

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

2021 – 2022

How do you show Gratitude?

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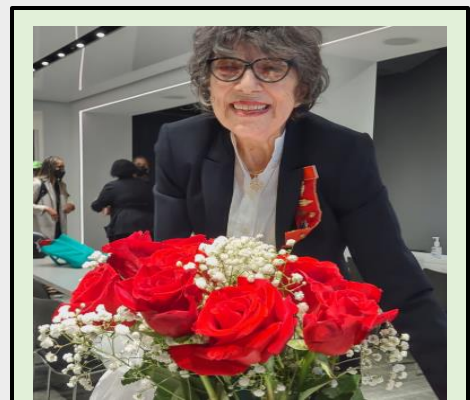
You can sing praises, give a hug, or like **Debbie Rhem** suggested, make a Gratitude Quilt to share your praises for devoted frontline workers and their community service during the 2020 COVID pandemic. Two educational communities partnered, collaborated and imagined a third community of novices learning to sew and to make a quilt. To create a place for innovative projects, **Joan Goldstein**, treasurer and past president of *Gamma Alpha* Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and Craig Donnelly, Director of the Sister Mary Clark Center for Religion and Social Justice, collaborated and supported the Gratitude Quilt Project. **Debbie Rhem** and **Mary Metzger**, DKG educators designed 11 workshops during 2021-2022 and collaborated with over 20 Manhattanville students to prepare the pieces for the quilt. **Sandi Howell**, a retired NYC teacher and veteran expert quilter, sewed and brought her artful touch to the team's work.

The Gratitude Quilt was unveiled on October 8th, 2022 in Spellman Hall at Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York.

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*L-R: Debbie Rhem & Mary Metzger,
Gamma Alpha & Gratitude Quilt Project members,
and Craig Donnelly, Director of the Sister Mary Clark Center
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