

Help KDI Kares Help

## The Coachella Valley Rescue Mission's New Life Program

Make 'ugly quilts'

The 8 women in the New Life Program at the CVRM are starting a new project: The 'Cozy Quilt Club'. They will be making 'Ugly Quilt' Sleeping Bags for distribution to the homeless. 'Ugly Quilts' began when Flo Wheatley and her son of Pennsylvania, were on a 1981 trip to New York City. They noticed a homeless man sleeping under a bridge covered in only a pink crochet afghan. She thought about the dangers of freezing to death, which the homeless often face. She then designed the first 'Ugly Quilt' out of scrap fabric, an old mattress pad and neckties. 'Ugly Quilts' are now made by quilting clubs nationwide.

This is *how* you can help us help these wonderful ladies. They need our help with the following items and services:



VOLUNTEERS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer Coordinator</li> <li>• Sewing Instructors</li> </ul>



SEWING MACHINES	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 – 5 Sewing Machines or Sergers</li> <li>• Sewing machine needles – all sizes and types</li> </ul>



QUILTING MATERIALS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quilting frame, patterns and supplies</li> <li>• T-squares, rotary cutters &amp; mats, quilting pins</li> </ul>



SEWING SUPPLIES	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scissors, seam rippers, tape measurers, yard sticks, thread nippers, thimbles, T-pins,</li> <li>• Needle threaders, bobbins, straight pins, hand sewing needles, crochet hooks,</li> <li>• Large eyed Tapestry needles, sewing thread-all colors, crochet yarn-any color/weight</li> </ul>



FABRICS & BATTING	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fabric-remnants, scrap, any kind or size; lace &amp; trimmings, sheets &amp; pillow cases,</li> <li>• Neckties, fleece, quilting batting, old blankets, mattress pads, bedspreads, comforters,</li> <li>• Anything that can be used for the inside filling (batting)</li> </ul>

**To Donate:** call Pat, KDI Kares 760-345-9933 or Kitty, CVRM 760-347-3512 ext 232  
or take your donations to: CVRM 47518 Van Buren Indio, CA