



Public Information Release

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On Thursday June 10, 2021, members of the Acworth Police Department received a donation of Police Bears from the Allatoona Quilters' Guild. The Allatoona Quilters' Guild has been in partnership with the Acworth Police Department for over 10 years, and have made more than 1,000 comfort quilts for children and adults in distress. The quilts have been gifted to the Acworth Police Department every year around December, and our officers place them in their vehicles and pass them out to various community members in need.

In 2019 Jaime Mullinax Administrative Assistant for the Acworth Police Department, thought of a unique project to reach youth that may be going through troubled times. Mrs. Mullinax reached out to the Allatoona Quilters' Guild with the unique project of repurposing uniforms, and making bears with them. These Police Bears could then be given to a young person to offer support and also reassure that our Officers are always here to help them.

The Allatoona Quilters' Guild quickly jumped on this idea and did an outstanding job. They made over 50 Police Bears from the uniforms and added their own loving twist to them. We greatly appreciate the partnership we share with the Allatoona Quilters Guild and are so grateful for the love and compassion they have for our community.

For more information about the Allatoona Quilters' Guild please visit their website at aquad.org

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