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MINISTRY

Donate to Our Never-ending Yarn Drive!

We Want Your Extra Yarn!

Do you or someone you know have a collection of scrap yarn and partial skeins of yarn left over from craft projects? We can use it!

Hats & Scarves for FaithWorks Pantry & Others

FaithWestwood's Blanketed with Prayer Ministry turns all kinds of extra scrap yarn into warm hats and scarves. Thousands of their creations are donated to various community nonprofits each year!

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You can drop off scrap and leftover yarn any time of day in the labeled bin located inside the west entrance of FaithWestwood, even outside of office hours. Any color, any amount - the crochet team creates beautiful, colorful patterns with whatever yarn they collect. Brand new yarn is not necessary. Check your closets, ask a friend, keep an eye out at thrift stores and garage sales - as long as it's yarn, it will be put to good use by the Blanketed with Prayer Team. This is a never-ending yarn drive too -- we'll always need more yarn to keep making hats and scarves in the months and years to come!



Questions?

Contact Director of Caring Ministries Vikki O'Hara at Vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or 402-650-9489.

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Volunteers in this ministry knit or crochet prayer shawls (for women) and tie fleece blankets (for men) experiencing an illness, hospitalization, grief or other challenge. Ministry team members also crochet baby afghans for families welcoming a new baby. Please feel free to take these items at any time to be gifted to friends, neighbors, co-workers and family members. Just pick one up any time from the racks of white gift bags located in the foyer and inside the west entrance at FaithWestwood.

In addition, each year this ministry donates thousands of prayer shawls, afghans, and crocheted winter hats and scarves to organizations across the Omaha metro area, including: FaithWorks Pantry patrons, Central Middle School, Cody Elementary School, The Salvation Army (Night Watch and multiple other SA programs), Iglesia Comunitaria Clothing Closet, Nebraska Veterans Home, Project Harmony, Open Door Mission, Sienna Francis House, Bethlehem House, Lydia House, Carol's House of Hope, CHI Hospice (red, white & blue afghans gifted to veterans in hospice care), Restoring Dignity and their many partner immigrant support organizations, Mater Filius, Lakeside Hospital NICU, Holy Family Community Center, Douglas County Health Center; METRO (bus company – drivers have hats and scarves available to gift to passengers without warm winter clothing), as well as many local nursing homes, assisted living facilities and memory care programs.

Volunteers may work on projects from home and may also choose to gather with other volunteers once a week to work on projects and share lunch and fellowship. For more information about participating, contact Vikki O'Hara, Director of Caring Ministries, at vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or 402-650-9489.