

Scarf Drive Toolkit

Hope Scarves is an international nonprofit organization based in Louisville, Kentucky with the mission to support people facing cancer through scarves, stories and research. Since our founding in 2012, we have shared over 20,000 scarves and stories with people in every state and 30 countries. In addition to scarves and stories, we have raised \$1.85 million for metastatic breast cancer research.

We support people facing all types of cancer.



We depend on scarf and story drives around the world in order to fulfill increasing Hope Scarf requests. You can help us spread the word about the work we do by organizing a scarf drive.

Collect Scarves

Groups of all shapes and sizes hold scarf drives:

- Churches
- Schools
- Athletic Teams
- Social Organizations
- Corporations
- Book clubs

Sort Scarves

We accept the following scarves:

- Square Scarves (30" square or larger)
- Oblong Scarves (at least 17" wide)
- Light-weight Infinity Scarves
- Pre-sewn caps, buffs and turbans
- Pashminas
- NO knit scarves, winter hats, blanket scarves, wigs, etc.

Mail Scarves

Mail scarves at no cost to you:

- Box up the collected scarves.
- Download a pre-paid mailing label and a donation form from our website.
- Mail box to Hope Scarves.

Remember the following:

- If a scarf comes from a cancer survivor, encourage her to share her story with her scarf. Her scarf and story will travel together spreading encouragement to others. Downloadable story forms are on our website hopescarves.org.
- Sort scarves to ensure they meet criteria above before mailing donation.
- Scarves do not have to be cleaned before donating. All scarves are professionally dry cleaned upon arrival in our office.
- A video showing what works and doesn't work along with more helpful information can be found at hopescarves.org/donate-scarf
- Contact hello@hopescarves.org anytime