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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Winter Clothing Drive for New Rochelle Teens

*In partnership with the Sharing Shelf and in the spirit of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, the City will be collecting **new** cold-weather clothes in adult sizes through January 18 for distribution to NRHS students in need*

Winter-appropriate clothing is a basic necessity, yet for many children in Westchester, it is a luxury their families struggle to provide. Over 60,000 Westchester children live in low-income homes, with 36% of public school children qualifying for free or reduced-price lunch. For these children, winter clothing is often financially out of reach.

In the spirit of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, donations of NEW winter clothing—adult sizes only—are now being collected to help New Rochelle teens stay warm this winter. Items include:

- New hats & gloves
- New leggings
- New joggers/sweatpants
- New underwear & athletic socks
- Adult sizes only. Men's clothing is especially needed!

There are four donation box locations:

New Rochelle High School (office of Maria Morris)

265 Clove Road
New Rochelle, NY 10801

New Rochelle City Hall (back entrance)

515 North Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10801

Mikey Dubbs Frozen Custard

1282 North Avenue, Wykagyl Shopping Center
New Rochelle, NY 10804

BuddahBooth

200 Fifth Avenue
Pelham, NY 10803

In partnership with the Sharing Shelf, the City of New Rochelle will help provide these clothing essentials to teens in need the week of January 20. For more information on this and other volunteer opportunities visit the [Volunteer New York! website](https://www.volunteernewyork.com).

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