



PRESS RELEASE

"One Warm Coat" Collection for Those in Need

October 21, 2013, Washington County collects coats for those who need a warm coat for the winter.

The need has never been greater and it's never been easier to make a difference in your community. Here is your opportunity to make sure that no one goes without such a basic necessity as a coat this winter.

Starting today, Washington County is collecting **new or clean and gently used coats and jackets** as part of the *One Warm Coat* community service project. Coats of all shapes and sizes are welcome. *One Warm Coat* is dedicated to distributing reusable coats, free of charge, directly to local children and adults. The program is an easy way for you and your family to pass along coats and jackets you no longer need.

Washington County has made donating a coat simple. Just bring your coats and jackets to the donation bin at one of the following locations:

- Public Service Building Lobby, 155 N. First Avenue, Hillsboro
- Sheriff's Office Hillsboro Headquarters, 215 SW Adams Avenue, Hillsboro
- Sheriff's Office East Precinct, 3700 SW Murray Boulevard, Beaverton
- Land Use and Transportation, 1400 SW Walnut Street, Hillsboro

Coats will be collected from **October 21 to November 29, 2013**. Washington County Sheriff's Office volunteers will collect them from the drop off locations. All coats will be delivered to the Hillsboro Family Resource Center in Washington County, who will distribute them to the citizens who need them most.

One Warm Coat is a national non-profit organization that supports and encourages coat drives. It helps individuals, groups, companies and organizations across the country collect coats and deliver them to local agencies that distribute the coats free to people in need. More than one million coats have been provided to those in need at no cost since its inception in 1992.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office appreciates the dedication and generosity of our volunteers and citizens to help make this program successful.