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## **Allen Rotary Collecting New Coats for Kids**

Kids are back in school and still enjoying the warm Texas summer, but it won't be long before cold winds blow. Imagine a winter with no warm coat, hat or gloves! Unfortunately, there are children in Allen, Texas who face that prospect every year.

**Allen Rotary** is determined to change that situation with the annual **Coats for Kids Campaign**. In addition to donations of coats, hats and gloves from Rotarians, the collection has gone communitywide with drop-off bins at many locations.

From now through the month of November, collection bins will be located at

**Allen Eyecare Center**, 321 North Allen Drive

**Allen Veterinary Hospital**, 803 East Main Street

**Allen Vision Center**, 202 North Allen Drive, Suite C

**American National Bank**, 720 South Greenville Avenue

**Atrium Financial Services**, 403 West Main Street

**Borders Books**, next to Market Street in Watters Creek

**Boss Cleaners**, 1208 East Bethany Drive

**Commercial Bank of Texas**, 1208 East Bethany Drive, Suite 2

**Comet Cleaners**, 1314 West McDermott Drive

**Davidson Car Care**, 805 South Greenville Avenue

**Kissane Financial**, 403 West Main Street

**Papa Murphy's Pizza**, 1206 East Bethany Drive, Suite 6

**Stacy Furniture**, 111 Central Expressway North

**Dr. Greg Steiner**, 1101 Raintree Circle, Suite 288

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**Terrell's Cleaners**, 206 N. Greenville

**Patty Watson, CPA**, 206 West McDermott Drive, Suite 130

**Watters Creek at Montgomery Farm**, at the Property Management Office

**All Allen Fire Stations**

**Judge Johnnie G. Lewis, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3-1 and Judge John Payton, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3-2**, both located at 920 East Parker Road, Plano

“This is the fifth year of our campaign to deliver warm coats to the kids in our Title 1 schools and this year we anticipate needing at least 450 coats,” said Rotarian Griff Moore, one of the organizers of the project. “We are always amazed at the generosity of local residents and Rotary club members to meet this tremendous need. This year, all Allen service clubs, Sunrise Rotary, Kiwanis, Masonic Lodge, Knight of Columbus and the Lions Clubs, have joined in the effort.”

Please drop off a new child's coat (Boys and Girls sizes 6 – 16) in the bins located town. Matching hats and gloves are appreciated too.

Those coats will be distributed to the kids in Allen schools, as well as those in surrounding districts, who otherwise would not have them.

Join Allen Rotary in making a difference in our community and making sure NO child goes without a warm coat this winter.

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