



AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT

VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

Be a part of the first-ever 50-State Quilt Virtual Display & Exhibition

The National AIDS Memorial has launched a virtual exhibition of the AIDS Memorial Quilt featuring thousands of Quilt panels representing all 50 states and U.S. territories. The memorial invites interested panelmakers, individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations to be part of this historic effort to use the power and beauty of the Quilt to help our nation heal and remember during these difficult times.

Each year on World AIDS Day, the National AIDS Memorial Quilt team works with hundreds of partners to arrange hundreds of in-person Quilt displays across the country at universities, places of worship, museums, businesses and community centers to honor loved ones lost to AIDS. This year that isn't possible due to Covid-19.

The virtual exhibition provides a unique way for individuals and organizations to host a display of the Quilt and be a part of this historic virtual experience. Each display host is able to feature a selection of Quilt blocks of their choice and curate a personalized display narrative that will accompany each display. Along with the display host name and link to their organization website, hosts will also be provided a special URL link to promote its display.

The exhibition is free to the public with an official unveiling on World AIDS Day. The exhibition ends on March 31, 2020. Displays are categorized by state under the individual or organization host name and presented virtually. Visitors can scroll over each Quilt block image for a larger view to experience its stories and names of loved ones remembered in greater detail.

The fee to participate as a virtual display host is \$500.00. Applications take 7-10 days to process. Proceeds from the exhibition will be used to ensure the continued care and conservation of more than 48,000 individual panels of the Quilt. Each year, in-person Quilt displays account for more than half of the Quilt's annual operating budget. Major supporters for this exhibition include Gilead Sciences, Vivent Health and the National Hemophilia Foundation.

Our hope is that this exhibition will send a powerful message of love and acceptance during this second pandemic and remind people that the Quilt remains a symbol of compassion, healing and remembrance that can inspire people and transform indifference into action.

Learn more and sign up today to be part of this historic exhibition.

aidsmemorial.org/2020virtual



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REGISTRATION FORM \$500 VIRTUAL HOST FEE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

CITY/STATE LOCATION: _____

CONTACT: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

NAMES/BLOCK NUMBERS: _____

**PLEASE ALLOW 7-14 DAYS TO PROCESS AND CURATE DISPLAY HOST APPLICATIONS
125-WORD NARRATIVE MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE DISPLAY CAN BE CURATED**

For questions and more information please contact:
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BENEFITS

- Eight Block customized virtual Quilt display as part of 50-state national display
- Display to feature organization name as Quilt host with link to organization website
- Custom 125 curated narrative provided by organization describing display and messaging
- Customized URL address for use on organization website for promotion & marketing
- Display to be included as part of larger state display with customized website link to that state display for organization promotion and World AIDS Day activities



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