

Fairfax County
Neighborhood and Community Services

Winter Warming Project



Accepting Donations
October 10, 2022 - January 6, 2023

We are collecting **NEW, homemade or purchased donations** for local shelters as part of the Winter Warming Project. Donations of adult and youth hats, scarves, mittens and gloves will go to:

- ❄ **Cornerstones**
- ❄ **Shelter House**
- ❄ **HumanKind Foster Care**

Monthly drop-off deadlines:

- Friday, October 21
- Thursday, November 10
- Friday, December 9
- Friday, January 6



**Look for the collection box at your center
labeled "Winter Warming Project."**

Questions?

Contact Kathleen.fries@fairfaxcounty.gov
or 703-734-3338.

Thank you for giving to our community members in need



Mittins Needed



The Winter Warming Project needs your help to collect NEW mittens or gloves of any size – for women, teens, kids, men, toddlers, babies.

Santa has a cadre of elves (aka Senior Center participants) knitting, crocheting, and looming hats, scarves, lap blankets, cozy shawls and other soft and warm items. However, mittens and gloves are another matter! We are asking friends, family members, neighbors, community use groups and **YOU** to help us fill this gap in our Winter Warming Project 2022. Last year, our centers and friends delivered just over 2000 items of warmth to our non-profit partners. This year we would like to exceed that record!

The items will be given to the following nonprofits:

Cornerstones Shelter House HumanKind Foster Care

Give your donation to a staff member and receive a paper mitten to hang on the Mitten Tree in our lobby near the exercise room. Dedicate it to someone, decorate it as you wish, and/or add your own name and tie it with a ribbon on the tree. A collection box, paper mittens and ribbon will be provided to community use groups so they can join in this endeavor to keep everyone in our community warm this season. Look for the box labeled “Winter Warming Project.”

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Please note: Staff members are NOT allowed to accept holiday gifts. We would love if you support this effort instead.