

WINTER COATS & ACCESSORIES

Who, What & Where in Olmsted County you can donate!



OPTIONS FOR DONORS:

Hawthorne Helps

Accepting donations of new winter accessories for adults. Items needed include warm gloves and mittens, hats, scarves, and thick socks. Winter items are distributed at no cost to students at Hawthorne Education Center. Donations can be left in the Hawthorne Helps donation box in the main office of Hawthorne Education Center, located at 700 4th Ave SE in Rochester or at First Unitarian Universalist Church, located at 1727 Walden Lane in Rochester. For large donations, please contact Sandy Ramage at mastod@aol.com. For more information, visit <https://uurochmn.org/social-justice/economic/hawthorne-helps/>.

Rochester Family Literacy

Accepting donations of new and gently-used winter coats, hats, mittens, boots, and snow pants for children 0-5. Donated items are distributed at no cost to participating low-income families. For more information or to arrange to drop off donations, please contact Darcy Hein at dahein@rochester.k12.mn.us or Jenna Skrukud at jeskrukud@rochester.k12.mn.us.

The Salvation Army

Accepting donations of winter coats and accessories at both Rochester The Salvation Army stores until one hour before closing, year-round. Coats valued at up to \$25 at Salvation Army stores will be made available at no cost to low-income children and adults through a voucher system. Winter accessories like hats, gloves, and boots will be available for sale. Proceeds from The Salvation Army stores support local programs including the Noon Meal and Adult Day Center. For store hours and locations, visit: <https://salvationarmynorth.org/community/rochester/community-pages/salvation-army-stores/>

Threads (at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church)

Accepting donations of new or lightly used winter accessories, especially items appropriate for teens and young adults. Accepted items include gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, and socks. Winter items can be donated beginning in early fall. Please call ahead to arrange a time to drop off donations: (507) 884-1938. Donated items are given to people in need at no cost. For more information, visit: <https://www.gloria-dei.com/threads>

Thrift on Fifth (at Christ United Methodist Church)

Accepting donations of winter coats and accessories at any time of year. Donation box is located inside church entrance on 5th Avenue. Please call ahead if you have a large donation. Donated items will be sold at low cost: All adult items are sold for \$1 and all children's items are sold for \$.50. Proceeds from the store support need-based scholarships at THRIVE, a family childcare and resource center located in the church (opening fall 2018). For store hours, location, and contact information, visit: <http://www.cumethodist.com/thrift-on-fifth/>

Edison Building - Rochester Community Schools

Accepting donations of new or lightly used items fit for young people, but in all sizes – especially winter coats, waterproof winter gloves, snow pants, winter boots, socks. We don't need any hats for our sites. Please send or deliver to the Edison Building, addressed to: Community Schools c/o Justin Stoll 615 7th St SW, Rochester, MN 55902. Thanks for any help you can give us.

