CONCLUSION

• Through creation of the Ribbons of Hope quilt, the maker was able to contribute to the local community. Individuals’ awareness of cancer and the need for cancer funding was increased. The Ribbons of Hope quilt raised approximately $1000 for the 2015 Franklin County Alabama Relay for Life. In May, 2015 a local citizen won the quilt. That individual's life has been touched by cancer. The individual now had words of encouragement, not only for themselves, but for those around them as well. As healthcare providers, education about cancer and early detection is a part of our everyday life. Unfortunately, education does not reach everyone. Once an individual is diagnosed with cancer, no matter the type, no matter if they are male or female, no matter if they are young or old, they need support and words of encouragement.

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