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The fifth annual Quilt4cancer Internet Raffle was kicked off today.

Quilt4cancer is an advocacy, education and fund raising 501(c)(3) corporation focused on providing support and funds in the fight against cancer. The method used to raise money is by raffling off a hand made quilt using the Internet as the venue to reach it's supporters. The quilt is either made by founder Frank Halden, or it is one that was donated to Quilt4cancer as a memorial quilt made in the memory of a loved one who lost their battle with this terrible disease.

Frank Halden learned how to sew and tie quilts by his wife of 27 years and although he is not the artist that she was, he is able to fabricate a quilt of unique design and high quality.

"Finding a cure for cancer is not very far away" says Frank Halden. In the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, cancer deaths have seen an incline in the United States. "We have turned the corner in a search for a cure, and although we are making progress, there is still a tremendous amount of work to be done. Good research is making wonderful discoveries every day and it is just a matter of time before the Doctor Salk of cancer find the silver bullet. Quilt4cancer is convinced that with funds generated by organizations such as this, and donated to cutting edged research facilities, this disease will be concord.

In the talks given by Frank Halden, he mentions that neither of his parented ever learned how to swim. "Why," because their parents were concerned about them contracting polio. "We understand that there is no comparison between the two diseases, but there is a similarity between the fear and anxiety that is," was, "generated by both.

A tremendous amount of work still needs to be done. Even with the past successes, yearly cancer deaths in the United States exceeds the number of residence in the State of Vermont.

Funds generated in past campaigns have been donated to, The Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA The Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Lebanon, NH and ST. Johnsbury, VT. and the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

Quilt4cancer will keep it's operating costs as low as possible, and pledges to donate a minimum of 80% of the funds raised, for cancer research.

All of the quilt4cancer information can be found on it's web site at www.quilt4cancer.org

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