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For Immediate Release

A Community Christmas partners with Goodwill for Summer Coat Drive

A Community Christmas is asking Stark County residents to channel their inner holiday spirit a little early this year.

Each holiday season, the organization works diligently to collect enough winter coats for its *Coats for Christmas* drive. And as with most needs in our community, each year more individuals are requesting the coats.

In order to be proactive and get a jump start on donations, A Community Christmas, in collaboration with Goodwill, is asking donors to clean out their coat closets this summer.

Starting **July 5 through July 12, Goodwill Store Locations in Stark County** will be collecting winter coats for A Community Christmas. All coats will be distributed to residents in Stark County. Please take advantage of this early opportunity to warm a heart and an individual over the holiday season. Your donation will truly make a difference.

A Community Christmas is a non-profit organization staffed by volunteers that coordinate the efforts of the community to provide Christmas assistance to families in Stark County. Assistance could be a coat, toy, and/or other Christmas items for their families. Your early donation of gently used coats will allow us to provide for even more

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families.

Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio, Inc. works to improve the quality of life and employment opportunities for people. Goodwill operates five Program and Service Offices, two Industrial Contract Facilities and 19 Retail Stores throughout a 10 county area. The goods sold in the Retail Stores and revenue generated by Industrial sub-contracts provide funding for the many programs and services offered by Goodwill. To learn more, please visit www.goodwillclevelandcanton.org.

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