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*If you have a nearly new, gently used coat in your closet which you do not need, consider providing it to Clare's Closet. If you can purchase a new coat to add to those donated, then please do so. Steve & Novice Gross (grandparents) and Copper & Mollie Warren (Clare's parents) and their families are so appreciative for all the love, care and prayers surrounding Clare they, in turn, want to share blessings of warmth with others by founding this ministry in Clare's honor, and in your honor as well, to the Glory of God.*

*Thank you*

First United Methodist Church – Johnson City is beginning a community-wide outreach ministry this fall with the objective of providing new or “nearly new” winter coats, jackets, gloves and mittens to the residents of the area in need of outerwear. An appeal is going out to all members of First United Methodist Church to request donations of any coats and jackets, of all sizes, for all ages (infants to adults) in “excellent” or “very good” condition.

#### Drop-Off Sites:

- Home Trust Bank –Main Office on N. Roan Street- near Mall (large box in main lobby).
- First United Methodist Church -900 Spring Street (Main Office)
- Pick-up of coat donations is also available from your location. Call the church office (928-9222) or Steve Gross (647-7270)

#### Distribution of Donated Outerwear:

- Saturday, October 31, 2015 (9:00-12:00 noon)
- First United Methodist Church Neighborhood Center

An upper level room in the Neighborhood Center is being outfitted with closet rods, etc. in anticipation of the coat distribution. To ensure the success of this event, please consider volunteering:

- Pick up coats from drop-off sites and bring to Neighborhood Center.
- Place flyers with date, time and location of coat distribution in identified neighborhoods and locations.
- Sort and organize coats by gender, size, etc.
- Assist on October 31 with distribution.



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