

Alpha Xi Chapter Alumnae Association



Project Hope 2025:

Giving hope to children & adults in crisis both at home and abroad

You may live anywhere to participate

Alpha Xi's Project Hope benefits children through two organizations

Warm Up America (WUA): this US-based non-profit's mission is committed to motivating, training and coordinating volunteers to knit and crochet afghans for people in need. WUA blankets are distributed to individuals and families through community service organizations as well through chapters of national organizations such as the American Red Cross. **Alpha Xi aims to join this mission with knitted and crocheted blanket squares donated by ΑΔΠ sisters.** Volunteers at WUA will sew the squares together into blankets and distribute them to those in need, such as women's shelters, nursing homes, children's hospitals, and American Red Cross chapters.

First Hope, a non-profit located in Turkey, addresses the needs of Syrian and other refugee children who live in dire conditions. Refugees cannot legally be employed and the government has cut funds for refugees leaving many families struggling to meet their basic needs. First Hope also works with Red Crescent (Red Cross) to distribute aid. **Through First Hope, Alpha Xi aims to bring a little relief to refugee children by providing much-needed hygiene and school supplies kits.** Items as simple as a bar of soap and toothpaste or some pencils and a notebook are gold to families that can't afford food for their children.

How to participate:

Knit or crochet 7" by 9" inch sections, weaving in the tail at the beginning and end of the sections (don't cut yarn close to the knot because it can unravel). Please use #4 medium acrylic yarn if possible. WUA is creating a fall color scheme, such as maroon, green, cream, and orange/rust colors, but they will accept any color or pattern. Completed blankets are also welcome! Get your friends, family, and/or a local knitting group to participate! The more the merrier!

Be a **sponsor for basic school, hygiene, and other supplies** by donating \$15, \$25, \$50, or more. Funds will be sent to First Hope, an organization that has been fully vetted by Alpha Xi and who we've worked with for 5 years. 100% of the funds go towards hygiene and school kits for refugee children

It takes a village of sisters worldwide to make this project a success!

Mail items no later than November 2, 2025 to:

**Carol Ward
465 Meadowview Drive
Dayton OH 45459**

Send donations via PayPal no later than Nov 2, 2025 to:

adpialphaxi@gmail.com

Donations are not tax deductible. PayPal fees will be deducted from donations.

All donations will be used for school and hygiene supplies.

Questions? Email us at adpialphaxi@gmail.com

For more information

First Hope: <https://ilkumutdernegi.org/en>. **Warm Up American:** <https://warmupamerica.org>