



# WARM HANDS WARM HEARTS



The winter months are the most difficult time of year for people who are homeless. They spend a lot of time outdoors and are at great risk to the elements.

You can help keep people safe and warm this winter through our **Warm Hands Warm Hearts** Winter Apparel Drive.

We all put on a coat, hat, scarf, gloves, a warm pair of socks every winter morning with hardly a thought, but for homeless people these items are often a luxury. By participating in **Warm Hands Warm Hearts** you'll not only help keep our community's vulnerable people warm and safe this winter, but you will also help them maintain their dignity and comfort during this most difficult time of year.

To participate, just donate at least one new winter hat, scarf, pair of gloves/mittens or pair of socks (warm winter coats and sweaters in very gently used condition are also most welcome). It's a simple and inexpensive way to make a direct impact on the safety and comfort of our community's vulnerable people.



## *Friends of Boston's Homeless*

Friends of Boston's Homeless supports Woods Mullen Women's Shelter and Southampton Men's Shelter (formerly Boston's Long Island Shelter) in Boston's South End. These shelters serve over 800 people experiencing homelessness every day (about 70% are men and 30% women), providing safe dignified care and basic emergency services: a nutritious meal, hot shower, and a warm bed to each and every individual in need.

In addition, Friends supports solution-oriented programs that help people move out of homelessness into safe, stable housing and live peaceful, stable lives in our community including Housing First, Rapid Rehousing, Vocational Training, Workforce Development, Employment Services, Transitional and Permanent Affordable Housing and our innovative Housing & Career Start-up Fund.

Thank you for joining us in this work!

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