

Quilting for a Cause

Raising funds for the Walk to End Alzheimer's



Mary Zahn, Milwaukee

Mary Zahn has been a life-long quilter. She transforms patterns into beautiful pieces to be enjoyed by others. Recently, she came across a "Missing You" pattern, which was inspired by Alzheimer's awareness. "When I saw the piece, I knew I wanted to work on it since I lost both my parents to dementia, but I didn't want to keep it because it would be a sad reminder for me," Mary said. "I have a friend who volunteers as a support group facilitator for the Alzheimer's Association and she suggested I use it to raise awareness and funds for the Walk to End Alzheimer's®."

In Her Parents Honor

Mary grew up the Green Bay area and both her parents made their living in Green Bay, raising six children. Married for nearly 50 years, both Norman and Dorothy lost their battles with dementia at different points. "It gives me comfort to be able to work on the quilt in my parents honor," Mary said. "I want to do my part to bring awareness to this disease, and since they are from the Green Bay area, I want the proceeds to go there."

The "Missing You" Quilt Pattern was developed for Alzheimer's awareness and is a purple floral quilt featuring a sunny daisy design by the Missouri Star Quilt Company. Raffle tickets will be sold for the queen-size quilt with proceeds benefitting the the Walk to End Alzheimer's® in Green Bay on September 24.



Missing You Quilt



**Walk to End Alzheimer's - Green Bay
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