

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

This opportunity blends volunteering with meeting some of the essential needs of the community in which you live. An opportunity that allows you to jump in and take on some **fun, bite-size projects** where you can not only earn volunteer hours, but feel good about making a difference in your community.

Take It....Make It....Bring It....Repeat

The Why & What:

- as part of being a vital community resource and gathering place, the Library also looks to find ways to be a resource beyond the walls of our building
- Library staff engages with local community organizations to learn about some of the needs on their wish list that the library might be able to help make happen

The How:

- once a particular need is agreed upon, Library staff assembles a kit with everything needed to create an item (e.g. no-sew baby bibs or special blankets for pets recovering from surgery)
- volunteers register and pick up and return the completed project before the next kit comes out, generally within one month (the **Take It....Make It....Bring It** part of the deal)
- volunteers are encouraged to register for more than one project (the **Repeat** part of the deal)

The Benefits:

- local organizations receive simple but important and useful items that help them deliver the best service and care to loved ones in your community
- volunteers receive community hours, pick up some new skills, have fun, learn more about their community, and learn about empathy

Expectations:

Volunteers are expected to:

- have an interest in working with their hands
- craft the project to the best of their ability
- return the completed project within the given timeline
- have fun and feel good about the part played in the well-being of this community