CODEPINK Women for Peace launches nationwide call to action to help deliver warmth to refugees!

Last winter 6,000 refugees died from the cold.
The United Nations refugee agency has reported an average of 3,300 people per day arrive on Lesvos, Greece seeking relief from their war torn countries. The painstaking journey takes its toll…the young and very elderly are especially prone to hypothermia and pneumonia.

Do you knit, crochet or sew or have someone in life that does? Join the movement.

Items in serious need include:

* Gloves, dark colored hats/beanies and socks.
* 100% wool items are preferred, because warmth is a priority, and acrylic can be a fire risk for people living without electricity and in close proximity to open flames, as many refugees do.
* If you are someone who sews, you can also make reusable menstrual pads, which are also in dire need.

Our representative will hand deliver your items to the refugees in Lesvos late March.

Deadline for submitting items:
Friday March 18th 2016

Packages can be sent to:
ATTN: CODEPINK
3749 Buchanan Street #142
San Francisco, CA 94123

Please visit our website for tips, knitting patterns, additional support, and information:
www.codepink.org/knitting_for_refugees