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September 7, 2026

Dear Friends,

It's time for the Dutchess Outreach Susan DeKeukelaere Memorial Coat Drive and Giveaway. **We need your help!**

Each year our partners collect thousands of winter coats to be distributed to those in need of warm outerwear to get them through the cold winter months. **Please sign on to serve as a public coat drop-off location or to host your own private coat drive from October 1st - October 31st.** Enclosed are Coat Drive Guidelines along with samples of informational flyers you can use to promote your own coat collection. Contact us at one of the phone numbers or email addresses at the bottom of this letter and we'll be happy to help you get started.

If you're unable to host a collection you can help spread the word about the coat drop-off locations in the county. A detailed list with addresses is included in this packet and can also be found on our website at the link that follows. Please share this information with anyone who might have a coat to spare.

<https://dutchessoutreach.org/susan-dekeukelaere-memorial-coat-drive/>

We will kick off our Coat Drive with iHeartMedia at the Q92 Fall Fest on September 27th from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM at the Poughkeepsie Plaza.

On Saturday, November 7th we'll sort the thousands of donated coats and package them for distribution to giveaways, schools, religious organizations and social service agencies throughout the county. To participate in our Coat Sort, please visit our website at the link below and register to volunteer.

<https://dutchessoutreach.org/who-we-are/become-a-volunteer/>

Coat Giveaway information can be found at:

<https://dutchessoutreach.org/susan-dekeukelaere-memorial-coat-drive/>.

Thank you! We deeply appreciate your help in keeping our neighbors warm!

Robin Tanenbaum, Volunteer Coat Drive Manager

(914) 848-1042, sdmcoatdrive@dutchessoutreach.org

Nghisha T. Gibbs, MPA, Director of Community Engagement

(845) 454-3792, sdmcoatdrive@dutchessoutreach.org



2026 Coat Drive and Giveaway Guidelines

- The Dutchess Outreach Susan DeKeukelaere Memorial Coat Drive takes place from **October 1st - October 31st**. If you need a collection box or assistance transporting coats to a drop-off location please call or email Robin Tanenbaum at (914) 848-1042 or sdmcoatdrive@dutchessoutreach.org.
- All coats should be **clean and in good condition**. Please do not send any heavily stained or torn coats and **make sure all zippers work properly**.
- We are collecting **winter coats and jackets** - children's and adults' sizes. **We especially appreciate boys and men's jackets and adult plus sizes**. Please do not donate clothes or lightweight jackets. We do not have the capacity to deal with these items.
- If possible, please sort and bag coats by type: boys, girls, women, and men. It would be **very** helpful if clear bags are used and if the bags are labeled as well (i.e. 5 boys, 5 girls, etc.).
- Please **drop off coats at one of the many local businesses participating in the collection no later than October 31st**. Enclosed is a list of the drop-off locations with phone numbers and addresses. **PLEASE NOTE:** Dutchess Outreach is not a coat collection site. For the most up-to-date version of the coat collection sites, please visit our website: <https://dutchessoutreach.org/susan-dekeukelaere-memorial-coat-drive>. You may also call Nyhisha Gibbs at Dutchess Outreach (845) 454-3792 or Robin Tanenbaum at (914) 848-1042 to make other arrangements.
- Volunteers are needed to help move, sort, and organize coats for all the giveaway locations. Volunteers are also needed to assist people in selecting their coats at our local Dutchess Outreach giveaways. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit our website, www.dutchessoutreach.org. Click "How You Can Help", then "Volunteers", then "Become A Volunteer" to create your profile and register for an opportunity. If you have questions or need assistance, call Robin Tanenbaum (914) 848-1042 or Teresa Brennan at Dutchess Outreach (845) 454-3792.
- Coats will be distributed November thru January at giveaway locations throughout Dutchess County. For coat giveaway dates and information check the website, <https://dutchessoutreach.org/susan-dekeukelaere-memorial-coat-drive> or call Dutchess Outreach at (845) 454-3792.
- Local organizations, schools, agencies, and religious institutions may also submit a coat order form identifying specific sizes needed by their clients, students or constituents. The order form will be available shortly. Call or email Robin Tanenbaum at (914) 848-1042 or sdmcoatdrive@dutchessoutreach.org if you'd like a copy.

Thank you for helping us help our neighbors!



