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Coat Campaign At City Hall

Michigan City, IN (November 13, 2003) – Mayor Chuck Oberlie announced that Michigan City residents can once again donate coats to needy families through City Hall.

“Beginning November 17th, 2003, I am asking this generous community to check your closets for serviceable coats for those in need,” Mayor Oberlie said. “We will accept new and gently used coats of all sizes at City Hall. The weather is turning chilly, and there are children and adults who are without coats to keep them warm. If you can afford to purchase a new coat to donate, that kind and generous act will be greatly appreciated by someone in need.”

The collection site is downstairs at City Hall, at the opposite end of the building from the Council Chambers. Coats may be placed on tables or hung on racks in that room from 9am until 4pm Monday through Friday from November 17th through December 30th.

Mayor Oberlie continued, “Anyone who needs a warm coat for the coming winter is welcome to come to City Hall during those same hours to choose a coat. We cannot guarantee that there will be coats available in every size, but our goal is to collect as many warm coats as possible during this period.”

Coats are free and are available on a “first come, first served” basis.

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