

Lazarus House Winter Coat & Clothing Drive: December 8th and 9th Under the Beech Tree

Next weekend, Saturday Dec. 8th and Sunday Dec. 9th, the Lazarus House ministry will have our 8th annual clothing drive. With the onset of an early winter and the gas explosions in Lawrence, this is a community in need of our help. Accepting new and gently used clothing. (If you are wondering whether a coat is "gently used," ask "would I give this to my best friend?") With three stores (St. Francis and St. Claire, St. Martin of Tours, and Good Shepherd) they are looking for warm winter coats, sweatshirts, sweaters, boots, light water-proof jackets, new hats, scarves, and used gloves. Also always in need of new socks, underwear, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

This year's theme, after such a huge success with last year's drive, is "Over the Top" (of the ladder that is). Last year we were 6 steps up, now we need just 2 more steps! Last year Father Rock's truck made three trips up and a volunteer had three minivans full of coats.

In this season of Advent, let's do something for others in a community that is in need of our goods to help strengthen their neighborhoods and their people. Let's make Advent and Christmas a merrier time in Lawrence!