

Quilts of Valor Veterans Day 2023



On Friday November 10th the Patriotic Spirits Quilts of Valor group partnered with the Senior Center and The Residence at Shelburne Bay to provide a great experience for some of our local heroes.

They started with a pinning ceremony for Vietnam Vets. Veteran pinning ceremonies are a way to honor Veterans and thank them for their service.

This was followed by an amazing lunch that was provided by The Residence at Shelburne Bay. They did an outstanding job and everyone was very happy with the meal.

My Quilts of Valor group wrapped up the festivities by awarding quilts to several of the Veterans to thank them for their service.

Volunteering with this group has been a wonderful experience for me. Our group awards around 30 quilts per year and it never fails to simultaneously bring a smile to my face and tears to my eyes to see Veterans receiving a quilt and our heartfelt thanks for their service. Our group is part of the nationwide Quilts of Valor Foundation - who have awarded over 360K quilts since the foundation was started in 2003. Here is a link to the national website if you are interested in more information. <https://www.qovf.org/>

~Linda Lane~