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September 28, 2020

Dear Friends,

It's time again for the Dutchess Outreach Coat Drive and Giveaway. To ensure everyone's safety in the time of COVID we will need to make some changes this year.

We are happy to announce that iHeartMedia will be joining Guardian Self Storage to promote the event and Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan and Ulster will be joining to help distribute coats later in November and into December. To accommodate these later giveaways, the coat collection has been extended and will be open for donations through November 30th.

Unfortunately the very popular Volunteer Coat Sort will not be possible and we will not be able to host our big giveaway at the Family Partnership Center. Instead we are planning to deploy smaller teams to various Guardian locations in early November to sort the coats then distribute them at smaller giveaway locations and to local organizations.

Enclosed are the revised Coat Drive guidelines and a list of locations where coats can be dropped off along with samples of informational fliers you can use to promote your own drive.

Information about Coat Giveaways happening throughout November will be available soon @ www.dutchesoutreach.org. If you would like more information or these materials e-mailed to you please contact us:

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Nyhisha T. Gibbs at Dutchess Outreach (845) 454-3792
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Now more than ever we appreciate your continued support of this worthy cause.

Sincerely,

Mary Dynes

Mary Dynes
Volunteer Manager
Dutchess Outreach Coat Drive and Giveaway

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2020 Coat Drive and Giveaway

Guidelines

- We've been collecting more coats each year but the need continues to grow (especially for boys' coats). If you have an innovative coat drive idea; put it in motion and let us know how it goes!
- The dates of the **Dutchess Outreach Coat Collection** are **October 1 - October 31st**. **As noted in the cover letter the extended coat drive drop-off deadline is November 30th to support the distribution of coats by Catholic Charities. If you need a collection box or assistance transporting coats to a drop off location please e-mail or call Mary Dynes (845)758-9063, marydynes@hrivc.org. We do have volunteers available to pick up donated coats as needed.**
- We are collecting **winter coats and jackets** - children and adult sizes. **We especially appreciate boys jackets and men's plus sizes.** Please do not donate clothes or light weight jackets. We will not have the capacity to deal with these items. Also do not drop any items off at the Family Partnership Center (as it is not open to the general public at this time).
- All coats should be **clean and in good condition.** Please do not send any coats that cannot be worn due to poor condition. If possible, please sort and bag coats by type: boys, girls, women, and men. It would be **very** helpful if the bags are labeled as well (i.e. 5 boys, 5 girls, etc.).
- Please **drop off coats at any Guardian Self Storage location no later than October 31st.** Many other local businesses are participating in the coat collection including all Rhinebeck Bank locations, Red Cap Cleaners and Ulster Savings Bank locations. Enclosed is a listing of drop off locations. Check our website: www.dutchessoutreach.org for other drop off locations and special events. To make other arrangements please call Mary or Nyhisha.
- **TEG Federal Credit Union hosting a one day outdoor coat drive.** This will be held at their main office at 1 Commerce St. in Poughkeepsie on Saturday, October 10 9am-12pm.
- There are limited opportunities to have coats cleaned. If you collect coats that need cleaning, please call Mary Dynes at (845) 758-9063.
- Volunteers are needed to help move, sort, and organize coats for all the giveaway locations. This will be achieved using smaller groups of volunteers to organize the coats at the various Guardian locations and distributing the coats from there. To volunteer call Mary (845) 758-9063 or Nyhisha at Dutchess Outreach (845) 454-3792.
- All coats will be distributed in November at giveaway locations throughout Dutchess County. One Dutchess County Giveaway event is currently scheduled. The Pleasant Valley Rotary is hosting a Coat Giveaway at the Pleasant Valley Library on Sunday November 15 (more details to follow). Please let us know if you can host a giveaway or if you know of an organization that can help distribute coats to those in need. For more info on coat giveaway dates check the website: www.dutchessoutreach.org or call the Dutchess Outreach office at (845)454-3792.

