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STORY/PHOTO OP: Generous Outpouring of Donations to be Delivered to Community Service Agencies this Morning

WHEN: TODAY, 10:00 a.m.
WHERE: 791 East 13th Avenue, Eugene

SUMMARY: After an amazing outpouring of support officers will be donating thousands of items to community service agencies THIS MORNING at the West University Substation to help the homeless community in the area stay warm this winter.

Eugene Police Officers organized by Officer Randy Ellis and bolstered by donations from various city departments along with community contributions were overwhelmed by the generosity of our community. The West University Substation is bursting at the seams with donations of clothing, shoes, socks, blankets and sleeping bags and personal items. Many of the items were donated while some were purchased through the substantial monetary donations received. Again this year the cash donations were matched by Don and Anne Dezarn who have continued to be vested partners in serving the homeless population in our area.

TODAY at 10:00 a.m. agencies including Sponsors, Whitebird, The Eugene Mission and First Christian Church will come to the West University Station, located at 791 East 13th Avenue, to receive the mountain of supplies that have been collected, including more than 100 sleeping bags, bags of jeans, dozens of warm boots and socks.

Media are welcome to attend as Officer Ellis and representatives from the recipient agencies will be on hand to speak about their efforts and how the community’s generosity will help those they serve.