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CRMC QUILT WINNER ANNOUNCED



Mary Murphy (left) of the CRMC Quilters presents their beautiful 2014 raffle quilt to Billie Martin of Cherokee, IA.

Over the years, the CRMC Quilters have contributed thousands of volunteer hours to CRMC to help raise funds for various patient comfort projects including the purchase of a new exercise bike for the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, the soft-serve ice cream machine in the cafeteria, as well as draperies and flat screen televisions in the patient rooms. The group also donated \$8,000 to the construction of the CRMC Wellness Center.

Since 1993, the group has quilted 123 queen sized quilts and 226 baby quilts and/or wall hangings. All of the quilts they make are hand stitched as they do not use sewing machines in their quilting “operation”. In addition to making brand new quilts, they have been involved in numerous quilt repair or restoration projects as well.

This group of talented quilters currently includes Lee Gary, Annamarie Lickiss, Virginia Whittenburg, Mary Murphy, Betty Bilney, Donna Tinker and Peggy Corrington. They are always looking for new quilters to join their group. If you have, or know anyone who has an interest in quilting, feel free to contact Annamarie Lickiss at 225-5259.