

## NQA Grants – Gifts that keep on giving

Participants learn or continue to improve the skills required to make quilts, develop or enhance a relationship with a caring adult, and discover the dramatic role quilts can play in the lives of others. Also, alumni frequently come back to make quilts long after they have graduated from the 4-H program.

“Throughout my nine years in 4-H, donating my handmade quilts has been the most enriching experience” says Stacy Kotula, Dowling Stitch, Stir and Stock 4-H Club member. “This enriching program has provided me with lifelong friendships, leadership skills, and the opportunity to give back to our community. As I head off to college in the fall, I know my sewing machine and my excitement of quilting will inspire others to give back to the community.”



*Karen Kotula with 3 of the 4H quilters.*

To learn more about the Wood County 4-H Program and the 4-H Quilters, please visit [www.wood.osu.edu](http://www.wood.osu.edu) and click on the 4-H clover.



*Another 4H quilting team adults and teens together.*



*Each 4H'er is paired with an adult to help with the quilting.*

