



Members of the Frostburg Lions Club are pictured with some of the 300 coats collected in the Coats for Kids drive last year. From the left are Lions Cindy Powers, Joe Mills, Tina Gormley, Pat Gormley and Bill Munck.

# Coats for Kids (and adults) set Oct. 24

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**FROSTBURG** — The Frostburg Lions Club will conduct the second annual Coats for Kids (and adults) drive on Oct. 24 at the Hotel Gunter, and First United Bank, Frostburg. Coats will be collected at both locations from 9 a.m. until noon.

The coat collection program begun last year by the Lions, netted some 300 coats for the Salvation Army, the benefactor of the drive. Coats for all ages were collected.

"This is a great program," commented Lion President Bill Munck. "No child should be cold at the bus stop."

Coat donations should be clean and in good repair; something you would give your "mother, or child," notes Munck, "they should be ready for free distribution." Cash contributions are also accepted, and all funds will go directly to the Salvation Army for coat purchases.

Coats, once collected, will be delivered to the Salvation Army in Cumberland for free distribution to those in need this winter. Last year the coat drive happened right at a cold snap, and the Salvation Army had run out of coats.

Coat drive are conducted by other Lions clubs including the Hagerstown Lions, who have collected nearly \$1 mil-

lion dollars in used coats for free distribution in that area. At \$20 a coat, the value of last year's collection by the Frostburg Lions would be \$6,000.

Coats can be dropped off at the Gunter Hotel on Main Street, and at First United Bank, state Route 36, Frostburg, from 9 a.m. until noon, Oct. 24.

Employees of First United have been collecting coats for the drive for over a month, and have collected several large bags of coats. Lions have also collected several bags thus far, from yard and rummage sales.

For more information about the Coats for Kids Program, call (301) 687-0212.

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