

Team 6 (AB & NWT) Annual Report

October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024

Team 6 covers 690,953 square miles Canadian territory and have military bases or centres in multiple locations. This area is served by 6 QOV representatives and 12 presenters. In this year we sadly lost 2 valuable volunteers, Representative Joan Barrett and Presenter Bob Prospero. We have added 4 new presenters and have 1 district representative in progress.

In the past 12 months, 464 quilts were distributed and/or presented in the Team 6 areas. Another 35 quilts were sent to Nova Scotia. There are currently 416 requests on the wait list for as fast as we present a quilt another 1.5 requests come in.

Calgary area volunteers represented QOVC at the Calgary Stampede and, Heritage Quilt festival.

The Edmonton area has 9 QOVC representatives and 36 committed volunteers who have enabled many successful QOVC activities, - cutting fabric & assembling 300 Connection block kits 350 quilts, 16 sew days, 3 quilt shows and 4 major events. We represented QOVC at the Morinville Military Living Legacy Library in November, hosted a Female Veterans Tea in February, volunteered at the QOVC booth at Canadian Quilter's Association show and hosted a BBQ for the QOVC executive, volunteers, and sponsors during the Canadian quilt show. In addition, with the support of local quilt Guilds, we were able to contribute 180 pairs of Potholders to the Veteran's Association 2023 Food Christmas Hamper Program.

Currently our Edmonton volunteers and guilds are working on providing reusable fabric cup sleeves to the Veteran's Association Hamper program for 2024. We have at least 5 Longarmers who are participating in the 11 for 11 contest and many to the other contests currently being run by QVOC.

It has been an honour and a privilege for me to represent QOVC and Team 6,

Sincerely Submitted,
Diana Cole