



## Marathi Vishwa needs Volunteers



### Operation Gratitude

American soldiers have been fighting for our nation's safety. An organization called *Operation Gratitude* sends them care packages for holidays (Christmas 2010). They want to include scarves and hats for these soldiers.

These soldiers devote their lives to protect the country. Can we knit a scarf for them in our warm homes while these soldiers are so far away from home fighting a war in rough weather?

If you know knitting it doesn't take much to knit a scarf.

**Cost** - \$3 to \$5 (depending on whether the yarn is on sale or not)

**Time** - 6 to 10 hours (depending on your speed of knitting)

**Satisfaction** – Priceless

Don't know how to knit? – No Problem. If I can knit, anybody can knit. All you need is the willingness to learn. We have volunteers who can teach you how to knit.

Don't have Time? – No Problem. Where there is a will there is a way – it's just time management. You can knit while watching TV or while riding in a train or a car or when you have gathered for a social get together dinner at friend's place – enjoy conversation, while your hands are doing knitting!

### Scarf specifications:

Width 5 – 7 inches, Length 48 – 52 inches, No fringes

*Please stick to Military colors - Brown, green, dark blue or beige; no bright colors. Yarn type could be acrylic or wool.*

Bring your scarves at Marathi Vishwa Ganesh festival. Please label the scarves you have knitted with your name, address, telephone number and email ID. All scarves will be donated under the umbrella of Marathi Vishwa, rather than from individuals.

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