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Optional Locations for a Winter Coat Drive Donation:

Coats for Colorado - Denver:

"Coats for Colorado accepts only new and gently used warm winter coats for men, women, and children. We are unable to accept financial donations. Please use any money you collect to purchase new or gently used children's and men's coats – these two categories receive the fewest donations, and we always need more." Once your drive is complete, your coats can be taken to any Dependable Cleaners location for drop off. All donations are due by November 30. Address: 1701 South Broadway, Denver, CO

More drop off locations: https://coatsforcolorado.org/index.php/dropoff-locations/

Springs Rescue Mission - Colorado Springs:

Perhaps you have an old jacket that doesn't fit any longer and it's just taking up space in your closet. For our guests experiencing homelessness, as well as our community neighbors in need, these things can make a difference. Your generous donation of goods provides hope for those who need it most – the hope that others care about them.

Donations can be made at our Supportive Family Services location:

1109 S Tejon St, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Hours of operation: Monday - Thursday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Discover Goodwill **Grand Junction** Store

ACCEPTING DONATIONS 10AM - 4PM DAILY Address: 630 24 1/2 Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81505



Potential Locations for a Canned Goods Drive Donation:

Highlands Lutheran Church - Denver

Preferred drop off location during Covid restrictions:

3995 Irving St. Denver, CO 80211

Hours: Open all hours – look for orange box on porch

- Canned fruit needed now
- Cooking oil
- Hearty soups (Chunky, Progresso etc.) most needed now
- Stews and Chili needed now
- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Jams, Jelly & Honey

- Soap
- Shampoo (full sizes)
- Toothpaste & deodorant
- 1-2 lbs. bags of rice
- Refried beans
- Condiments
- Peanut butter

- Pasta & Sauce
- Boxed dry meals and sides
- Not needed now: Black beans and green beans

Snack bars

Mercy's Gate - Colorado Springs

Please deliver to Mercy's Gate at 4360 Montebello Drive, Suite 300, Colorado Springs, CO 80918. Donations can be made at this site from 8:00 am-8:00 pm any day of the week. Our food donation entry door is to the rear of our facility marked "Food Donations." Follow posted directions for access.

Critical needs but anything is welcomed:

- Canned Tuna
- Boxed Meals (hamburger helper, etc)
- Jelly
- Dessert Mixes
- Snacks (granola bars, etc)
- Toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, etc)

Orchard Mesa Baptist Church - Grand Junction

Address: 2748 B 1/2 Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81503

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Please call (970) 242-2355 to make arrangements for drop off, or we will pick up.

"Since the economic outlook has not changed, we have an ongoing need for food. While Mesa county still has a 10% unemployment rate, we are currently helping 400+ people a month with needed food. With so many out of work, the need is even greater than in years past. Thank you."

