Hats for Change

Winter can be brutal without the accessories to keep warm, and the unfortunate reality for some in Milwaukee is not having the luxury to provide themselves or their children with these necessities.

As a result of the lack of protection against the harsh winter climate, some individuals, and especially infants and small children, can suffer from hypothermia.

Hats for Change will attempt to combat this reality by collecting crochet supplies to support the creation of hundreds of baby hats throughout the summer.

In the fall, Hats for Change will donate the hats to women’s prenatal clinics at the 16th Street Clinic on the near South Side of Milwaukee.

In order to successfully complete the project, the program is requesting donations of any shape, size, or color yarn. Collection bins can be found around the Honors House.

Hats for Change is soliciting volunteers as well to collect supplies and produce the hats. Contact Lizzie Adams at adams273@uwm.edu for more information about participating.

Honors College Students Earn "Lubar 25" Spots

The Lubar 25 is an annual program that recognizes 25 undergraduate students in the Lubar College of Business who stand out for their accomplishments in academics, entrepreneurship, leadership, or campus/community service.

Students chosen for the Lubar 25 recognition program are selected by a panel of judges comprised of business leaders and are celebrated at a special reception; each receive a $1,000 scholarship.

This year, three Honors College students have been named to the prestigious list: Zachary Baynham (Accounting), Andrew Gaeta (Finance), and Cynthia Hernandez (Marketing).

In addition to his outstanding academic record, Zach has a passion for people and helping others.

“I am an officer in the Alternative Spring Break Club,” he says, “where we focus on serving communities in need locally and in New Orleans.”

After a study abroad trip to Paris, this summer Zach will expand the work he began in high school as an advocate for people with intellectual disabilities.

“I will be working with The Maren Fund on a program that will help young adults of different abilities to develop professional skills that can be used in a business setting.”

Andrew is especially proud of his leadership positions in fundraising and finance with the business fraternity Delta Sigma Pi.

“Leading during the pandemic turned out to be exceptionally challenging,” he says, “but we persevered and organized a face mask sale and developed sponsor partnerships with local businesses.”

As a member of UWM’s Track and Field team, Cynthia earned the Athletic Department’s 2022 Smartest Panther Award for the highest GPA among all UWM women athletes.

She will graduate in December with a BBA and an accelerated master’s degree in marketing, a dual degree program that allows undergraduate students to complete both degrees in five years.

Congratulations to our Lubar 25!