

As the days get shorter and temperatures start to dip, GSAFE wants to help you get cozy while supporting our LGBTQ+ youth. We are inviting quilters (along with crocheters, knitters, and other crafty artists) to donate to our "Wrap Yourself in a Rainbow" online quilt and craft auction to be held in late November and early December. We appreciate your time, talent, and generosity in advance!

Here's what you need to know:

Theme: "Wrap Yourself in a Rainbow" Whether Trans Pride, Philadelphia, Progress, or ROYGBIV, <u>all rainbows</u> are welcome and encouraged! (Non-rainbow quilts are cool and encouraged, too!)

Size: Lap size and larger. Could be a table runner, wall-hanging, and other styles. We've even received a quilted rainbow bath mat!

How to donate items: Please complete this quilt auction donation form (<u>PDF</u> or <u>Word</u>) and return by email or along with your donation. Please email quilts@gsafewi.org to make arrangements for mail or drop off, especially if close to deadline. Depending on your location we might be able to do a pick up.

Deadline: End of October is strongly preferred, although our hard deadline is November 18th. Please drop us an email at quilts@gsafewi.org if you're working on something and need a little longer.

I'm ready to quilt but don't have supplies, help? Thank you to everyone who donated fabric - as of now our stock is gone. However, we have a few quilt kits that have been donated to us that have not yet found a maker. Might one of them be for you? Please email us at quilts@gsafewi.org if you're interested.

Does my quilt need to be fully finished? Completed quilts are desired. We have a small crew of volunteers who might be able to assist by providing batting, backing, and quilting. Please let us know if you need an assist!

I'm not a quilter, but I make a mean afghan/scarf/handbag/etc. Can I contribute? Yes, but please reach out to us first at quilts@gsafewi.org. If your item doesn't work for this particular auction, there might be other opportunities!

How else can I help? Spread the word to your friends, family, and network. Make a direct donation to GSAFE at bit.ly/gsafequilts. Donate quilt-quality fabric and/or quilting skills. Sponsor our auction. Email us at quilts@gsafewi.org with your ideas!