

Team 9 – Newfoundland and Labrador has continued to grow with the addition of five new presenters. In August, QOVC participated in the Bay de Verde Quilt Festival we presented a quilt, met many new quilters and had interest from several new guilds about becoming involved with QOVC. Last October and again this year we will have a large display at Quilts of the Cathedral a large quilt display held for two days at the St. John's Anglican Cathedral. Our display was featured in the Anglican Church of Canada magazine. QOVC was featured on both CBC News and Radio. An article was also in the Salt Scapes Magazine.

One of the larger guilds on the island, Cabot Quilters Guild is celebrated its 40th anniversary this year and has committed to make 40 QOVs as part of their outreach program. There last count on QOVC quilts was 50. We will be having a booth at the Cabot Quilt Guild 40th Anniversary Quilt Show in November. The challenge with Cabot brought interest with other guilds across the province and we saw many donations from guilds. The St. John's Modern Guild donated one quilt per member. We have also been sending quilts across the country for presentation. As Newfoundland quilters are learning about QOVC they are making quilts for their loved ones across Canada. Many communities are also making quilts for when the veterans come home to visit. There has been great support from local quilt shops with sew days and longarm quilting.

We received a very generous donation of \$7,500 from the Hebron Oil Platform. This donation was made possible through their workers charity program and was the result of great QOVC promotion by Tracy Burt Team Leader, Gander NL and her husband Dean who works on the platform. The Sponsor a Quilt Program has also been very successful for our Team. We currently have approximately 130 nominations waiting for quilts. Some of these are waiting for the recipients to 'Come Home'. It is an exciting time to be part of QOVC in our province!

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