

Interested in joining  
our efforts?  
would you like to help?

Worcester Public Schools  
**COATS  
& KIDS**

The Worcester Public Schools *Coats for Kids Program* provides new winter outerwear to children in need throughout the district which includes 48 schools, the Worcester Head Start Program, the Worcester Family Partnership Program and several area homeless shelters. The program has helped thousands of WPS students stay warm through harsh New England winters. Over 3,000 winter jackets, hats, mittens and sweatshirts are distributed to infants through high school students annually.

WITHOUT THE GENEROSITY OF A CARING COMMUNITY, THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

If you would like to join our efforts, **there are many ways you can support us...**

- Attend our **Fundraiser & Social Event - Wednesday, November 7, 2018 | 3 PM ~ 7 PM**  
**Worcester State University May Street Building**
- Donate an item, gift certificate or themed-basket to our fundraising event raffle table\*
- Shop for new winter outerwear and/or hats & mittens and deliver your tax-deductible\* purchase to:  
Durkin Administration Building, Room 008 | 20 Irving Street | Worcester, MA 01609
- Become a *Coats for Kids 'Shopper'*!
- Volunteer to 'unpack & pack' coats for distribution 😊
- Sponsor a COAT DRIVE
- Become a LEAD SPONSOR
- Make a monetary donation\* *Make check payable to WEDF and mail to:*

Worcester Educational Development Foundation, Inc.  
Attn: 2018 WPS Coats for Kids Program  
210 Park Avenue | Suite 224 | Worcester, MA 01609

Questions or need additional information, please contact  
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Your support is greatly appreciated!

\* The WEDF maintains 501c(3) non-profit status. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by the IRS.