

More About Home of the Brave quilt project:

Over the past year and a half, QFC has made many quilts for the Home of the Brave quilt project. Home of the Brave is "a nationwide movement dedicated to honoring the fallen heroes of the conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq by making and presenting homemade quilts to their families". The design of these quilts is based on the Civil War U.S. Sanitary Commission (precursor to the Red Cross) quilts that were made by women in the north after recognizing a terrible shortage of bed coverings and other necessities in the Union military hospitals.

The quilts are all made from civil war reproduction fabric and the layout is the same on each quilt. The only variables are the colors used in each individual quilt. Each state has their own chapter and coordinators and is responsible for seeing that the family of each fallen soldier from their state receives a quilt.

For more information on the Home of the Brave quilt project, you can visit their site on the web at <http://www.homeofthebravequilts.com>.