19th Annual *Coat Give Away*

Saturday, November 10, 2018
9 am -- 12 noon
Oneida First United Methodist Church
(Corner of Main and Grove Streets)

The 19th Annual Coat Give Away is Saturday November 10, 2018 from 9 am to 12 noon at First United Methodist Church in Oneida, NY. This community outreach mission provides winter gear to all. Gently used coats, jackets, snow pants, boots, hats, mittens and scarves are collected, sorted and offered for free. Nothing is sold or given in exchange for work or goods.

We served 140 adults and at least 100 children in 2017. People in Oneida and the surrounding areas have come to rely on obtaining warm winter wear for themselves and their families through this event. The greatest needs are for children (all sizes) and XXL and XXXL adult coats and jackets. Donations will be received at the church two weeks prior to the event. The church is open for drop offs between 9 am and 12 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please call to arrange for pick up if needed.

Your help is needed! Spread the word, gather warm wear, come help register, welcome, serve cookies and coffee, help guests shop, provide children's activities or bag coats after the doors close.

Also at this event, representatives from Cornell Cooperative Extension, Fidelis Insurance, and Karing Kitchen will be available. We are providing more than warm coats!

For more information or to volunteer your time, please call First United Methodist Church office at 315-363-2450 or email oneidafirstoffice@gmail.com.

Thank you for your assistance!

Leslie Ann Zulch and Susan C. Hale, Coat Give Away Co-Chairs