



# Blanket Coverage

## Blanket Delivery Update

Our amazing volunteers have done it again! Your generous donations have made it possible for AZ Blankets 4 Kids to distribute **4,474** blankets to various agencies that assist seriously ill and traumatized children during the 6 months; November 2014 through April 2015.

Total deliveries from inception to date are:

**90,172!!**

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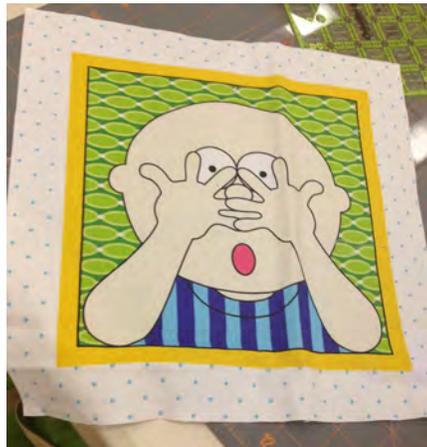
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## What does it takes to make a blanket?



Hundreds of dedicated volunteers



Yards and yards of fabric.

We find all kinds of interesting designs



Quilts in various stages: Kits to sew; Quilts needing to be tied or machine quilted, and Quilts needing binding.



Spending the day outside spraying the quilts with an adhesive to ready them for the quilters and tiers



Miles of fabric cut, folded and pressed into lengths of binding for the finished blanket.



# Weavers Needle Bee Jan. 9, 2015



WOW!

A record setting 112 people attended our first Bee of 2015 at Weavers Needle RV Park, and it was on a Friday!!  
The room was packed, the sewing machines singing and lots of laughter and great food.

120 quilts were completed.

What a wonderful day!



President Gloria Wood presents Appreciation Certificate to Sharon Lowenberg and the Weavers Needle group for hosting their 7th annual Bee.



Jeanette Baetsle presents the overflowing door prize basket to winner Karren Euscher



AZB4K Board Members presenting a friendship quilt they made to fellow board member Laura Alexander



Donna Hubar presents Marlene Wold the winnings from the 50/50 drawing. Marlene is from Desert Sun in Apache Junction

# Holiday Village Bee Jan. 24, 2015



Sally Tucek, right, and her assistants accept the Appreciation Certificate from Gloria Wood.



Door Prize was won by Janet Caraf from Huntley, IL



It was cool and windy on Jan 24th at Holiday Village RV Park where 63 ladies and one gentleman gathered to make blankets for AZ Blankets 4 Kids.

We all enjoyed the day!

Many ladies bring their sewing machines while others complete the quilts by tying them. They all look beautiful



Mary Stolz was the winner of the 50/50 drawing. The other 50% goes to the hosting group accepted by Sally Tucek



In spite of the cold, Mary Duennes and Margaret Brewes spent the day outside spraying about 100 quilts! Real Troopers!



Karen Johnston presents the raffled quilt to the winner Joan Most from the Las Palmas Grand Sewing Group



# Another Success at La Hacienda



New Board member Linda Christensen, left, was the winner of the quilt raffle. Presented here by Mary Duennes.



Gloria Wood presents the Appreciation Certificate to Hilda Tanner and Peg Wier of La Hacienda for another outstanding bee.



Lynn Stothert from Fountain of the Sun was a double winner. First winning the door prize basket, presented by Letty Fowell. And then winning the 50/50 drawing. It was her lucky day



What a fun time we all had on Feburary 28th at the La Hacienda RV Resort. Sixty-five volunteers showed up to give of their time to make these comfy blankets.

Everyone enjoyed the day - sewing, visiting and a delicious salad pot luck lunch and lots of sweets to keep up our energy throughout the day.



Thank You notes from the Kids at Phoenix Children's Hospital. Aren't they adorable?



# Fountain of the Sun Bee



Gloria Wood thanks Lynn Stothert and Jacque Wennes from Fountain of the Sun for hosting another successful Bee.



Karen Johnston presents door prize basket to Patsy Jones from the Needle Weilders group.

It was a busy day for all on March 21st at Fountain of the Sun.

Seventy-eight volunteers spent the day sewing, tying, cutting, spraying and all other activities needed to produce more blankets for the seriously ill and traumatized kids around the valley.

In addition to hosting the Bee, the Fountain of the Sun ladies made a generous donation to AZB4K so we can continue the work of the organization.



