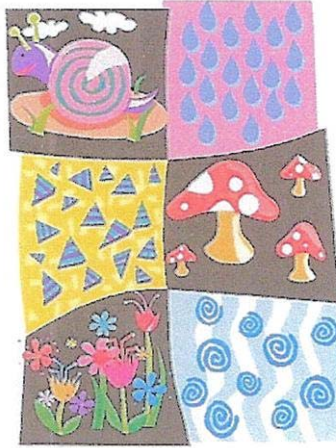


**Stitch-A-Wish**  
benefiting **Cook Children's Medical Center** in Fort Worth, Texas



**REMEMBRANCE QUILT**

The *Remembrance Quilt* is very unique in that its purpose is to surround and comfort a child who is at the end of his/her short life.

Who of us can even begin to imagine the desperation and anguish, the pain and sadness of a parent or grandparent, a sibling or friend who knows they are losing the child they love? How do we even begin to offer comfort in this kind of situation? The answer is that the simplest of things bring solace. When hope of a cure is no longer real, the comfort of the child is. A hurt or ill child is enveloped by the quilt which covers them until they slip away. Then the quilt is given to the family to bring them comfort during their grief, warmth when they feel their hearts are cold, and joy when memories of a happier time begin to return. The quilt that surrounded their child, now wraps around them like the arms of the one that is gone. This is the priceless gift you give with a *Remembrance Quilt*.

The quilts can be of any size, but usually are large enough to cover a young teen or to wrap around a parent's shoulders (4'x5' or 4'x6'). Any quilt fabrics are appropriate – they do not need to be sedate or somber as the children were neither of those things when they were well. We like the quilts to be a remembrance of their living not of their passing so feel free to use color and pattern. The quilts are used for children ages toddler through teen.

***Thank you!!***

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