

## Spreading Love One Quilt at a Time

During that freezing cold week before Christmas 2016, when the temperatures were so low that some schools were cancelled, our Outreach Team delivered twelve quilts to the [Pathways Shelter in Framingham](#). Pathways is a shelter specifically for homeless families. The administrator was delighted. The very next day a guild member heard about a family in Sudbury whose house had burned down. We were happy to be able to add two quilts to the items neighbors were collecting to help the family get back on their feet.

2016 was a busy year. In June we gave 26 quilts to [Camp Erin](#), the children's bereavement camp. This made it possible for each attendee to go home with a quilt. In August we donated close to two dozen quilts to [Reach](#), a safe haven for victims of domestic violence and [Trust House](#), a therapeutic residential home for female veterans. All three of these groups were most appreciative and hope to be included in our 2017 outreach.

Our stash is nearly empty, but we have fabric and pre-cut kits available for the making. Outreach quilts are also a great chance to try a technique or color combination that you've been eager to try, but isn't your usual style. Have fun. Spread love. Everyone wins.