Three quilts made by the Fountain of the Sun group were raffled.

Winners of 2 of the quilts were: (left) Beverly Betrand and (below) Mary Hall



A happy Kelli Nemecek winner of the 50/50 drawing



President of the Fountain of the Sun quilting group, Jacque Wennes presents a \$1,000 check to AZ Blankets 4 Kids raised through their quilts raffles and other fund raising events. **A million Thanks to you ladies!!**



# Visit to Queen Valley



Darlene Miller accepts the Appreciation Certificate from Letty Fowell



Roberta Roe was the winner of the lovely door prize basket



The ladies from the Queen Valley Sharing Circle donate their finished quilts to AZ Blankets 4 Kids



A fun day was enjoyed by all as several members of the Board visited the Queen Valley Sharing Circle. Everyone worked on finishing blankets, visiting and enjoying a wonderful pot luck lunch

# Las Palmas Grand Appreciation Luncheon



Jeanette Baetsle presents Certificate to Joan Most recognizing LPG's donation of 2,194 completed blankets in 2014

# President's Message



Thank you!!!  
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 to all who have participated in our Bees and sewing with your own groups or by yourself. Ladies, gentleman, and young people together we surpassed the 90,000

mark this year. That's a lot of blankets.

With every one working together we have sent the message of comfort, caring and love to children hurting emotionally and physically.

Come one come all to a Bee. Fun is had by all. There is always good food, raffle prizes, and giveaways. There is so much to do from cutting, sewing tops, layering, spraying, and quilting (machine quilting or tying) making and sewing binding on down to the completed quilt. All a labor of love.

Winter visitors have a great summer and keep sewing. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. See you in the fall. Our first Bee is October 10, 2015 at the Chandler Police Station.

Gloria Wood  
 President

January 9, 2015  
**Weavers Needle**

Mesa  
 112 - Attendees  
 120 - Total Blankets

January 24, 2015  
**Holiday Village**

Mesa  
 64 - Attendees  
 86 - Total Blankets

February 28, 2015  
**La Hacienda**

Mesa  
 68 - Attendees  
 87 - Total Blankets

March 21, 2015  
**Fountain of the Sun**

Mesa  
 78 - Attendees  
 131 - Total Blankets



## Blanket Drop off Locations:

### **35th Ave. Sew & Vac**

4939 W. Ray Rd. #27  
Chandler (480) 961-7363

### **3 Dudes Quilting**

5053 E Elliot Rd  
Phoenix (480) 598-8601

### **A Quilter Oasis**

9963 E Baseline #105  
Mesa (480) 354-4077

### **Mad B's**

7143 E Southern Ave #135  
Mesa (480) 964-8914

### **Cutting Edge Quiltworks**

64 San Marcos Place  
Chandler (480) 857-3443

### **Mulqueens Sew & Vac**

3716 E Main St  
Mesa (480) 545-0778

### **Mulqueens Sew & Vac**

7838 N 59th Ave.  
Glendale (623) 934-0084

### **Quilter's Bee**

7549 W Cactus Rd  
Peoria (623) 334-9359

### **Quilter's Ranch**

1721 E Warner Rd  
Tempe (480) 838-8350

### **QuiltZ**

13825 N 32nd St  
Phoenix (602) 482-4141

### **Scrapbook Etc,**

2820 E University #111  
Mesa, AZ (480) 854-2303

### **Sun Valley Quilts**

9857 W Bell Rd  
Sun City (623) 972-2091

**Help us thank these shops for their support by giving them your patronage. Let's go shopping!!**

## **Upcoming Bee**

**Saturday, October 10, 2015, 9:00 - 3:00**

Chandler Police Department, 250 E Chicago St, Chandler,

## **Ongoing Events**

**3rd Thursday each month, 9:30 -2:00**

Las Palmas Grand, 2550 S Ellsworth Rd, Mesa,

**1st Thursday each month, 10:00 to 4:00**

Peace by Piece at Mission del Sol Presbyterian Church.

565 E Warner Rd, Tempe, AZ (just W of McClintock)

**Every Monday except the 2nd Monday 10:00 to 3:00**

Palmas del Sol - Scrap Happy Quilters 6209 E McKellips Rd, Mesa

## **Coming in the November Newsletter**

Sunland Springs Village Bee was held in April. See the details in our next newsletter.



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