

Keeping the Community Warm

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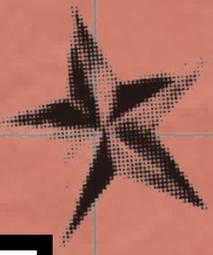
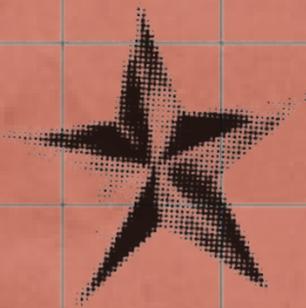


Project Overview:

- Crocheted 6 scarves for a total of 20 hours.
- Wanted to help the less fortunate stay warm during the winter.
- Improved my crocheting using tutorials.
- I donated the handmade scarves to a local homeless shelter called 'The Guest House'



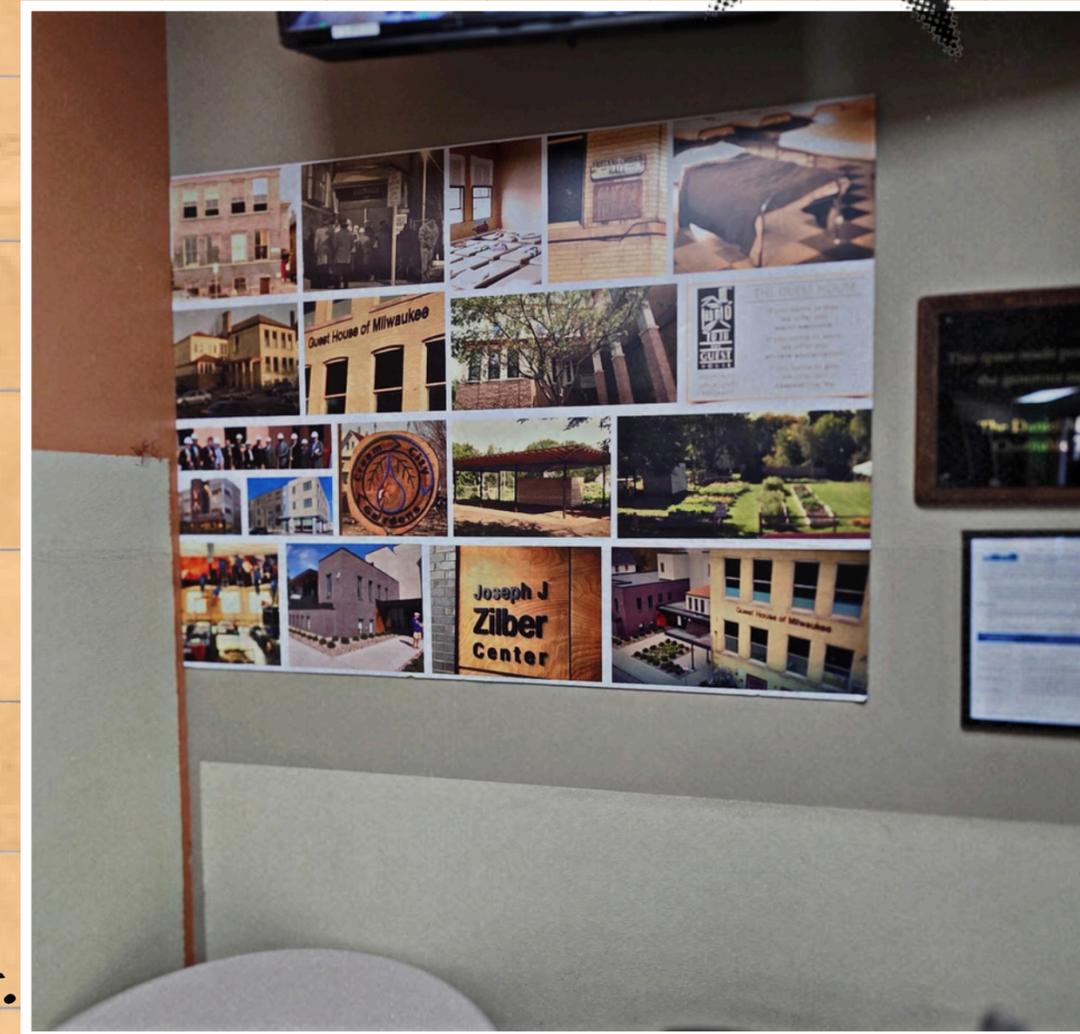
Red scarf I created:





