

Hello Gaylord,

You have blessed my life by having come to our river to stand by us, to help us save our dearly beloved homeland. For that I shall thank you for the rest of my days.



You had asked for a listing of all the people that had helped out, complete with zip codes. Well, to list everyone would truly be quite a task, however, I've skimmed the top and presented you with a fairly complete list of those helping out in large ways.



But, first a few words about the quilt itself and the symbols represented upon it.

The circle of blue and green rests upon the leafy field of old leaves, to represent your long years of putting the earth foremost in your heart and actions.

The river represents the waters of the earth and very specifically the wild and scenic Namekagon River. The sunrise in the east shines it's hope for the generations yet to come. You will notice that the river flows exactly in the quilt as it does at the white pine grove we were in for your honoring ceremony.



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