



Warm Up America

Teen Volunteers Grades 6-12

Warm Up America is a national non-profit organization that provides people in need with hand-knitted and crocheted blankets, clothing, and accessories made by volunteers across the country. Volunteers knit or crochet 7" by 9" sections (commonly known as granny squares) and send them to the Warm Up America office. They collect sections into a box until they reach 500 sections and then send these boxes to volunteer joiners, who join the sections together into completed blankets for donation. Learn more about this organization at <https://warmupamerica.org/>

How to complete this project:

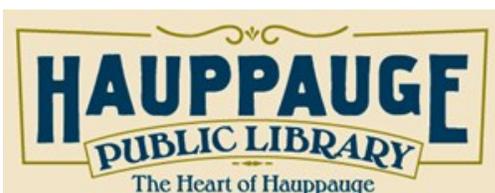
Crochet or knit one or more 7" by 9" sections. Please weave in your ends or leave a tail several inches long! A medium weight, machine washable acrylic yarn is the ideal yarn to use. [Click here](#) to watch a tutorial on how to create granny squares if you require further instruction or refer to the written instructions in the accompanying flyer.

Take one picture of your finished granny square(s) and email it as an attachment to the following address: help@hauppaugelibrary.org with the subject line: Volunteer Warm Up America. In the body of the email, include your full name, phone number, and grade level. Within 5-7 days, you will receive notification of your community service. Please be patient if it takes longer.

Teens will receive one (1) hour of community service for one (1) hand-made granny square. Maximum credit for this project is four (4) hours, which equals four (4) granny squares, per newsletter season: Winter (Dec/Jan/Feb); Spring (Mar/Apr/May); Summer (Jun/Jul/Aug); Fall (Sept/Oct/Nov).

After emailing the Hauppauge Library for your service credit, send your physical granny square(s) to:

Warm Up America Foundation
Campaign: Box of 500
3740 N. Josey Lane
Suite #126
Carrollton, TX, 75007



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