



**General information:**

The **TQPM Small Kennel Quilt Team** was formed after Hurricane Sandy to help animal shelters affected by disasters. Started by **TQPM (The Quilt Pattern Magazine)** - an international, digital-only publication), it is partnered with the **Petfinder Foundation**.

The **TQPM Small Kennel Quilt Team** is a volunteer organization available whenever disasters strike - a way to join a larger effort helping our animal friends in times of need by doing what we love.

**How It Works:**

When disasters strike, **TQPM** checks with the **Petfinder Foundation** to see if there are shelters in need of assistance.

Whenever **Petfinder** receives a request, the shelter's information is immediately sent to **TQPM**, which responds with a call requesting the correct mailing information - a necessity in case shelters have been severely damaged, and alternate housing has been set up. **TQPM** then sends an email to the **TQPM Small Kennel Quilt Team** with the shelter's information and also posts the request to their Facebook page.

The **TQPM Small Kennel Quilt Team** springs into action making Kennel Quilts and sending them to the shelter along with a form explaining the Kennel Quilt program and naming the sponsors. Members also send **TQPM** a picture and the number of kennel quilts made, which is then posted on both the website and the Facebook page.

**Join The Team:**

To join the almost-400-member **TQPM Small Kennel Quilt Team**, visit our **Team's** website page. There, you will find all the necessary information regarding the **TQPM Small Kennel Quilt Team**. You will find: FREE Kennel Quilt Patterns, guidelines for making the quilts with animal safety in mind, current needs, the **TQPM** mailing form, mailing costs, videos, our sponsors, pictures of Kennel Quilts which have been sent. There is a sign-up button to join the team, as well as a link to the Facebook page. By joining the team, you will receive all the latest information regarding Kennel Quilt requests. **TQPM** will email you whenever there is a request. By liking the Facebook page, you will also receive updates. If your shop hosts a Kennel Quilt Workshop for a disaster or for your local shelter, **TQPM** will post the information on all its social media to help promote the event.

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