

THE MONU MENT QUILT

The most common trauma of women remains confined to the sphere of private life, without formal recognition or restitution from the community. There is no public monument for rape survivors.

-Judith Herman, Trauma and Recovery

The Monument Quilt: a public healing space by and for survivors of rape and abuse.

The Monument Quilt is a crowd-sourced collection of thousands of stories from survivors of rape and abuse. By stitching our stories together, we are creating and demanding public space to heal. Created by art/activist collective *FORCE: upsetting rape culture*, The Monument Quilt is a platform to not only tell our stories, but work together to forever change how Americans respond to rape. We are creating a new culture where survivors are publicly supported, rather than publicly shamed.



Sections of the quilt will be witnessed across the United States through a tour, quilt making workshops, and a historic display in our nation's capital. Blanketing over one mile of the National Mall, thousands of fabric squares will be stitched together to spell "NOT ALONE". The Monument Quilt gives churches, schools, towns and our country clear and accessible steps to support survivors of rape and abuse when, often, people don't know where to begin. Through public recognition, the quilt reconnects survivors to their community.

We believe in creating a national monument to survivors of rape and abuse because we want to live in a country that holds public space for survivors to heal. We believe in creating a national monument because we want to live in a country that believes rape can end.

The Monument Quilt Tour is coming to Baton Rouge on Tuesday, August 12th for an interactive event at North Boulevard Town Square in downtown Baton Rouge.

Monument Quilt Tour Sponsorship Form

We need your help in hosting this important event in Baton Rouge. We are asking organizations to be a part of this event to show support to the survivors in our community.

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Web Address (if applicable): _____

Please select from the following contribution levels:

___ \$10 - Student Organizations

___ \$25 - Churches, Non-Profit and Government Organizations

___ \$50 - Businesses and Corporations

___ I'm unable to contribute financially, but I will provide in-kind support (e.g., volunteers, publicity, snacks, etc.): _____

In exchange for your contribution, we will include your organization's name and logo on posters and promotional materials for the event, as well as include your organization as a resource on our program. All funds will go towards lodging and travel for artists and promotion of the event.

___ Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ made out to STAR.

___ Please invoice me at the address above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send this form via mail, fax or email to:
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