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**Local Modern Woodmen members and Topeka Storm Softball organize coat drive**

*Project designed to help those in need within our community.*

Members of the Topeka Modern Woodmen chapter 288 and the Topeka Storm Softball organization are planning a coat drive to take place on Sunday, December 9th from 2:00 to 4:00 in the parking lot of Dillons at 29th and Urish.

The group is accepting gently used winter coats, gloves, and stocking caps for adults and children. The largest need is for teen and adult sizes, but all sizes are appreciated. The items will be donated to the Topeka Rescue Mission to help those in need within our community.

This project is an example of the fraternal activities coordinated by Modern Woodmen member chapters as well as the spirit within the Topeka Storm Softball organization to continue to give back to the community and help instill Honesty, Integrity, Respect and Academics in all Storm Athletes. Events like this allow members to enjoy a fun and rewarding experience while supporting an important community cause.

For more information or to get involved, contact Mark Cayler at 785-806-4201 or Mark.R.Cayler@mwarep.org.

Founded in 1883, Modern Woodmen supports members, families and communities throughout the United States. As a fraternal benefit society, the organization is defined by its unique blend of financial services, member benefits and community impact opportunities. In 2017, Modern Woodmen and its members provided $20.6 million and 534,000 volunteer hours to support fraternal activities and programs. To learn more, visit www.modernwoodmen.org.

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