

Koats for Kids is part of United Way's commitment to helping children and youth be all they can be, and has been a Winnipeg institution since 1989. Every year, from September to February, Koats for Kids distributes winter outerwear to families. For some children, having a warm coat means attending school on a cold day instead of staying home.

United Way brings together the partners and volunteers required to coordinate, promote and staff the program for approximately six months. The clothing is ordered, processed and distributed in conjunction with the recipients' school, daycare or social service agency.



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If you know a child who needs a coat

For parents and caregivers

You can place your Koats for Kids order with your child's school, daycare or agency. Your child will also receive his or her winter gear there. (Please note: The Koats for Kids Volunteer Centre is not open to the public.) For a list of all United Way agency partners, visit unitedwaywinnipeg.ca

For schools, daycares or agencies

You can order online by visiting our website KoatsforKids.ca

Boots and snow pants are provided on request and when available. If you have questions, please call Koats for Kids at 204-586-5628 or email koats@UnitedWayWinnipeg.mb.ca



If you have winter outerwear to share

Donations of gently used winter outerwear can be dropped off at any Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Station, Perth's Drycleaners location or the AMJ Campbell Van Lines office at 12-1333 Niakwa Road.

If you have a large donation, call 204-586-5628 or email koats@UnitedWayWinnipeg.mb.ca

Our focus is children's winter outerwear. We appreciate all sizes (infants, children, youth):

- ☛ gently used winter jackets (clean with working zippers)
- ☛ snow pants and boots
- ☛ hats, scarves and mittens

If you'd like to volunteer

Picture 16,000 pounds of coats, hats, mittens, scarves, snow pants and boots. That's a lot of sorting, organizing and assembling!

Join us for a few hours so we can get our packages to kids quickly. We also appreciate small groups of friends and co-workers. Winnipeg's community spirit can't be beat!

Please call 204-586-5628 or email koats@UnitedWayWinnipeg.mb.ca to set up a volunteer shift.

Our Koats for Kids Volunteer Centre is located at 3172 Portage Avenue

Winnipeggers across the city donate over 6,000 coats each year.

We would love to know if your group is part of making a difference.

Please register your coat drive at surveymonkey.com/r/koatsforkids or contact Hillary Gair at hgair@unitedwaywinnipeg.mb.ca.

You'll also be entered into a draw to win a gift basket!

