



Press Release – Warming Center Donation Drive

As we go into the winter season, preparations for operating warming centers are underway. Warming Centers provide a safe, warm location for those most vulnerable during severe weather conditions. Help from the community is vital in making this operation successful.

A donation drive is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00am to 4:00pm at Community Action Agency located at 2475 Center St NE, Salem. All items are tax deductible and a donation receipt will be provided. Monetary donations are also accepted, or you can give online at www.mycommunityaction.org. If you have any questions please email Amy Schroeder at amy.schroeder@mwvcaa.org or call 503-585-6232, ext 1102.

Below is a list of items needed. We will only be accepting items from the list below:

- Decaffeinated coffee
- Cans of powdered creamer (16 oz or smaller)
- Sugar packets
- Bouillon cubes
- Sugar-free hot cocoa packets
- Paper coffee cups - 10 oz. (no lids)
- Paper napkins
- Coffee stirrer sticks or straws
- Large size heavy duty garbage bags (black)
- Hand sanitizer
- Facial tissue (e.g., Kleenex, Puffs, etc.)
- Antibacterial hand wipes (20-packs and individual)
- Disinfecting cleaning wipes
- Hand warmers
- Masking tape (1 ½ - 2 inches)

Various adult size clothing:

- Blue jeans
- Belts
- Warm coats
- Gloves
- Knit caps
- Scarves
- Thick cotton athletic socks
- Sweatshirts