

Dahlonega Valor Quilters

The Dahlonega Valor Quilters is a group of local very talented ladies who create beautiful 60" X 80" patriotic quilts. Their mission is to award and publicly present each unique and custom sewn quilt as a gift to the honorably discharged Lumpkin County veteran for his/her valuable service to our great country. The quilters spend a minimum of a week and often more producing these works of art and contribute both their time, creative efforts, and personal funds to this cause, at no expense to the veteran. They are a local chapter of the parent organization, Quilts of Valor Foundation, headquartered in Winterset, Iowa, operating as a 501(c)(3) not for profit foundation. To date the national QOVF has awarded to veterans 197,635 quilts.

FAQ

- Who qualifies for a quilt?

The veteran must be honorably discharged from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, live in Lumpkin or Dawson County, and have available their DD214 discharge paper.

- How does a Lumpkin or Dawson County veteran apply for a quilt either for themselves, someone else, or a group?

A quilt may be requested from the QOVF.org website, or you may contact the local group leader, Ms. Lynda Duke, via email at lyndapettyduke@yahoo.com to gain more information, or download an application form from this website.

- What happens after I submit the application?

Once the application is received by the local group leader, the requester is contacted to confirm all the information is correct, to determine if the award is a surprise, and when and where the veteran would like the award ceremony to be conducted.

- What do the quilts look like?

Each quilter designs their own quilt, trying not to duplicate the designs, however, some use their own patterns, but the choice of fabrics and colors make each QOV unique.