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Coat donations for Edmonton’s homeless

Edmonton – Winter will soon be upon us, and Diane Symbaluk, associate professor, sociology, is spearheading MacEwan University's fifth-annual “October” donation drive for homeless shelters in the Edmonton area, along with the Sociology Students/Social Justice Club.

“We are seeking winter coats and zipped hoodies for the month of October only,” said Symbaluk. “These items are urgently needed at local shelters and we plan to deliver them before it snows. We are inviting all students, staff and faculty members to clean out your closet now and bring in at least one item and encourage others to do the same.”

Coats can be dropped off at the following locations:

- City Centre Campus Library (Second floor, Building 7, 10700 – 104 Avenue. Blue bins by Circulation desk)
- Christenson Family Centre for Sport and Wellness (Access desk, Building 8, City Centre Campus)
- Centre for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence (Room 7-266, City Centre Campus)
- Department of Sociology (Room 6-396, City Centre Campus)
- South Campus Library (7319 – 29 Avenue)
- Centre for the Arts and Communications main foyer (across from the Info Centre, 10045 – 156 Street)

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