



WINTER COAT DRIVE

**Help us give New
Minnesotans a warm
welcome!**

**We are collecting men's,
women's and children's winter
jackets for newly arrived
refugees:**

- New or GENTLY used and laundered
- Sizes:
 - Women's S/M
 - Men's L/XL
- Thick: not a light jacket or Peacoat

**We are also seeking other
winter supplies in new
condition:**

- Hats
- Gloves

***We cannot accept knitted or
crocheted items.**

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Here are tips to organize your Winter Coat Drive:

- **Choose a day** (or week) for your coat drive
- **Recruit volunteers** by reaching out to your family, friends, neighbors, classmates, etc. They will help you collect, sort, and pack donations.
- **Market the coat drive** through your school, neighborhood, community center, church, temple, or mosque. Hand out flyers, email your contacts, put up posters - whatever you can do to get the word out.
- **Let people know what is needed** by sharing the list of items.
- **Remind donors** that we only need clean, new, or very gently used items only. They can even purchase items from the Amazon Wish List and drop them off at the drive.
- **COLLECT!**
- **Sort, fold, and pack** the clean winter clothing into boxes and bags.
- **Call or email** to schedule a drop off appointment by contacting **Kaela Schweisthal** at **kschweisthal@iimn.org** or **651-377-8663**.
- **Thank your donors** and ask if they would like to receive our monthly newsletter. If so, please take note of their email address, we'll add them to the list.