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## **Orland Park Community “Warms A Heart”**

*Village’s Winter Wear Collection Ends February 1st*

ORLAND PARK – The Orland Park community has warmed many hearts through the village’s recent “Warm A Heart Winter Wear Collection.” The last day to drop off new hats, gloves and scarves will be Monday, February 1, 2010.

“People were very generous,” said Orland Park Mayor Dan McLaughlin. “We had nearly 30 new winter jackets donated, along with nearly 20 bags of new hats, gloves and scarves.”

Donated items were distributed through the Orland Township Family Assistance Program and through local churches.

“This year’s collection was especially heart warming because there are a lot of families struggling to make ends meet and we were overwhelmed with everything that came in to help our fellow residents stay warm this winter,” said Orland Park Village Clerk Dave Maher.

McLaughlin added, “And, we not only collected winter outerwear. One very generous woman donated fifteen afghans that she had made.”

Located in the Frederick T. Owens Village Hall at 14700 South Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park’s Office of Special Services is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Monday, February 1, the office will be open until 7:00 p.m.

Further information is available at 708/403-6188.

At least 25 new jackets and 10 to 15 bags of new hats, gloves and scarves. One woman donated 15 afgans that she made.