

# Share your story with Stitching the Situation

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**\*\*Seeking stories for our collaborative embroidery project\*\***

-participants receive a \$25 VISA gift card

Share your story here: <https://forms.gle/mh1q2HUXCuf2ojYe9>

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected all of us in some way, and our project is working to ensure that those who have suffered the most are centered in our efforts to tell stories about this time.

We invite you to share your experiences in any format that makes sense to you. That could be writing, photos or images, recording yourself talking, or we could have a conversation via email or phone.

Your stories will be interpreted by an artist or designer who will make an image inspired by what you share. You are also welcome to create a design yourself, or collaborate with the artist directly.

Your privacy will always be respected; you are able to remain anonymous, remove your story from participation at any time, and you will approve the final design.

Once the design is finalized, it will be handed off to one of our volunteers to stitch.

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## **Shared story:**

In April 2021, our daughter was hospitalized for over a week with MIS-C, a complication that can arise from a COVID infection in children. Our family had mild infections in March. Whales are her favorite animal. Then, in the fall of 2021, my FIL and grandmother-in-law both were hospitalized with bad cases of COVID. Grandma died in November, at the age of 92. My FIL came home for a few days, but had to go back to the hospital due to a secondary pneumonia infection. He died in December. We are grieving, but are comforted by our faith and community.

## **Design, as completed embroidery:**



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**More information about the project here:**

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