



A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US AND THE IDEA BEHIND THIS PROJECT

Thank you for your interest in putting smiles on the faces of our kids from our programs by helping us create fun and colorful outfits, hats and stylish legwarmers.

Currently our organization, *Changing a Generation* provides food, clothing, educational supplies and scholarships to boys and girls in Bulgaria, Ghana and Uganda. We have a lot of children from babies all the way to 18 years of age who participate in our programs. Because we are involved in the lives of children who are either orphaned or extremely poor, underwear, socks, pajamas, dresses, shorts, and any other clothing items are a huge necessity for them.



We have come to understand that hand-made items have a greater meaning to a child who has nothing. They cherish them and even wear their pajamas on the street at times because it's their only brand new clothing.

With that in mind, we have opened up this project to any individual or group who loves crafts and would like to utilize their skills and creative abilities to be a blessing to an international child.

WHAT IS NEEDED

Winter Hats For Boys And Girls In Bulgaria

Ages: 3 -18

Sizes: 75 children (ages 3-5); 150 children (ages 6-12); 80 teens (13-18)

Color: Various colors that could be used for both genders

Styles: We do not have specific preferences. If you would like to obtain some ideas and learn new styles here is an example website to assist you: <http://allcrafts.net/crochet/crochethats.htm>

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Pajamas And Underwear For Boys And Girls In Bulgaria

Ages: 3 -18

Sizes: 75 children (ages 3-5); 150 children (ages 6-12); 80 teens (13-18)

Styles: The kids love PJ's with fun characters from recent children's movies. Please stick to non-violent characters. These could be purchased from any store. If buying the onesie pajamas for kids, please purchase only the ones with a zipper (no buttons are allowed on the pajamas for the orphaned children as they can easily swallow them).

Legwarmers For Girls In Bulgaria

Ages: 11 -18

Sizes: One size fits all (65 girls)

Color: Various colors

Styles: Here is a website that provides free patterns and styles <http://www.allfreeknitting.com/Knit-Leg-Warmers>

Dresses, Shirts And Pants For Boys And Girls In Uganda And Ghana

Ages: 5 -18

Sizes: 90 children (ages 6-12); 120 teens (13-18)

Color: Various colors

Styles: Here are some ideas on styles and patterns. However, feel free to use your own patterns if you already have some.

Dresses and patterns: <http://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com/templates>

Dress tutorial and pattern: <http://craftygemini.com/shop/pillow-case-dress/>

Pillowcase dress tutorial and pattern: <http://craftygemini.com/2011/03/ruffled-pillowcase-dress-patternvideo.html>

Pillow case dress - tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HE0a_12V7dA

T-Shirts with free patterns: <http://www.madeeveryday.com/2013/02/tutorial-and-free-pattern-5-steps-to-the-basic-tee.html>

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Buttoned Shirts with free patterns: <http://seemesew.blogspot.com/2011/03/shirt-2-tutorial.html>
Free patterns for boys and girls clothes: <http://seemesew.blogspot.com>

When Would The Items Be Distributed?

Depending upon the time of the year you choose to send the items we will distribute them to the children after they have been received. The winter items will be given to children in Bulgaria during the fall/winter months or as a part of their Christmas presents.

We have various teams who travel back and forth to our partnering locations and items are shipped only with them. International mail is not utilized because of the expense and packages are often lost.

Where to Ship The Completed Items:

Please call us at **206.569.5161** or email us at info@ceitci.org when you are ready to ship the items. We have various people and teams that go to these countries and depending on the time of the month/year we will have you address the shipment to the location of the participating team leader.

Please do not ship items to our office location in Seattle, WA unless we advise you to do so. Thank you!

QUESTIONS?

We know that with each project questions may arise along the way. Feel free to call our office at 206.569.5161 or to email us at info@ceitci.org and we will provide you with the needed information to your question/s.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PARTNERING WITH US IN THIS CREATIVE SEWING/KNITTING PROJECT

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