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Warm Clothing Collection

Once again this year Eugene Police are coordinating the collection of clothing, boots, and other various winter weather items to be distributed to community service agencies that help the homeless community stay warm this winter. Organizing Officer Randy Ellis has spearheaded the warm item collection for the past several years and has garnered an overwhelming outpouring of support. Last year West University community members Don and Anne Dezarn pledged to match up to $2,500 of funds collected after seeing the success of previous years and the impact on this vulnerable population.

This year the Dezarn’s are generously offering to match up to $3,500 of funds raised through this outreach. In addition to the substantial gifts of shoes, blankets, coats and the like, the money raised allowed for the purchase of more than 75 pairs of warm boots, 110 gloves, more than 200 pairs of socks, more than 100 sleeping bags, backpacks and countless other items that will keep those without homes a little warmer throughout the winter months.

Officer Ellis is hoping that the community will come together again this year and repeat the amazing generosity seen in years past to clothe those in need with warm items to protect them against the weather.

Officer Ellis will be collecting donations at the West University Station located at 791 East 13th Ave, Eugene, OR.