

2019 ANNUAL VETERANS CONFERENCE

During this year's annual Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) Conference, Russ Sharff, Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Coordinator (DVOP) from the Salina Workforce Center, was awarded and presented the "Quilt of Valor." The goal of the Quilt of Valor Foundation is to honor and cover service members and veterans who have been touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

In observance of the 40th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, the Central Flint Hills Area Quilts of Valor group was formed in 2015. The Quilt of Valor is a tangible reminder of our gratitude and appreciation of a veteran's service to the United States of America. This Quilt of Valor was stitched with love, prayers and healing thoughts by volunteer quilters in the Central Flint Hills area.



The Quilt of Valor is a lifetime award made to a military service member or veteran by grateful civilians. The program began in 2003 and to date, over 215,000 quilts have been awarded. Russ' quilt was awarded with the utmost respect and appreciation for his service and sacrifice to our nation. As a recipient of a Central Flint Hills Area Quilt of Valor, Russ Sharff will be registered with the National Quilt of Valor Foundation.