



South Carolina Quilts of Valor is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization making quilts for America's servicemen and women and have been injured in the line of duty. The group is made up of about 50 individuals, primarily from the Charleston area.

The first meeting of what has now become SC Quilts of Valor was held in August 2004 and consisted of seven ladies who had a desire to support our nation's soldiers and honor her wounded. Today, roughly 50 individuals are involved in various aspects of the QOV program. The backgrounds of these individuals vary as much as the quilts they create. Some have children in the military; some are former military personnel themselves. Some are content to make one quilt, while others manage one per month.

Quilts of Valor are lap quilts approximately 55" by 65" in size that are pieced and quilted by local quilters. The completed quilts are labeled with the maker's name, city and state before being shipped to chaplains at military hospitals across the nation and overseas. The quilts are often "blessed" by the chaplains before being presented to injured service members.

To date, SC QOV has made and shipped nearly **1,400** quilts. Seventy-six of these will be on display at the **Sumter Iris Festival** (May 24-26, 2013), and 30 more are currently in production.

The SC Quilts of Valor group enjoys getting together for work days. We meet on the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. We DO NOT meet during the months of July and December. We are currently meeting at the Elms Clubhouse. The Elms is located on US Highway 78, one-half mile east of I-26 in North Charleston. It is across the street from Trident Regional Medical Center at 9100 Elms Plantation Boulevard.

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