Crafts for a Cause

Hands On Thomas County will be collecting knitted, crocheted, and no-sew scarves that will benefit our local human service agencies. This project is to help those in need keep warm in winter.

For students needing service hours, you will receive <u>1 hour for 1 no-sew scarf</u> (max 3) and <u>3 hours for 1 knitted or crocheted scarf</u>.

No-Sew Supply List*

- 2 yards of fleece fabric *(fabric that doesn't fray)*
- Ruler
- Scissors
  *Volunteers are responsible for purchasing any of the materials needed for DIY opportunities.

Project Instructions

Pictures to guide you can be found here: https://www.theneighborhoodmoms.com/no-sew-fleece-scarf/

Please note: The suggested amount of fabric is ideal for an adult. Yours may vary based on your own preferences and size.

1. Begin by laying the fabric flat. Cut the fabric so it is about 8-10 inches wide.
2. Take your cut fleece and lay it flat so you can start snipping the fringe on the ends.
3. Cut the ends of each side of the fabric into strips. You want them to be about 3 inches long and about 1 inch wide. You can adjust these measurements as you wish according to your liking.
4. Finish the fringe by tying each strip into a knot. Just tie it into itself, loop, and pull.
5. Repeat by tying each strip until all are secure.

What's Next?

- **Fill out the DIY Report completely** (see end page)**, and return it with your finished items.** This is important because it provides us with feedback on the project, information on participation statistics for funding and reporting purposes, and helps us verify school or other service hours.

  - *Students needing service hours for school will receive 1 hour for successful completion of 1 no-sew scarf (max 3) and 3 hours for successful completion on 1 knitted or crocheted scarf.*

- **Drop off your finished items and DIY Report on Monday, January 17 to the HOTC office** (120 E Monroe St) **anytime between 9AM – 12PM.** A volunteer team leader will be there to assist you at this drive-thru, drop-off station. ***Please do not drop off or contact the beneficiary agency listed at the top of this page.*** *Projects/items will ONLY be accepted at the HOTC office*.

- **Share your experience with HOTC.** Post a picture and/or comment on our socials (**Facebook** or **Instagram**). Please tag @handsonthomascounty and use the hashtag #hotcmlkday2022.

Thank you for volunteering!

DIY Report

Hands On Thomas County tracks information to better serve you and our community. **Please fill out the following report and return along with your completed project items.** If you are mailing the project to us, please include this form in your package or you may scan and email it. Thank you for your participation and cooperation!

Volunteer Information:

First and Last Name: _____

Date project occurred: _____

Name of project: **Crafts for a Cause**

Number of scarves made: _____

Service hours received: _____
 1 no-sew scarf = 1 service hour (max 3)
 1 knitted/crocheted scarf = 3 service hours

Did others participate with you? Please include their info on the below chart.

Additional Volunteer Participant Information:

	First Name	Last Name	Age
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			