

# LifeSource

*Organ & Tissue Donation*

LifeSource invites your family to participate in a very special project as a way to honor those who gave the gift of life through organ and tissue donation. The LifeSource Donor Family Quilt memorializes the loved ones of donor families who live in the communities we serve. It is an ongoing project that will never be complete, in that we will continue to add patches to our quilt as families submit them.

Please do not feel that you need to be exceptionally artistic to contribute. The detail of your memory patch can be as simple or complex as you'd like. What will be important is the love and memories that the quilt represents.

You might also like to consider sharing your feelings about making your memory patch, as well as provide a tribute to your loved one. You may email your tribute (125 word maximum, please) to [familyservices@life-source.org](mailto:familyservices@life-source.org). A photo of your memory patch, along with your loving tribute, will be added to our website. You can view our quilt and read the tributes at [www.life-source.org/families/quilt](http://www.life-source.org/families/quilt).

Attached is a pattern for you to use in creating your memory patch. Quilt patches must be 8" square. However, please allow a ½" margin around the entire edge so that your image or design does not exceed 7" square. When your square is complete, please mail it to us with the attached information sheet. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number, and your loved one's name, date of their death and your relationship to them.

We realize that recognition of this type is beneficial for some families and difficult for others. Please do what is best for you and your family. We are also asking that each family only submit one patch in memory of their loved one. If you have any questions about this project, please contact us at 651-603-7800 or 1-888-536-6283. We look forward to receiving your quilt square for this very special and meaningful tribute.

Sincerely,

Jill Halimi and Sally Nelson  
LifeSource Donor Family Advocates

## LifeSource Donor Family Quilt Information Sheet

This quilt square is dedicated to: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

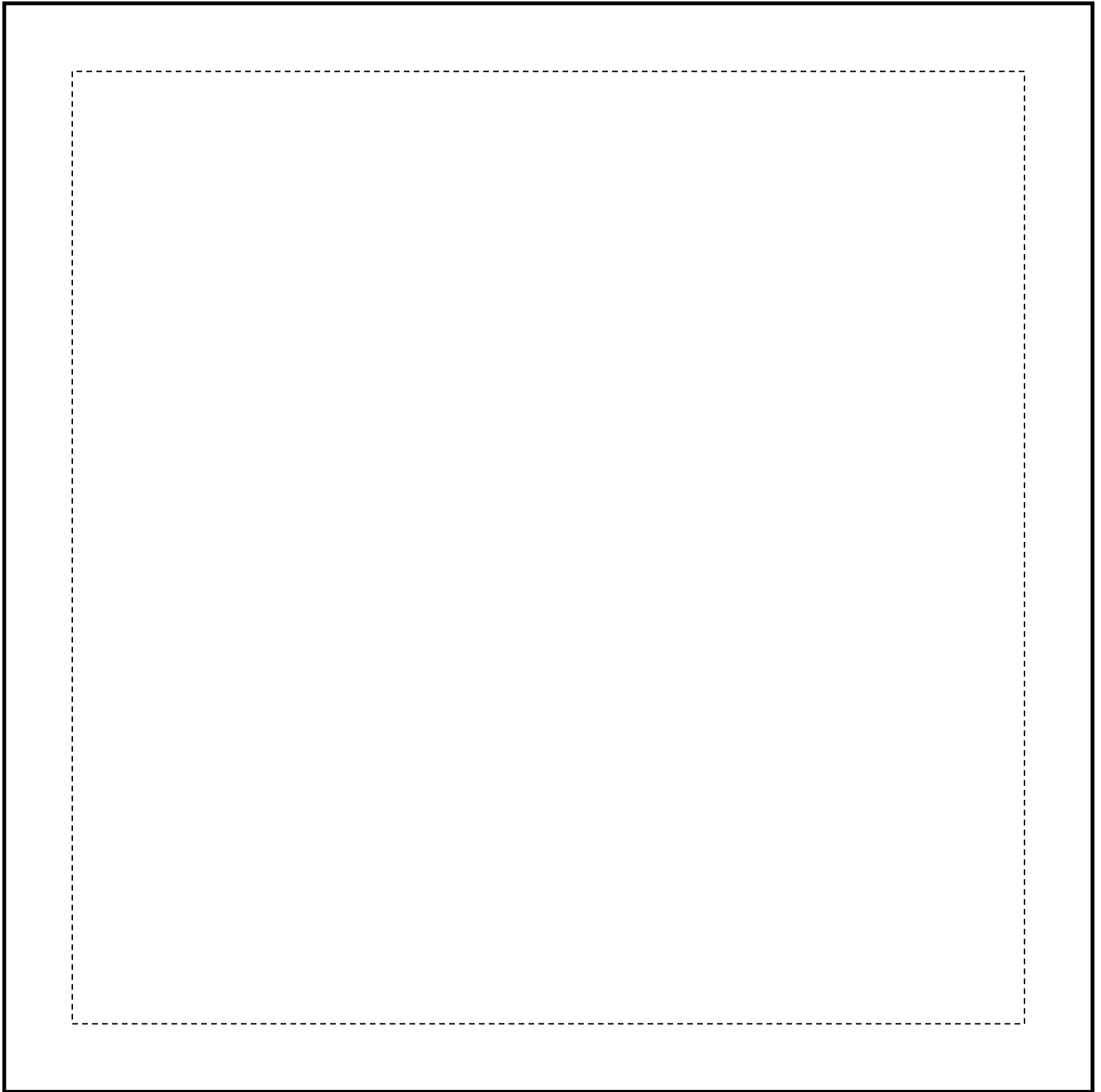
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us something about the quilt square and the person for whom it is dedicated by emailing your tribute to [familyservices@life-source.org](mailto:familyservices@life-source.org). In order for your tribute to be added to our website, we ask that you keep it under 125 words.

When complete, please mail this information sheet and your memory patch to:

LifeSource  
Attn: Donor Family Advocate  
2550 University Avenue West  
Suite 315 South  
St. Paul, MN 55114

Be sure to take a photo of your quilt square so that you will always remember it.



Please use this pattern when designing your quilt square. Your quilt square must be the same size as the solid outer line; your design must fit inside the 7" dotted line.

Complete the information sheet, including your name, address and phone number. Email your 125 word tribute to [familyservices@life-source.org](mailto:familyservices@life-source.org).

Enclose the quilt square, along with the information sheet, in a zip-lock baggie for safe-keeping.

For more information, contact Jill Halimi or Sally Nelson at LifeSource at 651-603-7800 or 1-888-536-6283.