

# LEGACY QUILT INSTRUCTIONS

- Distribute crayons/markers and various colors of construction paper (enough for one sheet per person). It's best to use bright colors on which writing will show up easily; also, it helps to select colors that will form an attractive pattern when assembled together.
- Have each group member design a "quilt piece" using his/her sheet of construction paper. Make sure everyone positions his/her sheet in the same direction—all horizontally, or all vertically. Each quilt piece should be a tribute to a role model selected by the group member. Together, the pieces will form a "legacy quilt."
- Each quilt piece should contain the following components:
  - The honoree's name, prominently displayed
  - The honoree's major role or connection to the "designer"
  - Words/phrases that capture the honoree's spirit, strengths and accomplishments. Feel free to use ideas from previous activities like the *Verb List*, *Calling Cards* and *Multiple Intelligences Inventory*.
  - At least one visual symbol
  - Border "stitching" around the perimeter
- Assemble the pieces together into a unified quilt. You may or may not choose to use a pre-determined color pattern; but in either case, the finished produce will look better if same-color pieces are not placed side by side. You can hang pieces individually, or tape together (on the back side) units of 4-6 pieces prior to hanging. "Velcro for posters" is an ideal product for attaching quilt pieces or units to the wall or other surface.
- Have group members share the highlights of their tribute pieces with one another, encouraging mutual feedback throughout the process.

