

2010 MARSHALL-PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR BABY HUGS QUILT CONTEST & DONATION PROGRAM

The purpose of this contest is to encourage exhibitors to create colorful, warm quilts for babies and children who have to be hospitalized for whatever reason. It is our hope that the Baby Hugs Quilt Contest will inspire the people of our community and surrounding towns to enter and donate their heart-felt work to the hospitals in our area.

Contest Rules:

Each contestant is limited to **ONE ENTRY FOR COMPETITION**. Additional quilts can be entered for donation purposes only.

The quilts can be hand or machine quilted or hand-tied; this also includes hand-tied baby comforters.

Quilts & comforters should be no larger than 36" x 45".

The quilts & comforters will be judged on appearance (emphasis on this area), use of fabric, and construction. **LET'S MAKE THEM COLORFUL AND COMFORTING.**

By entering the competition, it is understood that the contestants have given permission to donate the quilts or comforters to area hospitals after the fair.

The quilts & comforters will be donated in the names of the contestants, unless otherwise indicated on the Entry Form.

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, and Judge's Choice. There are no cash prizes.

All quilts & comforters are to be brought to the Textile Department in the Art Hall building on Tuesday, July 6 between 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm.

After the fair, the superintendents of the Textile Department will personally deliver the quilts & comforters to area hospitals.

**BABY HUGS QUILT CONTEST ENTRY FORM
CAN BE FOUND ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

ENTRY FORM

2010 Marshall-Putnam County Fair Baby Hugs Quilt Contest and Donation Program

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please choose one:

_____ I give permission to donate my quilt to an area hospital in my name.

_____ I give permission to donate my quilt to an area hospital but I wish to remain anonymous.

Rules (please see previous page for more details):

- ♦ One entry per contestant for competition
- ♦ Quilts & comforters should be 36" x 45" or smaller
- ♦ Quilts & comforters can be hand or machine quilted or hand-tied

Entries & Forms:

- ♦ All entry forms must be delivered or mailed to Marsha Ahlstrom, 903 Richard Street, PO Box 47, Henry, IL 61537 by Monday, June 14, 2010.
- ♦ Entries should be brought to the Textile Department in the Art Hall Building on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 between 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm.
- ♦ Entry tags will be available for the contestants at the Art Hall Building when the quilts are delivered.