



WARM THE CHILDREN

Providing New Winter Clothing for Local Children in Need

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CHILDREN MAY BE COLD THIS WINTER WITHOUT YOUR HELP

Last week, a local elementary school social worker watched as youngsters bounded off the school bus on a cold, snowy morning. Several were wearing jackets much too small and another couldn't zip his because the zipper had been ripped. The social worker went back to her office and called Liz Angelbeck, who coordinates Warm the Children, to see if there might still be funds to provide new jackets and coats for the youngsters. The immediate answer was yes!

Over the past few months, nearly 400 children have been served by Warm the Children, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Hamburg, which depends upon donations from generous community members. All tax-deductible donations go directly toward the purchase of new, warm winter clothing, as Rotary assumes all costs associated with the program.

"It's not too late to help support this important community project," explains Angelbeck, who notes that donations are down from last year. Individuals wishing to donate may do so by mailing a check to Evans Bank, 5999 S. Park Avenue, Hamburg, NY 14075 or online: www.hamburgrotaryclub.org/SitePage/warm-the-children.

A donation may also be made as a holiday gift in someone's honor by enclosing a note with the person's name and address. Rotary will mail a personalized message to the gift receiver if the donation is made by Monday, December 17th.



Accompanying Photo: Pictured are very happy youngsters modeling their new winter clothing, after a shopping trip, courtesy of Warm the Children.