

# **THE NEED FOR WARMTH**

**Village of Elwood, Jackson Township Sportsmen's Club, & Jackson Township  
Are Working Together to Keep Our Residents Warm This Winter**

**The Health Effects Of Extreme Cold Are Life Threatening. Cold weather makes the body work harder, putting stress on the heart to ensure the body stays warm. People die each year from the cold.**

## **Children**

**Children are unable to regulate their body temperatures as adults do; they can quickly develop hypothermia without protection from the cold.**

## **Families**

**For less fortunate families and individuals, the winter months present a bigger strain on their budget.**

## **Veterans**

**More than 1.5 million veteran's live in poverty. The poverty rate of veterans is growing each year.**

## **Seniors**

**Some senior citizen households are barely able to pay their monthly bills, with no money left over. These citizens struggle with rising housing and health care bills, inadequate nutrition, lack of access to transportation, diminished savings, and job loss.**

**Would you like to donate new or gently used coats, gloves, hats, scarves and boots for all ages?**

**We care about each person who needs warm weather items and we are working to raise awareness of the need and to encourage more people to look inside their closet to find items they can share. To share your new or gently used coat, gloves, hats, scarves, and boots please bring them to the Village Hall, located at 401 E. Mississippi Avenue, during business hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:45 pm.**

**If you are in need of a coat, gloves, hat, scarf or boots?**

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