



HAT/MITTEN/COAT DRIVE AT MEMORIAL SPAULDING

We are excited to share that Memorial Spaulding will again be holding a hat/mitten/coat drive to benefit Circle of Hope – a Needham-based nonprofit that collects and distributes new and gently used clothing and accessories to homeless families in Boston.

As the days get colder and winter approaches, it is critically important that the most vulnerable members of our community have the chance to protect themselves from the harsh New England weather.

We ask that if your family can contribute, please have your child bring in any hats, mittens/gloves or coats your family can spare between **Thanksgiving and winter break (December 20th)**. Labeled collection bins will be located near the main entrance and in hallways, near classrooms. Whenever possible include your child(ren) in helping choose and/or paying for new items. All of these items will be gathered, sorted, and distributed to families in our community at their time of greatest need.

While there is always a high demand for children's items, there is also great need for hats, mittens, gloves and coats for men and women. Circle of Hope would be grateful for these items as well.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to make a meaningful impact on the well-being of another child.