2024/2025 WWIB/SEW COMPLETE QUILT CONTEST "HELP SPREAD THE WARMTH FROM WISCONSIN" 35th Annual Contest

Each year for the past 35 years, **WWIB Radio** and **Sew Complete** have teamed together to sponsor a quilt contest with the goal of receiving twin size and larger quilts to be hand delivered to the homeless and needy in Mexico or, more recently, San Antonio TX Hispanic Community, in conjunction with "YOUTH WITH A MISSION". In recent years, half of the quilts collected have gone to Apple Pregnancy Care Center, Inc. in Eau Claire. Hundreds of quilts have been collected and delivered over the years. We are very grateful to all who have participated in this endeavor.

The missionaries associated with "YOUTH WITH A MISSION" are currently working with individuals in need in the San Antonio, TX Hispanic Community. Again, this year, half of the quilts will be distributed in San Antonio through YOUTH WITH A MISSION. The other half will again be given to Apple Pregnancy Care Center. We have given a lot of consideration to the sizes of quilts to be distributed over the years. The size criteria for quilts this year will be 60" x 72" or larger for the bed size quilts, as they are used by people of all ages, and might even be used to keep several in one family warm at a time. By including APPLE Pregnancy Care Center, it is obvious that we can receive crib quilts (must be at least 46" x 36" and no larger than 60" x 56"). Apple Pregnancy would like to be considered for larger bed quilts as well, as the moms "would never have anything as nice and warm" for their own bed. Therefore, our goal is to send a mix of bed size quilts and crib quilts to both San Antonio and to APPLE Pregnancy Center, Inc. of Eau Claire.

There will be prizes for both the large quilt category and the crib quilt category. Judges will have the discretion of awarding **up to** three prizes for each category. It is possible to have a first, second and third place winner for bed size quilts; and a first, second and third place winner for crib quilts. First place winners from each category will then be considered for the grand prize.

Design a **bed quilt** to be hand delivered to the homeless in San Antonio, TX. in conjunction with "YOUTH WITH A MISSION" or given to APPLE Pregnancy Center for moms in need

CONTEST RULES

- 1. Quilt must contain a "Warmth From Wisconsin" key block obtained from Sew Complete.
- 2. Quilt must be a least 72" x 60", but can be bigger.
- 3. Contestants may alter the size of the key block by cutting it down, adding borders, or by altering the shape to meet their needs. However, the words "Warmth from Wisconsin" and the heart must stay intact. It must appear on the quilt top.
- 4. Contestants may choose a key block with a white, cream, colored or print background. The hearts and lettering are of various colors and fabrics and thus the contestant may choose their block on a first come, first choice basis--although we will make every attempt to maintain a good selection of blocks throughout the contest. All blocks must be obtained from Sew Complete at 1408 S. Hastings Way, Eau Claire. Call (715) 832-3343 or 1-800-924-4075 if you have any questions.
 - 5. Contestants may enter as individuals or groups.
 - 6. All entries will become the property of **WWIB Radio** and will be given to individuals in need in the San Antonio, TX Hispanic community, or the APPLE Pregnancy Care Center, Inc. of Eau Claire, and will be divided between the two causes at their discretion.
- 7. The quilts should be durable and washable since their ultimate purpose is to provide those in need with warmth and comfort. This, as well as the quality of construction, will be factors in the judging.
 - 8. Creativity and use of color-eye-appeal will be factors in the judging. In this regard, final use-purpose of the quilt will be taken into consideration.
 - 9. If there is a special story about the quilt, such as the collection of fabrics used, your first attempt at quilting, etc., feel free to include it with your entry.
 - 10. Quilts may be tied, machine quilted, or hand quilted.
 - 11. Quilts may be turned in in person or sent to arrive at Sew Complete by 4 p.m., Saturday, February 8, 2025. Judging will take place Wednesday, February 10, 2025.

Please attach to your entry a 3" x 5" card or paper with your name, address, city, state, zip, phone number and email address, if you have email.

Design a **crib quilt** to be hand delivered to the homeless in San Antonio, TX. in conjunction with "YOUTH WITH A MISSION" or given to APPLE Pregnancy Center for babies in need

CONTEST RULES

- 1. Quilt must contain a "Warmth From Wisconsin" key block obtained from Sew Complete.
- 2. Quilt must be a least 46" x 36", and no larger than 60" x 56".
- 3. Contestants may alter the size of the key block by cutting it down, adding borders, or by altering the shape to meet their needs. However, the words "Warmth from Wisconsin" and the heart must stay intact. It must appear on the quilt top.
- 4. Contestants may choose a key block with a white, cream, colored or print background. The hearts and lettering are of various colors and fabrics and thus the contestant may choose their block on a first come, first choice basis--although we will make every attempt to maintain a good selection of blocks throughout the contest. All blocks must be obtained from Sew Complete at 1408 S. Hastings Way, Eau Claire. Call (715) 832-3343 or 1-800-924-4075 if you have any questions.
 - 5. Contestants may enter as individuals or groups.
- 6. All entries will become the property of **WWIB Radio** and will be given to individuals in need in the San Antonio, TX Hispanic Community. or the APPLE Pregnancy Care Center, Inc. of Eau Claire, and will be divided between the two causes at their discretion.
 - 7. The quilts should be durable and washable since their ultimate purpose is to provide those in need with warmth and comfort. This, as well as the quality of construction will be factors in the judging.
 - 8. Creativity and use of color-eye appeal-will be factors in the judging. In this regard, final use-purpose of the quilt will be taken into consideration.
 - 9. If there is a special story about the quilt, such as the collection of fabrics used, your first attempt at quilting, etc., feel free to include it with your entry.
 - 10. Quilts may be tied, machine quilted, or hand quilted.
 - 11. Quilts may be turned in in person or sent to arrive at Sew Complete by 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 8, 2025. Judging will take place Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

Please attach to your entry a 3" x 5" card or paper with your name, address, city, state, zip, phone number and email address, if you have email.

PRIZES

Grand Prize—\$100 Cash Award from WWIB Radio

Bed Size Quilts (up to 3 prizes will be awarded): 1st Place: \$50 Sew Complete Gift Certificate 2nd Place: \$25 Sew Complete Gift Certificate 3rd Place: \$15 Sew Complete Gift Certificate

Crib Size Quilts (up to 3 prizes will be awarded): 1st Place: \$50 Sew Complete Gift Certificate 2nd Place: \$25 Sew Complete Gift Certificate 3rd Place: \$15 Sew Complete Gift Certificate

(*The judges have the discretion of awarding **up to** 3 prizes in each category, but are not required to do so. Quality and number of entries will determine the number of prizes awarded in each category. The grand prize winner will be chosen from the two first place winners in the two different categories.)

Please attach to your entry a 3" x 5" card or paper with your name, address, city, state, zip, phone number and email address, if you have email.

It is very nice, but not required, to sign either the front or back of the quilt with indelible ink or embroidery. Sign your name, the date and the place where your quilt was created.

Have fun and make your quilt with love!!

Everyone is a winner in this contest—when you provide someone in need with a warm, comfortable quilt made with love, you are a winner!

All quilts are due by 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 8, 2025.

Judging will take place Wednesday, February 10, 2025.