



News Release

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COATS FOR KIDS COLLECTION SITES

WESTERN WI—All *WESTconsin* Credit Union Offices will again be collection points for Operation Coats for Kids. Last year, nearly 800 gently used or new coats were collected and distributed to local families in need. Coat donations are being accepted through the end of October, and will be distributed to human services agencies to assist families throughout western Wisconsin. The program is being coordinated by Menomonie teen Ted Marris, who has designed the project in conjunction with his Boy Scout Eagle award project to promote community service and leadership development.

WESTconsin Credit Union has been serving members since 1939, and membership is open to anyone who lives or works in the Wisconsin counties of Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Trempealeau or Washburn, or the Minnesota counties of Chisago, Dakota, Goodhue or Washington, with a \$5 minimum deposit in a Membership Savings Account. Credit unions are financial institutions owned by their accountholders, and member funds are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) up to at least \$250,000.

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