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## **Coats For Christmas 2017**

### **FAQ**

**Distribution Location** – Coats will be distributed at the Glenwood Middle School gymnasium.

Glenwood Middle School is located at 1715 North Main Street. Distribution dates are Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm and Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 3 pm.

**Collection Dates** – Collection will begin on November 13<sup>th</sup> and will wrap up Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. Due to the time required to clean the coats and organize distribution, we cannot accept coats after December 8th.

**Collection Locations** – Coats in good condition may be donated at various locations throughout Findlay including City Dry Cleaning (downtown) and Findlay City and Hancock County school buildings including: Arcadia, Arlington, Cory Rawson Schools, Heritage Christian, Liberty Benton Schools, McComb Schools, St. Michael's, Vanlue, Van Buren Schools, Riverdale, Glenwood Middle School, Donnell Middle School, Bigelow Hill, Chamberlin Hill, Jacobs Primary, Jefferson Primary,

Lincoln Elementary, Northview Primary, Owens Community College, Whittier, and Wilson Vance. In addition, there will be collections boxes located at the Findlay Village Mall, Hancock Federal Credit Union, both YMCA locations, and the Findlay Public Library . Businesses or organizations wishing to be a collection site can collect coats, mittens, & hats on their own and drop off their donations at City Dry Cleaning no later than Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

**Distribution Dates** – Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> distribution will be from 9 am - 3 pm. Coats will be available again on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm - 3 pm. There is no financial restriction for eligibility; therefore anyone in need of a coat or hat and mittens is welcome.

**Donation Needs** – New and gently used coats are accepted. All used coats will be cleaned by City Dry Cleaning. Each year, there is great demand for children size coats to fit infants through junior high aged children. Warm coats are appreciated as many children walk to school each day. Work coats for men are generally in low supply and high demand. Larger sized coats are also appreciated for both genders.

**Hats & Mittens Collection** – In addition to coats, new hats and mittens are needed. Collecting hats and mittens can be a fun service project for our youth, service organizations or clubs. Hats and mittens may be dropped off at the downtown YMCA located at 300 E. Lincoln St. Monday-Friday from 8 am – 5 pm. The hats and mittens collection will be until Noon on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to provide one new hat and one new pair of mittens/gloves with every coat.

**Volunteers** – We still need volunteers to work during distribution on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 3 PM and Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 PM. Anyone who is interested in volunteering alone or in a group can contact Christi West at (419) 424-0586 or via email: [christiwest11@gmail.com](mailto:christiwest11@gmail.com)

Any questions regarding Coats for Christmas may be directed to our Communications Chair via email at [info@coatsforchristmas.org](mailto:info@coatsforchristmas.org)