

# Peace By Piecer

**Happy New Year 2020**

**There will not be a January meeting. See you February 6.**

**After 15 years Wanda Dix stepped away from the  
Responsibilities with Peace by Piece.**

**The Leadership team was introduced to the volunteers:**

**Me – Gala Reiman Committee Coordinator**

**Marsha Larson – Fabric to Kits**

**Gala Reiman – Kits to top**

**Donna Still – Tops, backing & batting to quilters**

**Terry Allen – Treasurer**

**Cheryl Rodeffer – Raffle**

**Charlotte Campbell – Tying Station**

**Linda Calvin – Pet Beds**

**Jeanie Chapman – Free Table**

We owe a huge THANKS to all who have helped with donations, funds and a space to sew. The space and the materials are a must, but none of this would be possible without the awesome volunteers that so generously donate their time and talent month after month, year after years. Because of all generous donations and dedicated volunteers we are able to continue our mission to provide comfort quilts to the many children that so desperately are in need of something to hug.



December 2019 Annual Holiday Party

Our Party Elves Cheryl, Donna, Marsha, Dianne did an outstanding job again. They created a wonderful song to the lyrics of: my favorite (sewing) things. A lot of items raffled and gifts for all.

We started our day with our ladies showing off the items made for their personal use or gift giving. We have a very talent group of ladies.

We gave our sewing machines the day off. There must have been a lot of homework done during November. Roger had an entertaining time of showing off 45 donated quilts.

## Attendance 22



Raffle \$105

Donated quilts 45

Finished tops 21

Number of Quilts Since

Inception in April 2004 8004

Just a reminder about the Arizona Tax Credit for cash donations to qualified charitable organizations. A donation to AZ Blankets 4 Kids could give you a dollar for dollar reduction in your state taxes.

- The credit is available only to individuals and is reported on form 321.
- Taxpayers filing as “married filing joint” may claim a maximum credit of \$800.00. Taxpayers filing as “single” “head of household” or “married filing separate” status may claim a maximum credit of \$400.00.
- If you are required to file an AZ tax return and owe taxes (before withholding or estimated tax payments) you can claim a credit.
- Donations may be made up to April 15<sup>th</sup> and applied to either the preceding tax year or the current year.
- Unused credits can be carried forward to following year(s).

- Non-cash donations (fabric, time, etc.) do not qualify.
- If you wish your donations to go to your sewing group, the donation must be made via check and note the group name on the memo line of check.
- Checks are our preference because PayPal charges us a fee for your donations, and there is no way to designate a sewing group.

Donate by mailing a check to:

AZ Blankets 4 Kids

PO Box 13385

Mesa, AZ 85216-3385

It is as simple as writing a check to AZ Blankets 4 Kids. Write Peace by Piece on memo line and mail to AZ Blankets 4 Kids, PO Box 13385. Mesa, AZ, 85216-3385.

Any questions (quilting & tax credit) I can be reached at [galasquilting@gmail.com](mailto:galasquilting@gmail.com).

Please send any homework request to [galasquilting@gmail.com](mailto:galasquilting@gmail.com).

Gala Reiman