

Donor's Tax Treatment of Donations to the Guild **Policy and Donation Form**

The Internal Revenue Service has designated the Guild as a 501(c)(7) organization. This designation indicates that the Guild is recognized by the IRS as a "social club". Donations (i.e., monetary, property or time) to such organizations **do not** qualify as tax deductible donations to the donor when the donor files his/her personal income tax return.

The Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild thank you for considering our Guild for your donations. Because of the type of organization that we are, we can only accept quilting related items. We are unable to accept quilting magazines, sewing patterns or fabric not suitable for quilting. One of our members would be able to look at the items with you, the giver, to determine if we can accept your items. If we are unable to accept them, we can give you names of other organizations who may accept them.

There are different ways we can utilize and distribute your donated items throughout the Guild. These include our Guild sponsored charities, the General Store and/or Silent Auction at our Quilt Show and other Guild sponsored activities. If the fabric donations are not used by the charities, then the sale of the donations would be used to raise money for the Guilds General Fund and or Guild activities. Undesignated monetary donations will be placed in the General Fund.

Our current designated charities are*:

- **Cage Comforters:** Small quilts are made for dogs and cats at the local animal shelter(s).
- **Child Advocacy Center:** Quilts for children who have domestic abuse, sexual abuse, trafficking or witnessed trauma.
- **Together We Can Make A Difference House:** Children's Quilts are donated to be distributed to children in need.

*Please note that the Guild supported charities will be updated biannually in even numbered years.

Please see the Donation Form.

Donation Form for Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild

Donor(s) Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Date received: _____ Received by: _____

Please indicate your choice(s) for distribution. If your donation is monetary, please indicate which charity you would like to see it designated to by checking one of the charities and the Monetary Gift box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cage Comforters | <input type="checkbox"/> Monetary Gift |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Advocacy Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Together We Can Make a Difference | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Guild Sponsored Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Preferences | |

Thank you for your very generous donation!