



A Chatham County Community - Wide Project

**The Chatham Winter Weather Survival Drive was organized to provide warm winter outerwear to County residents that are unsheltered, inadequately housed, without heat, and individuals/families who cannot afford warm protection from the dangers of winter weather**



# By the Numbers

- 4,844 winter outerwear items collected and distributed
- 1,037 winter coats collected and distributed inclusive
- 8 collection locations
- 3 distribution events, 700 people in attendance
- 430 hot meals served
- 9 service organizations received WWSD donated items
- 11 sponsors
- 20 partners
- 80 volunteers



# Partner Collection Locations

 **Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church,  
North Chatham**

 **N. Chatham Branch State Employees  
Credit Union**




 **79° West Innovation Hub**

 **Pittsboro United Methodist Church**

 **St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church,  
Pittsboro**

 **Wren Memorial Public Library, Siler City**

 **Siler City Center for Active Living,  
Chatham Co. Aging Services**

 **Goldston Public Library**



# Partner Organizations



- The collection location partners previously mentioned
- Salvation Army of Chatham Co. 
- The Local Church
- Chatham Housing Collective, a project of United Way of Chatham Co.
  - Love Chatham
  - Chatham Co. Dept. of Social Services
- Chatham Literacy
- Chatham Co. Sheriff's Department
- Rotary Club of Pittsboro 

