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# Lightning FireQuilts



A Quilt Drive for the Fire Survivors in Santa Cruz County



Who are we? \* This quilt drive is a combined effort of the Pajaro Valley Quilt Association (PVQA) and the Santa Cruz County Emergency Operations Center (EOC). This massive fire destroyed 925 lost homes and 90 damaged homes in our county. Fire survivors are suffering from total loss of homes and tangible heritage, as well emotional trauma. The quilts, which survivors will choose, will provide comfort, and help fill an emotional void in their lives.

## WHAT WE NEED:

Clean finished personal sized quilts (48" x 60") - Quilts should be handmade not purchased, clean and new, or in like new condition. If "vintage", vintage quilts should be marked as such with a note and **MUST** be clean and in good repair! If you would not use it, do not gift it!

Batting and Backing - We may be receiving large quilt tops to be finished. Your donation of batting and backing will be greatly appreciated to finish these tops. Wide backing fabric in 2 yards or longer is welcome, as well as batting in twin size or larger. We have been offered wholesale pricing on these items and welcome cash contributions - every dollar helps finish a quilt!

Long Arm Quilters willing to quilt one or more quilts - With the donation of tops, batting and backing, we will need quilters to finish the quilt sandwich. Can we count on you to help finish these tops?

Quilt runners - We have folks from all around the state gifting us quilts, perhaps you travel regularly to a location and would be willing to be a quilt courier by picking up quilts at designated drop off locations—this helps cut shipping costs for people donating quilts! Perhaps you have an airline contact that can help us get quilts from other parts of the country delivered at no cost.

Where to deliver or drop off your donated quilts: if you have any questions or want a list of designated Drop off locations, please email us at [czulightningfirequilts@gmail.com](mailto:czulightningfirequilts@gmail.com). Our Facebook and Website are under construction.

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