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Greetings!

About two weeks ago a member of the SCQG came into our facility and greeted me at the Front Desk. She had come to donate a number of handmade quilted items for us to sell in our General Store at our 220 Haven Drive Campus. She explained that they were created by one of your members, Ruby Kellner, in the P.I.G. Challenge. They were absolutely beautiful! To say I was overjoyed would be an understatement. But there is more to the story...

A few days later I took the items out of the bag in order to price them to put in the store. As I was holding the adorable "Dancing Chickadees" wall hanging, the daughter of one of our residents was leaving for the day. Her mother had not been doing well and she was quite heavy-hearted. She spotted the wall hanging and immediately became overwhelmed with emotion to the point of tears. She wanted to know where I had gotten this darling piece. When I gave her the details, and that it was donated for our General Store, she did not even hesitate but requested to purchase it on the spot.

I don't know why she reacted this way, and because she did not offer me an explanation I didn't ask, but I couldn't help thinking about it for days. That wall hanging brought a smile to the face of every person who saw it, and a heart-felt connection to the woman who bought it. Thank you, Ruby, for putting your heart and talent into your work. I know it truly is a labor of love for you and for all the members of the SCQG. Most of you will never hear a story how your works of art may affect someone -- but know that it happens!

I would like to humbly ask that you please consider us for future donations **at our Haven Drive campus store**. We try to keep our store inventory at 50% handmade items, so as you can imagine we are always searching for quality, modern crafters who are willing to donate their time and talents to us. Pine Haven is a non-profit facility, and 100% of donated proceeds from go directly to benefit our residents in one way or another. Again, thank you for your generosity.



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