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Frostburg Lions coat drive set Saturday

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FROSTBURG — The Frostburg Lions Club will hold its fifth annual Coats for Kids (and adults) coat drive on Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon at the Hotel Gunter, downtown Frostburg. Coats can also be left at First United Bank, Frostburg.

Collected coats will remain in Frostburg "as long as there is a need in our community," said Lions President Tina Gormley. "We don't want anyone to be cold this winter."

Lions hope to collect 300 or more coats this year. Coats will be given to the Frostburg Food Pantry for free distribution.

Frostburg Lions have collected more than 1,200 coats in previous drives. The first three years coats went to the Salvation Army, and last year began the free distribution in Frostburg through the food pantry.

"The community has really supported this Lions Program," said Gormley. "It seems that every year another closet gets cleaned out and more and more coats arrive."

Coats should be clean and in good repair. There are no funds or facilities for laundering or cleaning.

For additional information, call 301-687-0212.