The Impact:

- Winter can be dangerous for people who cannot afford to cover up during the harsh temperature.
- People without homes face risks such as:
- Frostbite
- Pneumonia
- And hypothermia
- According to NHCHC about 700 people that experience homelessness in the US die from hypothermia each year.
- Donating scarves protect people from the cold and might even save someone's life.



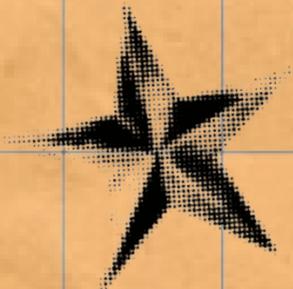
Inside of the Guest House

About Guest House of Milwaukee:

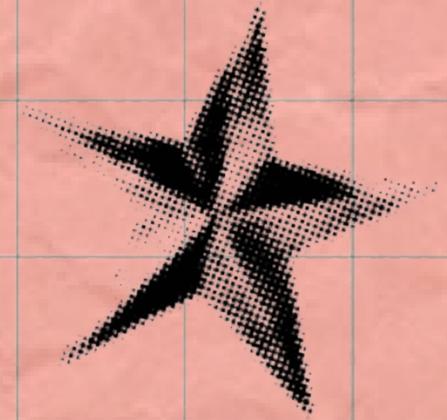
- The Guest House of Milwaukee has been helping the city since the 1980's
- A local shelter that provides a safe place to sleep every night for people in need.
- They offer housing support, case management, and counseling services.
- Donating goes directly to people who actually need them.



The Guest House of Milwaukee:



Challenges I faced:



- I started this project as a beginner crocheter with little to no skill.
- I struggled with keeping my stitches even, which made my scarfs look uneven.
- I had to restart pieces when they didn't turn out right.
- It was hard to control my tension so some parts came out too tight or too loose.
- Since I was a beginner the process took longer than expected.

