



Did my  
birthday slip  
right past  
you?

Not a  
problem.  
There's  
still time  
for you to  
help me

celebrate

You can help me celebrate my birthday  
(or any other day, for that matter)  
by making a block  
or donating a buck  
(or both)  
in support of The 70273 Project.

Jeanne Hewell-Chambers  
is gathering quilt blocks  
from around the world  
(70,273 of them, to be exact)  
to commemorate each of the  
70,273 physically and mentally  
disabled people who were  
murdered by German Nazis in 1940-41.

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#### **MAKING THE BLOCKS:**

The base of the block is white to represent the medical records - the only information used by assessing physicians to make their evaluations. On the base are two red X's to represent the death sentence because when two assessing physicians placed a red X on the medical record, the person's fate was sealed and they were immediately murdered. Because each block commemorates a perfectly imperfect person, blocks can be perfectly imperfect, too.

There are only other two guidelines:

~ finished blocks must be made in one of three sizes 3.5" x 6.5" (9 cm x 16.5 cm) or 6.5" x 9.5" (16.5 cm x 24.2 cm) or 9.5" x 12.5" (24.2 cm x 31.8 cm)

~ A completed and signed Provenance Form (release) must accompany the blocks.

#### **MAKING DONATIONS:**

To make a donation, go to <http://www.JeanneHewellChambers.com>, click on the "Donate" button in the right sidebar, and follow the directions. If you'd rather, you can mail a check made payable to The 70273 Project, Inc. and mail to POB 994 / Cashiers, NC 28717. The 70273 Project, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization, so donations are tax deductible.

#### **MORE INFORMATION:**

For more information about The 70273 Project, visit [www.The70273Project.org](http://www.The70273Project.org).

For more information on making blocks, fabric selection, the downloadable Provenance Form, and more, go to the web site and look for The 70273 Project Directory in the right sidebar.

*Thank you for helping me celebrate my birthday in such a meaningful way!*