

 Howard County Office of
Veterans and Military Families
Department of Community Resources and Services

**Resources for Veteran and Military Families
11 September 2020**



**19 years ago, Never Forget!
WATCH LIVE: 9/11 Memorial Ceremony**

September is National Suicide Prevention Month - The

President's Roadmap to Empower Veterans and End a National Tragedy of Suicide ([PREVENTS](#)) will focus on a holistic public health approach to suicide prevention. PREVENTS seeks to change the culture surrounding mental health and suicide prevention through enhanced community integration, prioritized research activities, and implementation strategies that emphasize improved overall health and well-being.

Are you a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one? **Connect 24/7 with the Veterans Crisis Line** to reach caring, qualified responders with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Many of them are Veterans themselves! Call 1-800-273-8255 (press 1) and/or text: 838255 and/or chat: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>

E-Bulletin

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VIRTUAL OFFERINGS

SEPTEMBER 2020

FREE PROGRAMS NEED THE PASSWORD [Howard50+](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE FROM HOME



Handmade with LOVE

A Howard County Initiative of Operation Gratitude in Support of All Who Serve

KNIT AND/OR CROCHET for VETERANS!

The **Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families** is collecting homemade **SCARVES AND HATS** for military members. Drop off your handmade items no later than **Friday, November 6**, at one of the locations listed below.

**PIN A NOTE TO EACH SCARF OR HAT WITH THE YARN FIBER CONTENTS LISTED.
FEEL FREE TO INCLUDE A PERSONAL NOTE FOR A MILITARY MEMBER.**

Our soldiers are deeply touched by the care and effort when they receive gifts, especially handmade items from supportive fellow Americans at home in the states.

- ★ Scarves should be 4" to 6" wide x 48" to 50" long (no fringe).
- ★ Hats should fit an adult-size head.
- ★ Colors should be subtle shades or earth tones: blues, browns, olive, grays, maroon, and black. Red/white/blue combinations are also acceptable.
- ★ Materials can be wool, acrylic or non-flammable fleece.



DROP OFF LOCATIONS

- ★ HoCo DCRS..... 9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
- ★ East Columbia 50+ Center 6600 Cradlerock Way Columbia 21045
- ★ Elkridge 50+ Center..... 6540 Washington Boulevard, Elkridge 21075
- ★ Ellicott City 50+ Center 9401 Frederick Road, Ellicott City 21042
- ★ Glenwood 50+ Center..... 2400 MD Route 97, Cooksville 21723
- ★ North Laurel 50+ Center 9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel 20723
- ★ Clover Hill Yarn Shop 77 Mellor Avenue, Catonsville 21228
- ★ Knitters Nest..... 1431 Liberty Road, Sykesville 21784
- ★ Postal Xpress N More..... 10045 Baltimore National Pike, #A7, Ellicott City 21042
- ★ SO Original 900 Olney Sandy Spring Road, Sandy Spring 20860



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