

Coat Drive Helps Local People in Need Stay Warm

Warwick Teachers' Union
warming communities....one coat at a time

Many Americans are currently living in need of assistance in many different ways. Our community of Warwick is no exception and as part of that community the Warwick Teachers' Union has conducted a winter coat and outerwear drive. Teachers throughout the school system have collected winter coats and other winter outerwear to help those members of our community that are in need of those items. During the drive, teachers distributed many coats and other winter items to students and families at their individual schools. In addition, over one thousand (1,000) coats and other apparel have been collected and donated to the J.O.N.A.H Community Center and West Bay Community Action. WTU President George Landrie and Councilwoman Donna Travis distributed coats to a representative from the J.O.N.A.H Community Center. "I wish to thank the President of the Warwick City Council, Donna Travis for her help and for all that she does for the city of Warwick. Meredith McSwiggan from Gorton Junior High School and Cindy Bowden from Wyman Elementary School coordinated the drive. McSwiggan stated, "We were overwhelmed by the response that we received and were glad that Warwick teachers were able to provide so many coats and other winter items to those in our community who are in need." The Warwick Teachers' Union would like to thank everyone who donated items, the teachers for all the work they did, City Council President Donna Travis, the J.O.N.A.H. Community Center and West Bay Community Action for making this drive a success.