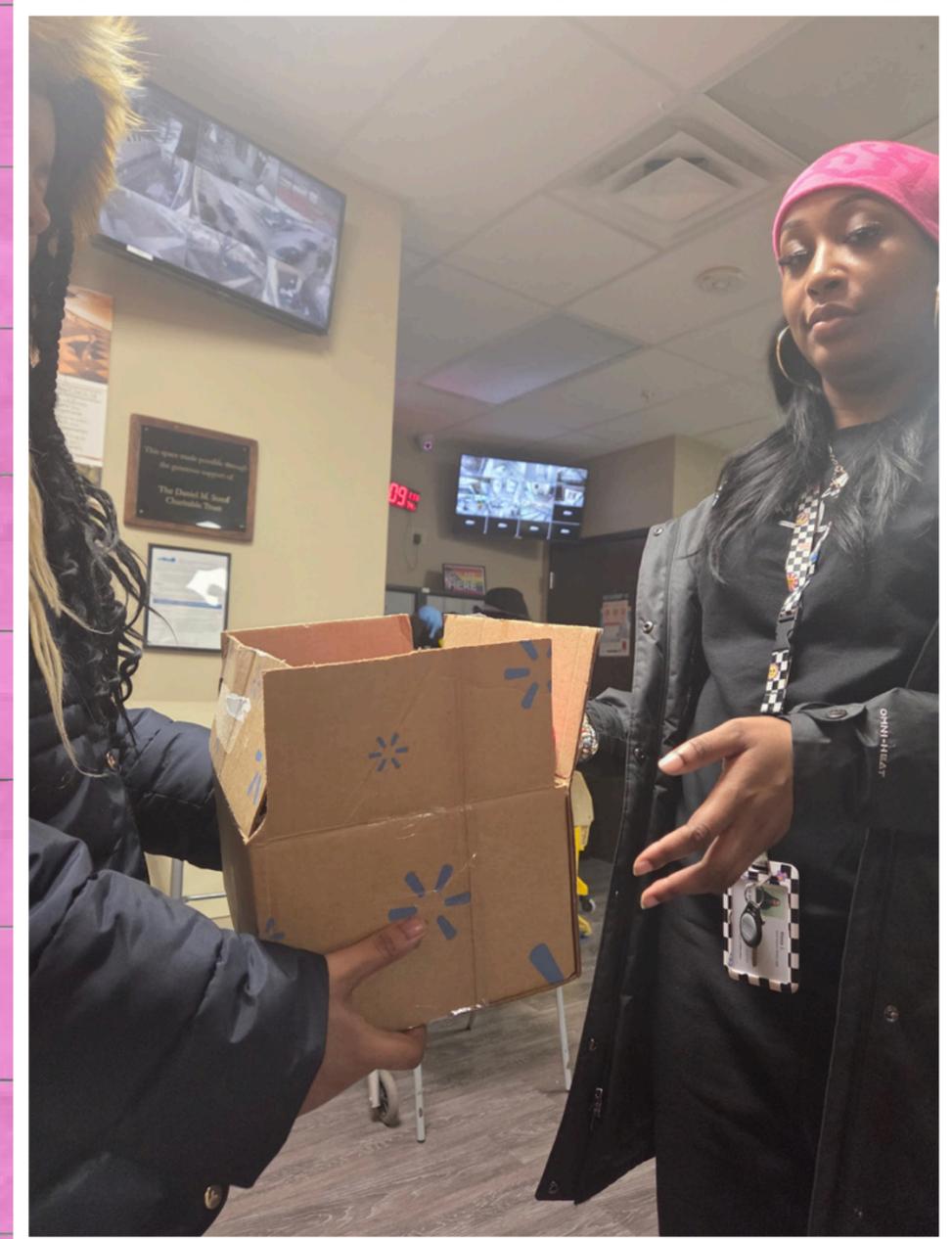
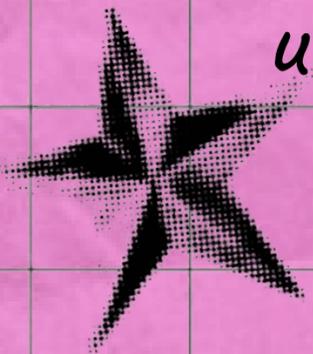


Box of scarves I crocheted:

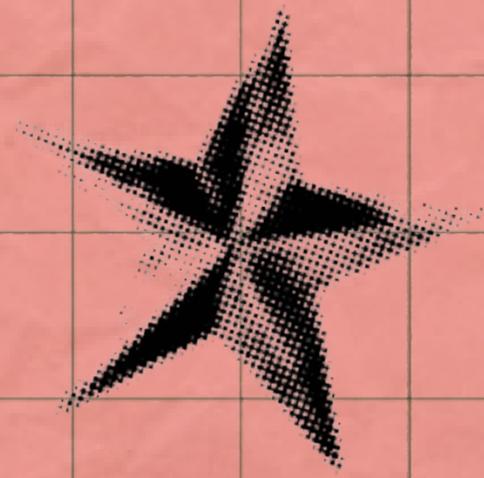


What I learned:

- Small items make a big difference when donating.
- Many people rely on shelters for basic needs.
- Giving something handmade feels more meaningful.
- Shelters rely a lot on the communities support.
- It feels good knowing something I made will be used to help those in need.



Me handing in the donation:



The End

