

From Hooks to Hope — Chapter Starter Guide

About the Organization

From Hooks to Hope is a student-led nonprofit dedicated to creating and donating handmade crochet plushies to children in hospitals and communities in need. Our chapters operate within schools and communities to promote service, creativity, and leadership while delivering tangible impact.

Chapter Purpose and Responsibilities

Each chapter functions as a local branch of From Hooks to Hope and is responsible for:

- Hosting consistent meetings
- Producing handmade crochet items
- Organizing and executing donation drives
- Building partnerships with local hospitals or service organizations
- Maintaining accurate records of impact and participation

Leadership Structure

All chapters must maintain the following leadership roles to ensure consistency and accountability:

Chapter President

- Oversees all chapter operations
- Leads meetings and sets agendas
- Serves as primary liaison to From Hooks to Hope leadership
- Ensures all activities align with organizational standards

Vice President

- Supports the President in all responsibilities
- Manages internal communication and member engagement
- Assumes leadership duties when necessary

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Drive Coordinator

- Plans and executes donation drives
- Manages collection, storage, and distribution of items
- Coordinates delivery with local organizations

General Members

- Participate in meetings and events
- Create crochet items
- Support chapter initiatives and outreach

Establishing a Chapter

Step 1: Leadership Formation

- Find individuals to fill the required positions for a From Hooks to Hope chapter listed above

Step 2: Chapter Registration

- Complete the official From Hooks to Hope Chapter Registration Form
- Await confirmation and onboarding materials

Step 3: Institutional Approval

- Register the chapter as an official club or organization within your school
- Secure a faculty advisor if required by your institution

Step 4: Launch Meeting

- Present the organization's mission and expectations
- Introduce crochet basics (if needed)
- Establish initial goals and timelines

Funding

Chapters will be supported with limited funding from From Hook to Hope, but are expected to execute fundraising on their own through the following:

- Bake sales
- Plushie selling
- Other effective and appropriate means

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Code of Conduct

All members and leaders are expected to:

- Act with integrity and respect
- Maintain a welcoming and inclusive environment
- Uphold the mission and values of From Hooks to Hope
- Demonstrate responsibility and accountability in all activities

Support and Communication

For guidance, resources, or questions, chapter leaders should maintain regular communication with the From Hooks to Hope executive team.

By establishing a chapter, you are contributing to a growing network of student leaders dedicated to service and impact. Through structured leadership and consistent effort, each chapter plays a critical role in expanding the reach of From Hooks to Hope.

Together, we transform creativity into meaningful impact.