

Salem quilters make Quilts of Valour

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The Salem Valley Quilters are known throughout Cramahé for their comfort quilts, quilts made and given to those who are ill or in need of comfort.

This February they took on a new task - creating quilt squares which will be sewn with others into Quilts of Valour (QOV). The QOV project is a nationwide program to provide quilts to military personnel injured while on duty and to veterans.



The quilters made 111 squares which were presented to Jan Easton at Salem Church on February 20.

Mrs. Easton explained to the quilters that the "hug squares" made in Salem will go to Edmonton, along with squares made in all areas of the country. They will be assembled so that every quilt given to soldiers will have squares from across the country.

Unfortunately there is a continued and ongoing need for the quilts. Mrs. Easton was delivering 20 to the Trenton Base on Feb. 21. Ottawa needs 100 and Petawawa needs 50 - all within a couple of weeks.

QOV has been in operation since 2006 when quilts were delivered to three seriously injured soldiers in Edmonton recovering from wounds sustained in

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