



Crafters@Case and Community Wellness

Established in 2013, **Crafters@Case** is a diverse group of staff, students and faculty from Case Western Reserve University, University Hospitals and the Cleveland Clinic. **Everyone is welcome** regardless of skill level. There are no dues/annual fees. **Participants are free to choose** creating hats, scarves or other items for donation, or work on personal projects. In January of each year the group determines organizations to receive our donations, and we will maintain contact with these entities throughout the year. In 2019 we donated 209 red hats to the American Heart Association’s Little Hats, Big Hearts campaign, and 172 items to Cuyahoga County Child & Family Services Foster Program in January 2020. During 2021, 105 items were donated to the City Mission/Laur’a Home. Special requests are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Join the Crafters@Case and obtain a Wellness Program Incentive!*

Participation in Crafters@Case group sessions is now recognized for its Wellness contributions to the University and Greater Cleveland communities. In order to qualify for the program incentive you must participate in the groups for at least 30 minutes twice a week (total of 1 hour per week), over a minimum of 12 weeks. Documentation of participation is required (i.e., a paper log and photo of your creation(s)), and we also ask that you submit at least 1 item for donation.

Why is this important? Your participation in Crafters@Case embodies the Wellness@Case concept, “Keeping people healthy and well is critical to the University’s productivity and will make a significant difference in peoples’ daily lives”. In addition, you may experience improvement in your overall personal state of well-being, and gain satisfaction from helping the University and Greater Cleveland communities.



Attend Crafters@Case group sessions (anytime between 12:30p to 1:30p):

- Mondays through Fridays via Zoom.
- Contact Tanya Smith (tdc9@case.edu) to receive the Zoom link.

Join or start a new group in your area (please contact Brinn@case.edu)



We are grateful for support received from:

- CWRU Wellness Program; Elizabeth Click, Medical Director
- CWRU Staff Advisory Council
- SAC Community Services Committee



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**Wellness Participants are defined as people who completed the three Wellness Activities during Fall 2021 and have chosen one of the university’s medical insurance plans for 2022. Questions may be sent to Elizabeth Click (erc10@case.edu) or Zach Brommerich (zxb111@case.edu).*

