Quilts of Valor

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President Truman's Address Before a Joint Session of the Congress.
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Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude.
2003 – Began with a Dream

Founder Catherine Roberts’ son Nat was deployed in Iraq.
Her dream:
I saw a young man sitting on the side of his bed in the middle of the night, hunched over. The permeating feeling was one of utter despair. I could see his war demons clustered around, dragging him down into an emotional gutter. Then, as if viewing a movie, I saw him in the next scene wrapped in a quilt.
A Quilt: A small gesture. To acknowledge each service member for their service, and to offer comfort.
And so it began...

The first QOV was awarded in November 2003 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) to a young soldier from Minnesota who had lost his leg in Iraq.
Quilts have been awarded in all 50 States

And many have been awarded locally.
Over 160,000 quilts have been presented
We’d like to partner with SAME

Potential ideas:
• Finding Veterans
• Finding venues to present quilts
• Donations
• Help Sewing... !
• And more!