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Dear friends,

Our Emergency Winter Clothing Ministry for the guests of our Breakfast Program is off to a good start. Here's how you can help:

1. Donate These (and ONLY these) Winter Clothing Items. Items may be new or gently used and cleaned.

- Winter Coats
- Winter Hats
- Winter Gloves
- Sweatshirts and sweaters
- Sweatpants
- Socks suitable for cold weather
- Winter Boots suitable for walking
- Heavy Blankets

PLEASE do not bring other items in. We have no place to store nor any means to distribute other clothing items and will be forced to either discard them or transport them to another agency that accepts them. Thank you for your understanding.

Winter clothing items may be brought to St. Andrew's and placed in the bins near the Memorial Garden door (you can park in our lot behind the church off Catherine, which runs one way from State to Division, and come through the wrought iron gates to the door under the overhang). The church is generally open Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 4 pm. If the door is locked, please ring the doorbell.

2. Sign-up to help sort and organize clothing items at this link. We sort on Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday from 10:30 am to 12 noon, depending on donations. If you have trouble using the Sign-up Genius link, please contact Fr. Paul.

3. Sign-up to help distribute clothing during the Breakfast Program from 7:30 to 8:30 am at this link. We work in teams of three volunteers. We keep the clothing items in the large room behind the kitchen (known as the 'Blue' Room). As Breakfast guests request clothing items, they will be referred to the distribution volunteers who will retrieve the requested items.

Thank you for your support of this important Emergency Winter Clothing Ministry! Our Breakfast Guests really appreciate the help staying warm this winter.

Peace,

Felicity and Paul