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### **Naper Settlement and Indian Prairie schools join forces for winter clothing drive**

**Naperville, Ill.** — Naper Settlement, Indian Prairie School District 204 and other community organizations have teamed up to offer a Warmer Winter Clothing Drive for District 204 students in need. Community members wishing to support this project will be able to bring their new or slightly-used winter coats, gloves, hats, mittens and scarves to Oktoberfest from 3 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3 at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St. in Naperville. While all sizes are welcome, child-sized clothing is sought.

“We have an ongoing partnership with District 204 and we are pleased to help children in need by hosting the clothing drive during Oktoberfest, our newest fundraising event,” said John Buckley, Naper Settlement’s Director of Institutional Advancement.

Other locations for the clothing drive include State Rep. Darlene Senger’s downtown Naperville office at 125 Water St. throughout the weekend of Oct. 2-4. The Naperville Jaycees will host a winter coat drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4 at the Judd Kendall VFW Post #3873, 908 W. Jackson Ave. in Naperville.

Representatives from the Indian Prairie Parents Council will assist with the program and its goal is to outfit as many students in need just before the cold winter months arrive. Volunteers will sort all donations after Oct. 4 and distribute the warm clothing to District 204 families later in the month.

Jason Altenbern, District 204 community relations coordinator, said, “Indian Prairie is very fortunate to have such a high degree of involvement from our local organizations, parents and our community leaders. We are hopeful that many community members will support this important initiative.”

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