

Tips for a successful Clear Your Stash Challenge!!

Please only use a **size 4 worsted weight yarn** for both hats and scarves. **Please DO NOT use bulky yarn!** You can use any color of yarn, stitch, or pattern you enjoy using, and we encourage you to be creative!

Each scarf should measure between 4" - 6" wide and 48" - 50" long. We encourage you to make hats, too, but please note that they cannot have a pom-pom.

When you are ready to send in your beautiful handmade items, please be sure to fill out our [Product Donation Form](#) and follow the instructions for shipping your hats and scarves to us.

Please address your box to:

Operation Gratitude

ATTN: CLEAR YOUR STASH CHALLENGE

9409 Owensmouth Avenue

Chatsworth CA 91311

You can also drop your hats and scarves off at the same location Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please be sure to fill out our [Product Donation Form](#) and include a copy in every package you drop off.

Please roll your scarves and hats for shipping and put just ONE rubber band around them. Not only will it make things easier on our team, you'll also find that you can fit a lot more items in each box!

We encourage you to include a short note with your first name and email address included. We can't guarantee that you'll get a reply or a thank you letter from the recipient, but we can guarantee you won't if you don't include your info. Please do not use greeting cards for your notes, but instead, use regular paper or a business card. **Please roll your notes inside your scarves or put them inside your hats before rolling.** Notes attached to the outside can be damaged or torn off as they move through our process and we will roll them inside to protect them.

Please do not attach your note to your items with yarn or any type of pin. This can cause a hazard for those processing your items and the recipients.

We offer 3 hours of [community service](#) for each hat and scarf donated.

All shipments MUST be postmarked no later **October 5th** to qualify for the challenge.

You can find our full FAQ page at: <https://www.operationgratitude.com/clear-your-stash-challenge/>

Please be sure to look at the attached [shipping document](#) for tips and tricks on how to ship your scarves and hats without ever leaving your home by using the post office website. You can request boxes to be sent to your

home, print postage, and request that your mail carrier pick up your box and you never have to set foot outside! Who really wants to stand in line at the post office anyway? This is just a suggestion and you are welcome to use any shipping company you prefer to send us your handmade items.

If you have any questions please email Kelly at HWL@Operationgratitude.com or call 818-960-7555 Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm PST