

# (g)love *handmade with*

Thank you for considering knitting or crocheting a hat or scarf as a part of **handmade with (g)love!**



Your contribution of a handmade item will warm the heads and hearts of many throughout Chicago's winter.

## **About (g)love:**

(g)love is a volunteer event dedicated to the simple task of providing Chicagoans in need with cold-weather gear. Over 1000 CarePacks including food, hats, gloves, socks and resources were handed out Chicago's homeless and needy in the 2008/2009 (g)love season.

This season we seek to fill 250 CarePacks with handmade items in addition to wholesale donations to show those in need how much we care!



## **How it Works:**

- Choose ANY hat or scarf pattern you like – size for adult
- Dark and neutral colors are preferred by our patrons (for example, tan, black, gray, green, blue)
- Machine washable fibers please (ex. Acrylic, Washable Wool)
- Please include your name and address with your item, so we may recognize your contribution



## **Drop or Mail:**

Mailing Address for MGR Foundation:

**MGR Foundation**

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6348 N. Milwaukee #328

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Local to Chicago? Email [careteam@mgrf.org](mailto:careteam@mgrf.org) for drop box locations



## **Need Help?:**

**Contact** Cassie Thiem, [cassie@mgrf.org](mailto:cassie@mgrf.org) who will be hosting several knit-ins (including learn-to-knit/crochet) sessions at local colleges and coffee shops.

## **Can't Craft, but Want to Help:**

**Join Us** - All knit items created and donated for (g)love will be distributed to Chicagoans in need through several direct service events [called (g)love] through the winter months (last event being February 14<sup>th</sup> 2010). We encourage you to join us for these events, please visit our website, <http://careteam.mgrf.org> for more info.



**Donate** - Also on our website is a list of additional donated items for our CarePacks. If you are able to provide any of those items, we can help to arrange for pick up or you can bring them with you to one of our (g)love events. To discuss donations, please email [careteam@mgrf.org](mailto:careteam@mgrf.org) or call 773.313.0075

**(g)love is a volunteer event of the MGR Foundation, a non-profit providing direct service to the community.**

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