

Presidents Challenge 2020

My story is simple. I don't have a lot of time for quilting. Each year I finish one baby quilt for the Comfort Society and one for myself. However, reading the President's Challenge struck a chord, and I wondered how I could do more. The perfect opportunity came when Gibsons Community Housing requested 40 quilts in 6 weeks!

I realized that I had almost enough blocks for a single bed and searched my stash for extra fabric, batting and backing. I found the necessary time for this worthwhile project and finished it by the deadline. It was heart-warming to read in the newspaper that the quilts were well-received, especially by folks that did not have much to call their own. Now, I think happily of my small contribution every time I pass the new housing. The reward is greater than I imagined. Thank you, Kimala, for nudging me toward greater community involvement.

- Phyllis Argyle

