The Salvation Army of Milwaukee County
Coats for Kids 2026
Frequently Asked Questions
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1. **Where and when is coat distribution?**
   This year we are having a single day **Coats for Kids Pop-Up** event on Saturday, October 24, 2026 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Salvation Army Distribution Center at 5880 N. 60th Street, Milwaukee. This event is open to residents of Milwaukee County, and registration is required. This is the only distribution event we are doing for 2026, and it's only for coats for children, so children must be present. Please see #8 below for details about when and where to select coats for adults.

2. **How do I register for Coats for Kids Pop-Up Event?**
   Registration opens on October 1 and closes on either October 21 or when all appointment times are filled, whichever comes first.
   2026 Coats for Kids Registration – Fill out form

3. **What do I need to bring to the Coats for Kids Pop-Up?**
   Your photo ID, your confirmation email, and your children! Cell reception at the Distribution Center is spotty, so we recommend that you take screen shots of your confirmation email at home. Children must be present to receive coats!

4. **Can I still come to the October 24 event without my children if they are sick or have special needs?**
   Please email us at OutreachMKE@usc.salvationarmy.org and explain your special circumstances.

5. **I can't be there on October 24 – can I send someone in my place?**
   Yes, and they must bring your photo ID, their photo ID, a letter from you stating that you give permission to select coats, and your children. Children must be present to receive coats.

6. **I can't make it at my appointment time on October 24 – can I come earlier?**
   You can come anytime at or after your appointment time. You cannot come early.

7. **Can I get a coat for myself on October 24?**
   The Pop-Up is for distributing coats to children only.

8. **What if I can't make it on to the October 24 event?**
   When can adults get coats?
   My child lost/outgrew their coat – what can I do?
   Coat distribution will occur at our three corps (church) locations in Milwaukee County as well as the Distribution Center during Toy Shop Registration and in early 2027. See dates, times, and locations below. Please contact each location directly with questions:

   The Salvation Army Citadel Corps
   4129 N. Villard Avenue, Milwaukee (414) 463-3300
   October 12 December 25: walk in on weekdays
   January 4, 2027 until weather breaks: walk-in on weekdays

   The Salvation Army Cold Spring Corps
   2900 W. Cold Spring Rd, Greenfield (414) 673-9797
   Ongoing walk-in basis

   The Salvation Army Distribution Center
   5880 N. 60th Street, Milwaukee (414) 464-2971
   November 2 – December 2: Mon, Tues, Wed 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
   January 6—March 31, 2027: walk in on Wednesdays 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

   The Salvation Army Oak Creek Centennial Church and Community Center
   8853 S. Howell Ave, Oak Creek (414) 762-3993
   November 4, 2026 – March 3, 2027: by appointment only on Wednesdays

9. **I have coats to donate, where can I drop them off?**
   You can drop them off at any Steinhafels or Landmark Credit Union location between November 2 and December 6, 2026. You can also drop off at:

   The Salvation Army Distribution Center
   5880 N. 60th Street
   Milwaukee
   (414) 464-2940

   The Salvation Army Divisional HQ
   11350 W. Watertown Plank Road
   Wauwatosa
   (414) 302-4300

10. **I'd like to host a coat or toy drive – what do I have to do?**
    Please sign up using this form and someone will follow up and confirm.

If you have additional questions, please contact The Distribution Center at (414) 464-2940 or outreachMKE@usc.salvationarmy.org

Thank you!