



Kingsway's Armed Service Veterans Honored with Quilts of Valor

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Woolwich Twp. – Representatives from the South Jersey Quilts of Valor Foundation participated in *Kingsway's 3rd Annual Veterans Day Breakfast* on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, to bestow upon Kingsway employees who have served in the United States Armed Services a hand-made quilt.

The [*South Jersey Quilts of Valor Foundation*](#) was founded in 2003 by Ruth Ann Bosworth with a mission to cover Service Members and living Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

Honored this year, in order of appearance, were High School Navy JROTC Instructor, Senior Chief Dave Schuster (U.S. Navy), Middle School History Teacher Zachary Van Der Wall (U.S. Marine Corps), High School English Teacher Andrew Young (U.S. Marine Corps), High School Custodian Dennis Jester (U.S. Army), and High School History Teacher Kristian Ward (U.S. Marine Corps).



"It's appropriate that we honor our local Veterans here - at our school - as it serves as an opportunity to teach our students about the men and women who have served in our armed services. To acknowledge them as local heroes for having protected our rights and the rights of all Americans. And, to demonstrate our gratitude for their immeasurable courage and sacrifice with these beautiful Quilts of Valor." Said Jim Lavender, Superintendent

The ceremony occurred during *Kingsway's 3rd Annual Veterans Day Breakfast* at the Middle School. Students and staff came together to welcome nearly 60 veterans representing each branch of the armed services and express appreciation for their courage and sacrifice in defense of the freedoms we all enjoy. Kingsway's [Navy JROTC Cadets](#), Middle School Choir, Middle School Student Council Members, the Salem American Legion Band, and the [Woolwich VFW Post 10886](#) also participated this year.

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About the Kingsway Regional School District

Kingsway is a limited-purpose regional school district that offers its students a rigorous academic program and a myriad of enrichment programs and services for students in grades 7 to 12. Kingsway Regional Middle School (grades 7 to 8) and Kingsway Regional High School (grades 9 to 12) cater to the individual needs of our students and promote opportunities for students to pursue their areas of interest. Our population of more than 3,000 students is multicultural and reflects the diversity of the communities it serves. Its mission is to ensure that all students receive rigorous and engaging instructional experiences that promote high levels of student achievement, including those with diverse learning needs. To learn more, visit the District's website at www.krsd.org.

About Kingsway's Navy JROTC Program

The Navy JROTC program is a program of choice at Kingsway Regional High School. As part of the program, students will take courses that meet classroom learning objectives and physical fitness goals. Student Cadets are given opportunities to serve their community, become class leaders, and participate in area competitions. Watch this [Navy JROTC Informational Video](#) to learn more about this select group.