

HCCF program seeks donations

'Warm the Children' campaign helps provide winter clothing to kids

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The Hillsdale County Community Foundation is now in the process of accepting donations for its annual "Warm the Children" campaign.

The program provides families the opportunity to purchase warm clothing for children ages newborn to 16. Throughout the year, the foundation accepts donations for the program but the final deadline is Nov. 30.

"It allows parents the opportunity to buy warm clothing for their children who otherwise would not be able to afford to," said Susan Stout, program officer at the foundation.

Last year, the campaign helped fund the purchase of warm clothing for 269 children, or 102 families. Those who received assistance are not eligible to take part in the program this year.

The amount of money per family will vary, depending on the total donations received.

With the assistance of a guest shopper from the agency, families are encouraged to purchase winter coats, boots, hats and mittens with the money.

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The Community Action Agency will be accepting applications for the program in late October or early November.

Info

Those interested in donating can call or bring their contribution to the foundation at 2 S. Howell St. in Hillsdale or mail it to:
Hillsdale County Community Foundation
P.O. Box 276
Hillsdale, MI 49242
517-437-3346

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