

# Eaton Corp. awarding \$124,000 in grants to Jackson's Warm the Children, 14 other Jackson-area nonprofits

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Jeanette Shaw shops for warm pants for her grandsons at Meijer on East Michigan in Jackson for the Warm The Children donation event. Families who qualified received \$83 of credit per child to be used to purchase winter clothes. Volunteers from Community Action Agency and Jackson Junior Welfare League helped parents with the transactions. (Abbey Oldham | MLive.com)

JACKSON, MI – Eaton Corp. in Jackson is awarding \$124,000 to help needy Jackson-area children keep warm in the winter months and support more than a dozen nonprofits in the area. Community Action Agency has received a \$5,000 grant to support the Warm The Children program, which provides winter coats and clothes for children up to 16 years of age.

Donations, including the corporate support from Eaton, have allowed the nonprofit to help 550 children this year, spending about \$45,000 at local Meijer stores. “The continued support from Eaton will allow us to help 60 children this upcoming season to get a new winter coat,” said Jessie Murray, Community Action Agency’s communications director. In addition, 14 other local nonprofits are receiving grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

Here are the nonprofits and the grants they are receiving:

- American Cancer Society: \$12,500
- Big Brothers Big Sisters: \$10,000
- Catholic Charities of Jackson: \$5,000
- Community Action Agency: \$5,000
- Family Service & Children’s Aid: \$5,000
- Greater Jackson Habitat for Humanity: \$20,000
- Hospice of Jackson (doing business as Allegiance Hospice Home): \$10,000
- Jackson Symphony Orchestra Association: \$6,500
- Jackson YMCA: \$10,000
- Junior Achievement of the Michigan Edge, Inc.: \$10,000
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation: \$5,000
- Lily Missions Center: \$5,000
- March of Dimes Foundation: \$5,000
- St. Luke’s Clinic: \$5,000
- Salvation Army: \$10,000