# Items Collected



**Gloves**

**Scarves**

**Winter Coats/Jackets**

**Blankets**

**Sleeping Bags**

**Hats**

**Heavy Sweaters**



**Sweatshirts & Hoodies**

**Socks**

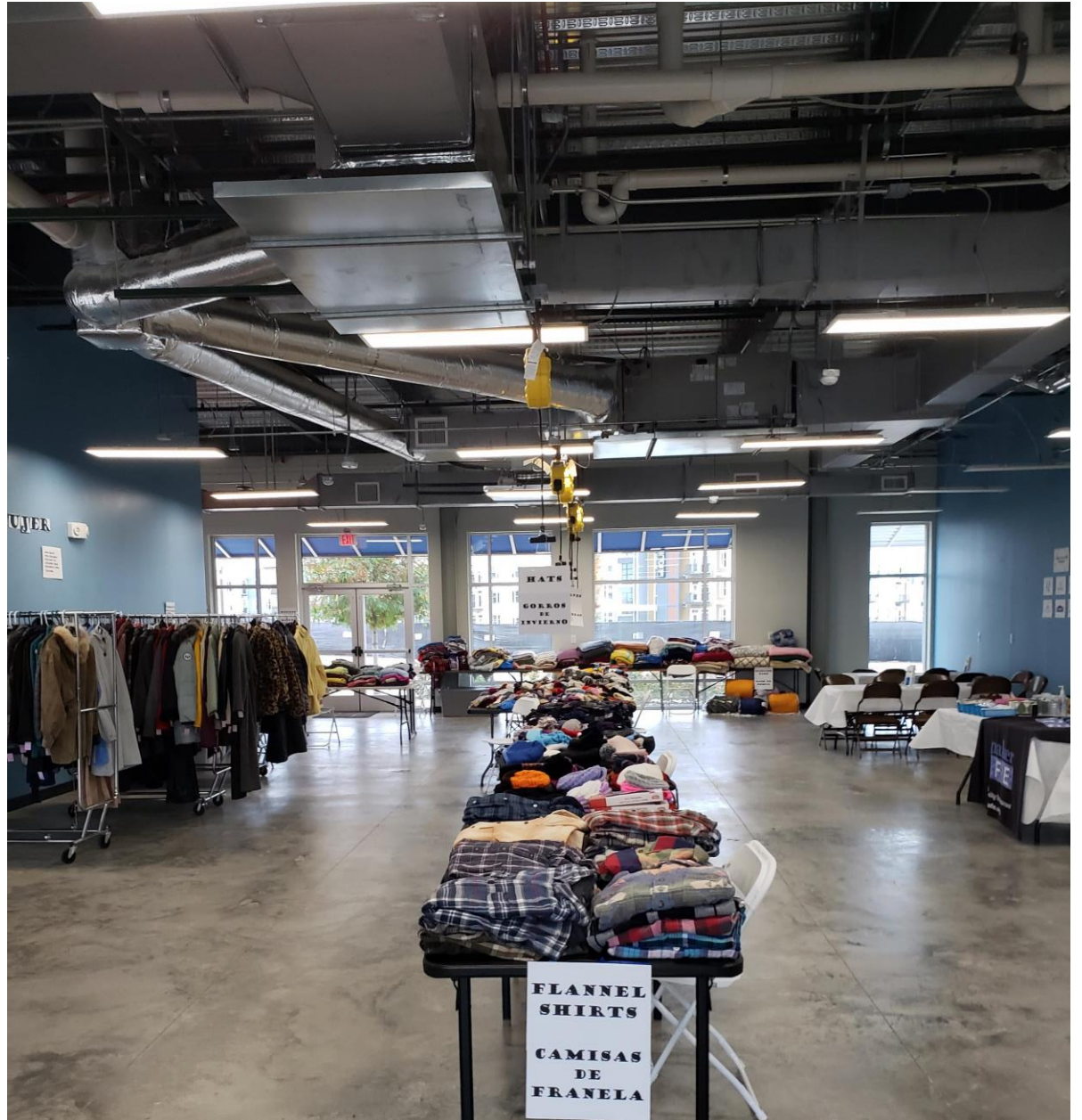
**Flannel Shirts**

**Hygiene Kits**



For Men, Women and Children











# Distribution Events

**1st Distribution Event occurred, November 11, at a vacant retail space at MOSAIC at Chatham Pittsboro**



**2nd Distribution Event was held on December 11, 2023 at the Siler City Center for Active Living of Chatham County Aging Services**



**3rd Distribution Even held on February 3, 2024 at Washington Avenue Park, Siler City**





# Volunteers



**The WWSD Project would not have been possible without our dedicated volunteers**

**Over 80 volunteers devoted their time to assist with:**

- **Collection donation receiving, processing, sorting, tagging items**
- **Moving & transporting donations to storage and distribution locations**
- **Inventorizing items**
- **Distribution event setup**
- **Helping clients find items at distribution sites**
- **Distribution event language interpretation /translation**
- **Constructing hygiene kits**
- **Preparation of sweet treats for distribution events**







# Volunteers

So many helpful people to be able to name them all

A special shout out to:

- Students from the Orgullo Latinex Pride Youth Group from Jordan-Matthews and Seaforth High Schools
- Students from Northwood High School
- Encore Briar Chapel
- Residents of Carolina Meadows

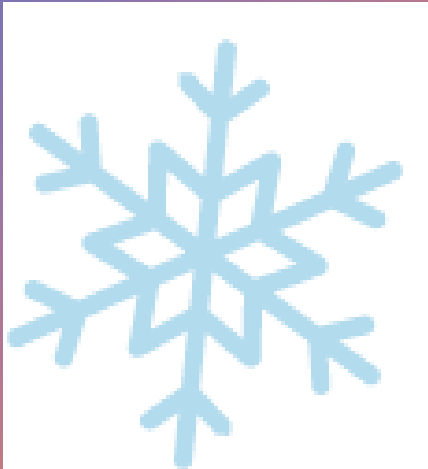


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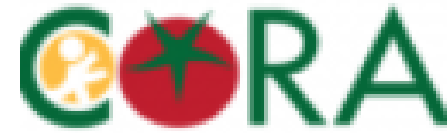


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# Thanks to the Generosity of our Sponsors



**Chapel Hill Indian Association  
Chapel Hill-Pittsboro Indian  
Community and other anonymous  
doners**





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More

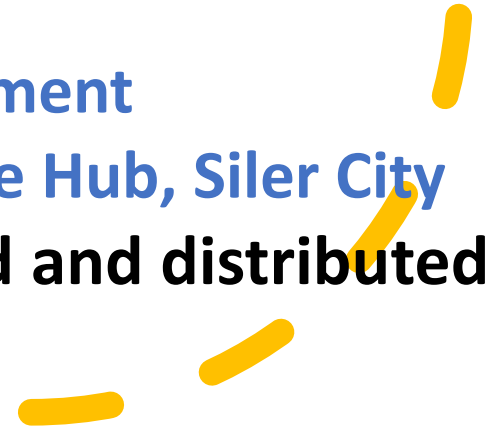


Since the end of the drive on December 20<sup>th</sup>, some 165 more coats and 750 other winter outerwear items have been donated and were distributed to direct service providers including:

- Salvation Army of Chatham County
- Chatham Co. Schools' McKinney-Vento Liaisons/Social Workers
- Chatham County Housing Authority
- Central Piedmont Community Action
- White Flag Shelter at Freedom Family Church and Love Chatham, Siler City
- MLK, Jr. Unity Celebration, Pittsboro United Methodist Church
- Chatham County Sheriff's Department
- Chatham Health Alliance Resource Hub, Siler City



**Items will continue to be collected and distributed to those in need.**





# The Chatham Winter Weather Survival Drive Project

organized by  
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**The Chatham Winter  
Weather Survival Drive is  
already making plans for  
future projects.**



**If you would like to serve  
on a planning committee  
or volunteer for the event,  
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