

## **NEW VIEW INDUSTRIES – “GUIDING STAR” QUILT BLOCK**

The Quilt block is called “Guiding Star” which is appropriate for New View because stars are thought of as beautiful, unique, and awe inspiring; which are all things that NVI clients are too. Stars have also been a comfort and guide to travelers which can also represent the journey NVI clients are taking to become more independent in all aspects of their lives.

New View clients voted on the block design and colors.

“The timing of our quilt installation is significant because this year NVI is celebrating 40 years of making a difference. I can’t think of a better way to mark this occasion as hanging a huge piece of art and history created by our clients, staff, and community volunteers,” said Jody Pristel, NVI Director.

New View Industries is a non-profit employment and training facility for individuals who are developmentally/physically disabled or who have other barriers to employment. Its mission is to provide their participants with outstanding vocational and skills training to help them achieve greater independence in all aspects of their lives.

NVI specializes in subcontract work such as small assembly, packaging, woodworking to enhance their vocational training. NVI also assists participants in obtaining meaningful community-based employment through job development and coaching, with support for participants and employers. Additionally, NVI provides assistance to participants as they strive to meet their personal goals and develop skills necessary to participate in community life.

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