

Mittens for Detroit's
**Charity MittenMakers
Stitch-A-Thon**
October 1st – November 4th, 2019

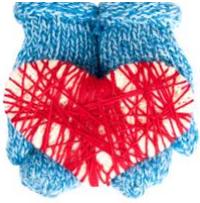


You are invited to participate in **Mittens for Detroit's (MFD) Charity MittenMakers Stitch-A-Thon**, in celebration of the start of our **10th Collection Season**. All you have to do is gather up some support to sponsor you while you **KNIT, CROCHET, OR SEW** new, warm mittens!

Our goal is for each MittenMaker to stitch up a **minimum of 3 pairs of mittens**, and to raise a **minimum of \$50**. The funds raised will help purchase new, warm mittens and gloves from our wholesale partner, Broner Hat & Gloves. The \$50, for instance, could fund 7 pairs that would retail at \$20 each. The pairs will be distributed through our network of Distribution Partners in Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park, Michigan.

- WHAT:** **Mittens for Detroit's Charity MittenMakers Stitch-A-Thon** is a national fundraiser that supports MFD's **10th Collection Season** with fundraising and handmade mittens. Participants will **knit, crochet or sew** new mittens and raise funds to support their goal of at least 3 pairs of stitched mittens and donations of a minimum of \$50.
- WHEN:** The **Charity MittenMakers Stitch-A-Thon** launches officially October 1 and runs through November 4, 2019. Participants can start stitching and recruiting supporters as soon as they have the official pledge form. Please email Wendy@MittensForDetroit.org to let her know that you are participating.
- WHO:** **STITCHERS EVERYWHERE!** MFD receives about 1,000 handmade pairs of mittens every year, from all over the country – that's about 9,000 pairs in the past 9 years! The **Stitch-A-Thon** participants can be anywhere, as individuals or groups – the more, the merrier!
- RULES:** All pairs submitted **MUST** be made by hand, not store-bought. Fabric/yarn should be easy-care. Any size from preschooler to adult. Please consider making the cuffs a little longer on teen and adult pairs than you might otherwise. Please use yarn to attach the pairs, not safety pins.
- WHY:** Because making mittens for charity is fun, because this is an easy way for all of MFD's creative MittenMakers to work together to warm more hands, and because we love handmade pairs! Join our MittenMakers Facebook group to show off your mittens!
- HOW:** Participants can create their mittens at their convenience. Feel free to share this **Charity MittenMakers Stitch-A-Thon** with your friends, family, guilds, and clubs. **Visit our website for more information – MittensForDetroit.org/StitchAThon and sample patterns – MittensForDetroit.org/Patterns**
- DONATIONS:** You can collect cash or checks. Only checks and online donations can receive tax receipts. Donations can be made online at: http://bit.ly/MFD_StitchAThon19 – **Ask your donors to put your name in the "In Honor Of" section of the page.**

**NEED MORE INFO ON MFD? CHECK OUR WEBSITE – www.MittensForDetroit.org/StitchAThon
Questions? Email Wendy@MittensForDetroit.org**



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I'm excited to be taking part in a great new event – just for MittenMakers!

Mittens for Detroit's Charity MittenMakers Stitch-A-Thon is raising mittens and money to help warm the hearts and hands of children, teens, and adults in Detroit, Michigan and other nearby underserved cities.

Will you support my stitching?

It's so easy for you to help me reach my goals! I'll do all the stitching, don't worry!

You can support me with a donation of any amount you like. Your donations are tax deductible. That's it! Proceeds from the **Charity MittenMakers Stitch-A-Thon** will support the purchase of new, warm pairs of mittens and gloves for distribution this winter. Because of their relationship with a local glove wholesaler – Broner Hat & Glove – your donated dollars are maximized into many pairs.

For instance, \$50 will buy 7 pairs of mittens and gloves that would retail for \$18-\$20 each!

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Name	Email Address	Donation	Online, Check or Cash	# of Pairs Donated
Online donations can be made at: http://bit.ly/MFD_StitchAThon19			Total Donations:	# Mittens Made:

MittenMaker: _____ Date submitted: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR DONATIONS AND MITTENS TO:

Mittens for Detroit • Attn: MittenMakers • 2886 12 Mile Road, #721427 • Berkley, MI 48072-0717

Questions? Ask Wendy@MittensForDetroit.org • www.MittensForDetroit.org/StitchAThon