

Quilts of Valor

Omaha, Nebraska

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**President Truman's
Address Before a Joint
Session of the
Congress.
April 16, 1945**

Our debt to the
heroic men and
valiant women in the
service of our
country can never be
repaid. They have
earned our undying
gratitude.



2003 – Began with a Dream

Founder Catherine Roberts' son Nat was deployed in Iraq.



Her dream:

I saw a young man sitting on the side of his bed in the middle of the night, hunched over. The permeating feeling was one of utter despair. I could see his war demons clustered around, dragging him down into an emotional gutter. Then, as if viewing a movie, I saw him in the next scene wrapped in a quilt.



A Quilt: A small gesture. To acknowledge each service member for their service, and to offer comfort.



And so it began...

The first QOV was awarded in November 2003 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) to a young soldier from Minnesota who had lost his leg in Iraq.























**Quilts have been
awarded in all 50
States**

And many have been
awarded locally.



**Over 160,000 quilts
have been
presented**



We'd like to partner with SAME

Potential ideas:

- Finding Veterans
- Finding venues to present quilts
- Donations
- Help Sewing... !
- And more!

