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Probation & Parole Staff Collect More than 100 Winter Coats

Probation & Parole staff within the Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) recently concluded an extremely successful winter clothing drive, yielding more than 100 coats and an additional 100 cold-weather clothing items such as hats, gloves, scarves and boots. The items, collected through 'Operation ZiPP Up,' have been distributed to shelters and charities throughout the state.

"The overwhelming success of this winter clothing drive is due to the generosity of DOC employees, their family and their friends," said Senior Probation Officer Dennis Desilet, who coordinated the collection effort at Probation & Parole offices in Dover, Georgetown, New Castle, and Wilmington. "These items will have an immediate impact in our communities and will help those in need be better prepared for the cold weather ahead."

Desilet was assisted by regional coordinators Mary Boston-Harvey, Theresa Carrothers, Erik Farinas, Kate Giannone, Jodie Hunter, Stacey Mulholland, and Belinda Vann.

"Department employees have always been very supportive and charitable," said DOC Commissioner Carl Danberg. "This winter clothing drive is yet another example of how the DOC family reaches out to take care of people in the communities where they work and live."



Department of Correction employees Jodie Hunter (right) & Alan Grinstead display some of the items collected during a recent Probation & Parole winter clothing drive.