

## Meghan R. Brant Memorial Quilt Raffle



The 2012 Meghan R. Brant Memorial Quilt was raffled in memory of the daughter of Cal and Nora Brant of Mantua, who died at age 26. Each year, proceeds from the raffle, called the "It's Not About Winning the Quilt!" raffle, are used to increase awareness, support education, fund ovarian cancer research, and provide scholarships.

The Brants again worked in cooperation with University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center and Seidman Cancer Center's Dr. Steven Waggoner to help fund continued ovarian cancer research and to fund nursing scholarships. They also continued to work with OutRun Ovarian Cancer OROC, which again agreed to match the raffle ticket sales for ovarian cancer research. This year's quilt is titled "Meghan's Labyrinth." According to the Brants, a cancer diagnosis can make a person feel lost in a maze of confusing choices. Unlike a maze, a labyrinth is a series of turns in which one does not have to make choices, but only follow the path ahead. The journey to wholeness in anyone's life may take them through dark and light places, but always seeking the light.

The journey of this quilt begins in the dark but, despite the twists and turns it takes, always leads to the light. Their hope is that everyone's life journey will also always seek the light.

It was designed by Nora Brant, a registered nurse at Geauga Medical Center, and was pieced by Brant and her sisters, Ellie Monroe and Mary Lou Dungan.

This year's raffle ticket sales and donations totaled \$2,610.41, which OROC matched. The winner of the quilt was Laura Holan from Streetsboro.