The mission of Hope Scarves is to share scarves, stories & hope with people facing cancer. Since our founding in 2012 we have shared over 11,000 scarves & stories with people in every state & 24 countries. The youngest recipient is 2 and the oldest, 97. We serve people facing all types of cancer. In order to fulfill increasing requests, we collect many scarves and stories. Ideally each scarf comes with a story from someone who has faced cancer. We have many stories donated that do not have scarves so we pair a donated scarf with that story to begin its journey as a Hope Scarf.

Scarf & Story Drives allow us to support more people facing cancer – thank you!

Donations come in four forms:
1. Scarf donated from a non-cancer survivor
2. Scarf with a story from a cancer survivor
3. A story from a cancer survivor that doesn’t have a scarf
4. A monetary donation to Hope Scarves

1. Scarf donated from a non-cancer survivor
   • The majority of our scarf drives collect scarves that weren’t worn for cancer treatment. Collect as many as you can – sort for criteria below.

2. Scarf with a story from a cancer survivor
   • Pin a completed story form to the scarf or scarves.

3. Story without a scarf
   • Ask storyteller to complete a story form. Send story in with scarves.

4. Monetary donations
   • Make checks payable to Hope Scarves.
   • Donors can give online at www.hopescarves.org.
   • You can accept cash – though we prefer one of the two previous options

Ideal size of a Hope Scarf is:
- 30" square or larger
- Oblong (17" wide)
- Infinity
- Pre-sewn caps and buffs

Donations that do NOT work as Hope Scarf – knit scarves, winter hats, pashminas, blankets, wigs

Please sort your donations to ensure they meet the above criteria. If you aren’t sure – go ahead and send in. Scarves can be donated “as is.” Each scarf will be cleaned by Highland Cleaners.

Promotional tips for a successful drive:
- Consider having a scarf & story drive as a “party with a purpose.” Host friends, book group, supper club or a cocktail party and ask everyone to bring a scarf. You can also accept cash donations.
- Let Hope Scarves know when your drive is scheduled so we can help promote on social media.
- We can provide you with brochures and other resources.
- Link perspective donors to our About Us video on our website: www.hopescarves.org/about-us.
- Post pictures of your drive on social media and tag Hope Scarves. #HSscarfdrive
  #sisterhoodofthetravelingscarves #scarvesstoriesresearch
We support the use of shameless bribery — offer donors a little treat to say thanks.

Checklist:
- Basket, box or something to collect scarves in
- Story forms, pens & safety pins (if collecting stories)
- Hope Scarves brochures
- Signage

Email katie@hopescarves.org to request any of the following helpful supplies:
  - Brochures
  - Story form
  - Hope Scarves Logo
  - Customizable email
  - Customizable flyer
  - Pledge cards

After the Drive:
Send scarves & stories to Hope Scarves. Be sure to include your contact information & details of where the scarf drive was held and anyone we should thank (other than you). A pre-paid postage label is available on our website to cover the cost of mailing. Go to: https://hopescarves.org/donate-scarf/

If you have any questions or need additional resources contact katie@hopescarves.org or 502.333.9715