Phoenix Chapter Motherhood Support

Hats for Hope Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

Annually in spring as a new member project. Crocheted hats are made year round by members and ‘gifted’ to new members for the project.

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $0

Value of in-kind donations (estimated total): most materials are donated

**Partnerships**

Aids to Women’s Center, First Way Pregnancy Center, Life Choices Women’s Center

What role does your partner(s) have in the program? Distribute hats to newly pregnant women

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: over 200

Age range of clients served: newborns

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working): Most new members (6-13)

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? Making little ‘diapers’ to hold crocheted hats and a tag

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: to remind newly pregnant mothers that they are carrying a life.

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? Infant hat

The New Member Chair calls as many "work sessions" as needed to complete the project. At the work sessions the members cut and pinned together small squares of white flannel that when folded looks like a diaper holding a hat. A small tag is pinned to each diaper / hat that explains it is a gift from The Christ Child Society of Phoenix.

The chair recommends that this become more of a total membership program to expand its reach.

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