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Bring Warmth To Suffolk Kids In Need This Winter

SUFFOLK,VIRGINIA (Nov 17, 2010)-Don't let the warm fall weather fool you. "Old man winter" is on his way. Unfortunately, many children in Suffolk don't have the proper winter clothing to keep them warm. But you can help change that.



The Suffolk Youth Advisory Council is sponsoring a winter clothing drive. The Council is collecting new and gently used winter apparel to help support kids in Suffolk. Items needed include winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves.

Donations will be collected from November 22, 2010, through January 28, 2010. You can drop off items at the following recreation centers:

Mack Benn, Jr	1253 Nansemond Parkway
Booker T. Washington	204 Walnut Street
Northern Shores	6701 Respass Beach Road
Creekside	1000 Bennett's Creek Park Road
Oakland	5505 Godwin Boulevard
East Suffolk	138 South 6 th Street
King's Fork	350 King's Fork Road

Your donations will go a long way toward bringing some warmth to Suffolk kids this winter. After the items are collected, the Suffolk Youth Advisory Council will distribute the donations. Distribution dates will be announced at the end of the clothing drive. Call the Suffolk Youth Advisory Council at 757-514-4503 for more information.

About the Suffolk Youth Advisory Council:

The purpose of the Suffolk Youth Advisory Council is to operate as a liaison between Suffolk City Council on issues involving the youth of Suffolk. The SYAC provides a voice for all youth on issues and decisions that directly affect or improve the quality of life in the City of Suffolk. The SYAC's purpose is to provide youth involvement in the decision and policy making process of community programs and special events and to provide open forums that will allow public opinions and concerns to be expressed and ideas exchanged.

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