Harper Co.    | Quilters Dream Batting®                       | Straight Stitch Society |
| Judy Martin Books  | Quilters World Magazine                       | Suzn Quilts             |
| Lonestar Laser Co. | Raggedy Ruth Designs/Forever in Stitches LLC. | The Wooden Bear         |
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# Letter from Kathy Thompson

## Josh's Mom and ALS Research Warrior

I am proud to announce this year's annual Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS!

As many of you may know, my beautiful son, Josh, was diagnosed with ALS when he was just 32 years old. At this writing he has gone from a vibrant healthy athletic young newlywed to being completely paralyzed and on life support – unable to breathe, eat, talk or move. All of this while being fully cognitive and able to feel all pain.

ALS, Lou Gehrig's disease, is one of the most common neurological diseases, yet one of the most debilitating to suffer and 100% fatal. For unknown reasons the disease is affecting an increasing number of younger individuals and the military.

In this devastating journey with ALS, the Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge has been a beacon of hope. I started the Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS with the support of my amazing staff. Our hope is to raise awareness about this 100-year old disease that has no treatment or cure; to be able to give quilts to very ill, often lonely and isolated ALS patients – letting them know there are people out there who really care; and to sell select quilts with all proceeds going to ALS Research. I have been touched beyond belief by the generosity of quilters, of the beautiful thoughts, stories and prayers that are sent with the quilts, the touching sweet and heartfelt gratitude of patients receiving the quilts, and the generosity of our prize sponsors.

I am hopeful that you will join us in the annual Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS and that it will be the best year ever as a result of your participation. All quilts donated are entered to receive fantastic prizes donated by our wonderful sponsors.

Josh's dream is to one day hug his two young sons. Medical Research is the key to making dreams come true for Josh and the hundreds of thousands living and dying with ALS.



"Hope loves company" –  
THANK YOU for the company!

Kathy Thompson (Josh's Mom)

*Josh Thompson with  
his lovely family.*

## CATEGORIES

### SEW GENEROUS INDIVIDUAL:

The individual donating the most quilts will win \$1,000 in great prizes; 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$750 in prizes; 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$500 in prizes.

### SEW GENEROUS QUILT GUILD:

The quilt guild donating the most quilts will win \$1,000 in great prizes; 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$750 in prizes; 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$500 in prizes.

### SEW GENEROUS QUILT SHOP:

The quilt shop that donates the most quilts will win \$1,250 in great prizes; 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$1000 in prizes; 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$750 in prizes.

### SEW GENEROUS PROFESSIONAL:

The professional quilter, longarm quilter or teacher who donates the most quilts will win \$1,000 in great prizes; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, \$750 in prizes; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, \$500 in prizes.

### SEW POPULAR - 3 WINNERS!

Top quilts are posted on the internet and voted on. Winners will receive Quilters Dream Batting and other prizes donated by our generous sponsors; 1st place prizes valued at \$1,250, 2nd place valued at \$750, 3rd place valued at \$500.

### SEW LOVELY - 3 WINNERS!

All generous quilters who donate a quilt will be entered into a general drawing to win Quilters Dream Batting and other great prizes donated by our generous sponsors valued at \$500.

### SEW CREATIVE - 3 WINNERS!

Fabric postcards, wall-hangings, handbags, accessories, miniature quilts, mug rugs, paintings, table runners, etc. which will be sold to raise funds for ALS Research. All entries will be entered into a drawing to win Quilters Dream Batting and other prizes donated by our generous sponsors, valued at \$100.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Donate one or more new handmade quilts or creative items before July 31. Quilts and creative items postmarked after July 31st, will be entered into next year's Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge. Your donated items will be displayed on Hopes & Dreams' Facebook page.
2. Quilts should be a minimum of 35" x 44" or larger. Lap or bed quilts of all sizes are welcomed. For wall hangings to be displayed, please sew a 4" removable or hidden sleeve on the reverse side of the quilt.
3. Attach an Entry Form to each quilt and creative item donated to Hopes & Dreams and mail care of Quilters Dream Batting, 589 Central Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23454.
4. This is a non-juried contest. All quilters and creative individuals are welcomed to participate and are eligible for prizes. Tied quilts are welcomed. Knit and crocheted blankets are also welcome and will be entered into the Sew Creative Category.
5. Quilts will be hand delivered by the ALS Association to "PALS" (patients with ALS) nationwide. Select quilts will be reserved to help raise awareness and research funds for ALS by being displayed, auctioned, raffled or sold - in galleries, at special events and on the Hopes & Dreams Store Envy shop.