



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sheriff Pat Garrett

PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE: "One Warm Coat" Collection Yields Record Number

December 3, 2015-With your help, Washington County Sheriff's Office Volunteers collected 1,247 new and gently used coats for people in need here in Washington County. That is a vast improvement from last year where 472 coats were collected. Thank you to all who participated and gave warmth. And a special "thank you" to all of the Washington County Sheriff's Office Volunteers that continue to make this program a success.



Original release below:

"One Warm Coat" Collection Begins at Washington County

One Warm Coat drive begins at Washington County on Monday, October 26, 2015.

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.

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 the program began in 1992.

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 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 that you no longer need.

Washington County has made donating a coat simple. Just bring your coats and jackets to one of the following locations during their regular business hours:

- Public Service Building Lobby, 155 North First Avenue, Hillsboro (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm)
- Sheriff's Office Headquarters, 215 SW Adams Avenue, Hillsboro (Sun-Sat 8am-9:30pm)

- Sheriff's Office East Precinct, 3700 SW Murray Boulevard, Beaverton (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm)
- Land Use and Transportation, 1400 SW Walnut Street, Hillsboro (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm)
- Cornelius Police Department, 1311 N. Barlow Street, Cornelius (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm)
- City of Banks, 13680 NW Main Street, Banks (Mon-Fri 8am-1pm)

There are drop boxes at each of the locations listed beginning October 26, 2015. Coats will be collected from **October 26 to November 30, 2015**. Then Washington County will deliver the donated coats to Family Resource Centers within Washington County.