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Local News

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Hope Ministries hosts Winter Wear Giveaway this Saturday

DES MOINES—Hope Ministries will give away hundreds of free coats and other winter wear items this Saturday, December 5, at Hope Bethel Mission from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

“With winter weather just around the corner, we’re happy to be able to help individuals and families in need prepare for the cold season,” said Leon Negen, president/CEO of Hope Ministries. “We’re thankful to community members who have helped make this giveaway possible by donating winter wear items

All items – including coats as well as hats, mittens, gloves and scarves – will be given away free to men, women and children as supplies last.

Bethel Mission, Hope Ministries’ emergency shelter for homeless men, is located at 1310 6th Avenue in Des Moines.

Hope Ministries is continuing to collect winter wear items throughout December and into January in preparation for a second winter wear giveaway scheduled for January 23, 2010. Community members may also donate coats at Burlington Coat Factory as part of this year’s *Warm Coats & Warm Hearts Drive*. All items collected through that drive will also be given away free through Hope Ministries.

For more information about Hope Ministries and this Saturday’s Winter Wear Giveaway, visit www.hopeiowa.org or call (515) 265-7272.

Hope Ministries is a privately funded organization providing food, clothing, shelter and recovery services to homeless and hungry men, women and children in Des Moines and throughout Iowa since 1915. To learn more, visit www.hopeiowa.org.

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