



## Outreach Ideas for Vision Quilt Ambassadors

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1. Contact community organizations to see if they will display the Vision Quilt
  - Libraries
  - Community centers
  - Places of worship
  - Schools
  - After-school programs
  - YMCAs, YWCAs
  - Senior Centers
  - Health care centers, hospitals
2. Contact individuals/community groups to see if they want to host a panel making workshop:
  - Quilt guilds
  - Artists
  - Social justice groups
  - Places of worship
  - Senior Centers
  - Schools
  - Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts
  - Boys and Girls Clubs
  - Preschools
3. Host an event where people wear Vision Quilt panels and exhibit panels:
  - January: 3rd Monday, Martin Luther King Day
  - May: 2nd Sunday, Mother's Day
  - June 2: National Gun Violence Awareness Day (Wear Orange)
  - June 19: Juneteenth
  - July 4: Fourth of July Parades
  - September 21: International Day of Peace
  - December 14: National Vigil for All Victims of Gun Violence (Sandy Hook Remembrance Day)
4. Think about the special festivals, parades and art fairs that are special to your community and see if the Vision Quilt fits that event.
5. If there is a vigil for victims of gun violence, ask the organizers if it is appropriate to exhibit and/or wear Vision Quilt panels at the event.
6. Participate in ongoing rallies about preventing gun violence.
7. Reach out to gun violence prevention organizations to encourage them to make Vision Quilt panels and to integrate the Vision Quilt into their ongoing work.

8. Host a neighborhood meeting to view the Vision Quilt video and then start a dialogue about preventing gun violence. Exhibit Vision Quilt panels.

9. Ask key stakeholders for testimonials about your Vision Quilt panel making, events and exhibitions. Use them for media releases and grant writing.