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Spotlight on... The Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

For more than thirty years, the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild (GAAQG) has been a steadfast and invaluable partner to SafeHouse Center, providing practical assistance to individuals impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault in Washtenaw County. Through their thoughtful and generous efforts, GAAQG members have provided thousands of comforting quilts to those receiving services from SafeHouse. Each quilt, carefully crafted and donated, is given to every person who stays in the shelter as a symbol of warmth, love, and the community's care.

In addition to these handmade quilts, GAAQG members also raise funds and collect essential supplies to support SafeHouse's ongoing services. Their annual online quilt sale is a significant fundraiser, where beautiful, handcrafted quilts are sold to the public, with proceeds directly benefiting SafeHouse. This sale is still on-going and you can find more about it below! The Guild also donates a portion of the proceeds from their popular Bi-Annual Quilt Show to further assist SafeHouse in its mission.

Quilts and other donations are collected at each in-person meeting or through a designated drop-off location, ensuring that support is



always flowing to those in need. The dedication of GAAQG members, who generously contribute their time, fabric, and resources, demonstrates a deep commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of those supported by SafeHouse. As a non-profit organization, GAAQG continues to grow—today boasting over 260 members—who remain united in their love for quilting and in their desire to help those in their community who need it most. Thank you so the GAAQG for all you do for Safehouse Center and people in our community impacted by intimate partner violence and sexual assault.