Thank you for helping us help our neighbors



Coat Drive Drop Off Locations

October 1st – November 30th

<p>Guardian Self Storage:</p> <p>Poughkeepsie 3 Neptune Rd. (984) 462-8888</p> <p>Hyde Park 3914 Route 9 (845) 229-0330</p> <p>Pleasant Valley 5 Mill Lane, Rt 44 (845) 635-8870</p> <p>Wappingers Falls 1634 Route 9 (845) 298-9111</p> <p>Fishkill 1078 Route 9 (845) 896-8960</p> <p>Wappingers Falls (near Taconic) 929 Route 376 (845) 226-8422</p> <p>Beacon 629 Route 52 (845) 838-3800</p> <p>Highland 50 N. Roberts Rd. (845) 691-2828</p> <p>Newburgh 24 Liner Road (845) 567-6262</p> <p>New Windsor 149 Windsor Highway (845) 561-0606</p>	<p>Guardian Self Storage (cont.):</p> <p>Saugerties 2902 Route 9W (845) 246-6900</p> <p>Walden 151 Orange Ave (845) 778-4222</p> <p>Warwick 210 Kings Highway (845) 986-5530</p> <p>Chester 1108 Kings Highway (845) 469-0044</p> <p>Rhinebeck Bank: (Collecting at all branches October 1- October 31)</p> <p>Poughkeepsie 708 Dutchess Turnpike Route 44 (845) 454-8555</p> <p>Poughkeepsie 1898 South Rd. (Rt 9 South) (845) 454-8555</p> <p>Poughkeepsie 3432 North Rd. (845) 454-8555</p> <p>Hyde Park 1075 Violet Avenue (Rt 9G) (845) 454-8555</p>	<p>Rhinebeck Bank (cont):</p> <p>Rhinebeck 6414 Montgomery St (Rt 9) (845) 454-8555</p> <p>Red Hook 7350 South Broadway (Rt 9) (845) 454-8555</p> <p>Fishkill 1022 Main St. Fishkill (845) 454-8555</p> <p>Beacon 1476 Route 9D Wappingers Falls (845) 454-8555</p> <p>East Fishkill 2523 Route 52 Hopewell Junction (845) 454-8555</p> <p>Kingston 27 Main St (845) 454-8555</p> <p>Goshen 252 Main St. (845) 454-8555</p> <p>Red Cap Cleaners:</p> <p>Poughkeepsie 722 Main St (845) 471-1360</p> <p>Poughkeepsie 256 North Rd (845) 485-6443</p>
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Coat Drive Drop Off Locations

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<p>Red Cap Cleaners (cont.):</p> <p>Hyde Park 4214 Albany Post Rd. (Rt 9) (845) 229-5833</p> <p>Red Oaks Mills 12-28 Vassar Rd. (845) 462-6669</p> <p>Ulster Savings Bank:</p> <p>Gardiner 2201 Route 44/55 (845) 255-4262</p> <p>Kingston 280 Wall St. (845)338-6060</p> <p>Kingston 180 Schwenk Drive (845) 338-6322</p> <p>Lake Katrine 1571 Ulster Ave (845) 336-4835</p> <p>New Paltz 226 Main St (845)255-5470</p> <p>Newburgh 1208 Route 300 (845) 567-3171</p>	<p>Ulster Savings Bank (cont.):</p> <p>Phoenicia 58 Main St (845) 688-5965</p> <p>Poughkeepsie 2680 South Rd (845) 473-3500</p> <p>Poughkeepsie 39 Burnett Blvd (845)454-7144</p> <p>Red Hook 7296 South Broadway (845) 758-4020</p> <p>Saugerties One Twin Maples Plaza (Rt 9W) (845) 246-0124</p> <p>Stone Ridge 3857 Main St (845) 687-7656</p> <p>Wappingers Falls 1387 Route 9 Wappingers Falls (845) 297-5985</p> <p>Woodstock 68 Mill Hill Rd (845) 679-8434</p>	<p>Pleasant Valley Free Library</p> <p>Pleasant Valley 3 Maggiacomo Lane 1600 Main St. (845) 635-8460</p> <p>One Day Outdoor Drop-off Event TEG Credit Union:</p> <p>Poughkeepsie Main Office 1 Commerce Street (845) 453-7323</p> <p>October 10 9am-12pm</p>
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For other arrangements please contact Mary Dynes marydynes@hriyc.org (845) 758-9063 or

Nyhisha T. Gibbs nyhisha@dutchessoutreach.org (845) 454-3792



Coat Drive

Each year Dutchess Outreach distributes thousands of warm coats throughout Dutchess County

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

GOT COATS?

We're collecting here until

October 31st

For more information contact:

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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE