QUILTING FOR CHANGE

The Festival of Sharing hosts an annual quilt auction to raise funds for the Church World Service Blanket program, www.cwsblankets.org, which helps people rebuild their lives after difficult times. The 2023 auction was held online and folks were invited to bid on 57 beautifully quilted items. Winning bidders came from California, Connecticut, Missouri, New Jersey, Pennslyvania, Rhode Island and Virginia. Proceeds for Church World Service totaled \$8,634. That represents 863 blankets of hope and comfort!

2024 QUILT AUCTION

Please join us 10 a.m. CST Sunday, Nov. 3, through 10 a.m. CST on Saturday, Nov. 9, for an online auction. Quilt photos, details and bidding directions will be accessible from our quilt auction webpage, www.festivalofsharing.org/quilts, one month prior to bidding going live.

Get all your shopping done at once and help us reach our goal of raising \$10,000! Quilts make great gifts for birthdays, weddings, new babies and Christmas.

PARTICIPATION

Please send quilt donations to 3601 Amron Court Columbia, MO 65202 **by August 23, 2024**, with the attached form. This year we will be featuring the following quilt categories:

- Crib/toddler boy/girl
 - Queen
- · Lap/throw
- King

• Full

Donations outside of these categories can be sold locally by the donor and the proceeds forwarded to Festival of Sharing as a contribution to the auction. Churches can also host a local Blankets Sunday to highlight the efforts of CWS to bring comfort and warmth to vulnerable populations.