2026 Susan DeKeukelaere Memorial Coat Drive

Every year Dutchess Outreach distributes warm coats to people in need throughout Dutchess County.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

GOT COATS?

We're collecting until October 31

For more information please contact:

Nyhisha T. Gibbs, Director of Community Engagement
(845) 454-3792 or email sdmcoatdrive@dutchessoutreach.org

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Together we can make a difference



2026 Monumento a Susan DeKeukelaere

Colección de Abrigos de Invierno

Cada año, Dutchess Outreach distribuye abrigos cálidos a las personas necesitadas en todo el condado de Dutchess.

¡NECESITAMOS TU AYUDA!

¿TIENES ABRIGOS?

Estamos colectando hasta el día
31 de Octubre

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con:

Robin Tanenbaum, Gerente Voluntario de Colección de Abrigos de Invierno:
(845) 454-3792

O envíe un correo electrónico a sdmcoatdrive@dutchessoutreach.org

Juntos podemos hacer la diferencia



2026 COAT DRIVE

OCTOBER 1-31

We're collecting clean, gently used winter coats. Boys', men's, and adult plus sizes are especially needed.

Drop-Off Locations:

Rhinebeck Bank (All Branches)
TEG Federal Credit Union (All Branches)
Red Cap Cleaners (All Locations)
Raymour & Flanigan (Showroom and Outlet)
East Fishkill Town Hall
Fleet Feet
Habitat For Humanity ReStore

Libraries

Adriance Memorial Library
Boardman Road Branch Library
Dover Plains Library
Grinnell Public Library
Hyde Park Library
Millbrook Library
Pleasant Valley Library



And more . . . For a complete list of drop-off locations visit

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2026 Colecta de Abrigó Invierno

1 AL 31 DE OCTUBRE

Estamos recolectando abrigos de invierno limpios y en buen estado. Se necesitan especialmente abrigos para niños y hombres, así como tallas grandes para adultos.

Puntos de entrega:

Rhinebeck Bank (Todas las sucursales)
TEG Federal Credit Union (Todas las sucursales)
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Winter Coat Drop Off Locations (October 1st – 31st)

With locations throughout Dutchess County

Rhinebeck Bank (all branches) - (845) 454-8555

TEG Federal Credit Union (all branches) - (845) 452-7323

Beacon

Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps. - 1 Arquilla Drive, (845) 831-4540

Fishkill

NBT Bank - 701 Route 9, (845) 896-9300

Hopewell Junction

East Fishkill Town Hall - 330 Route 376, (845) 221-9191

Hyde Park

Hyde Park Library - 2 Main St, (845) 229-7791

Red Cap Cleaners - 4214 Albany Post Road, (845) 229-5833

Roosevelt Fire Department Engine Company 1 - 9 Cardinal Rd, (845) 229-2746

Milan

Milan Town Hall (Wilcox Memorial Town Hall) - 20 Wilcox Circle, (845) 758-5133

Millbrook

Millbrook Library - 3 Friendly Lane, (845) 677-3611

Pleasant Valley

Pleasant Valley Library - 1584 Main Street, (845) 635-8460

Poughkeepsie

Adrianne Memorial Library - 93 Market Street, (845) 485-3445

Boardman Road Branch Library - 141 Boardman Road, (845) 485-3445

Fleet Feet - 1895 South Road, (845) 276-3338

NBT Bank - 40 Garden Street, (845) 454-5511

Raymour & Flanigan: Showroom - 756 Vassar Rd., (845) 296-1111

Outlet - 757 Vassar Rd., (845) 298-3203

Red Cap Cleaners: 722 Main St., (845) 471-1360, 17 Marist Dr., (845) 485-6443, and
30 Vassar Road, #10, (845) 462-6669

Rhinebeck

Rhinebeck Fire Department - 76 E Market St, (845) 876-3133

Rhinebeck Town Hall - 80 E Market St, (845) 876-3409

Wappingers Falls

Grinnell Public Library - 2642 East Main Street, (845) 297-3428

Habitat For Humanity ReStore - 1822 Route 9, (845) 297-7610

Wappingers Falls Village Hall - 2582 South Ave., (845) 297-8773

Wappinger Town Hall - 20 Middlebush Rd, (845) 297-4158

Wingdale

Dover Plains Library - 1797 Route 22, (845) 832-6605

Questions? Contact Robin Tanenbaum sdmcoatdrive@dutchessoutreach.org (914) 848-1042

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