



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Back to School Today Preparing for Winter Tomorrow

September brings backpacks, new classrooms, fresh school supplies, and the excitement of another school year. As children across our community head back to school, we're wishing each of them a year filled with learning, confidence, friendship, and new possibilities.

But at Women of Colors, back-to-school season also means it's time to start thinking a little further ahead.

The Story Behind Warm A Child for Winter

Since 2014, Women of Colors' Warm A Child for Winter initiative has helped ensure that children in our community have access to warm winter coats when Michigan temperatures begin to fall.

What started as a response to a simple but serious need has grown into an annual tradition of care, bringing together community members, supporters, volunteers, and partners with one goal: keeping our kids warm.

What may seem like a basic necessity can make an enormous difference for a child—on the walk to school, at the bus stop, during recess, and everywhere in between.

And the work begins long before the first snowflake falls.

Each year, Women of Colors raises funds to purchase coats for local children and families who need them. Every donation moves us closer to another child entering winter warm, protected, and ready for the season ahead.

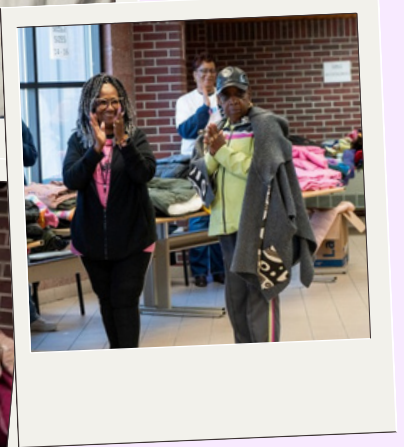
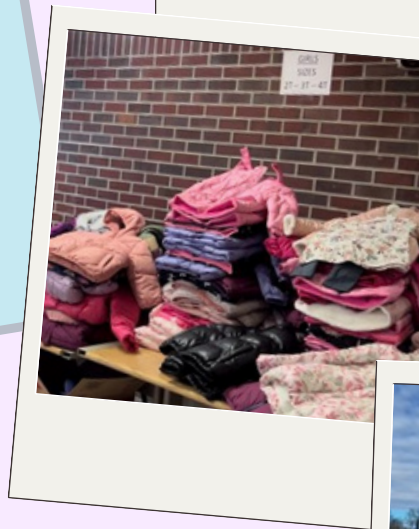
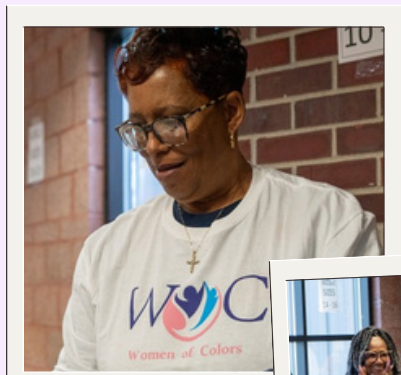
For more than a decade, our community has helped us make that possible. This year, we're asking you to help us do it again.

A Coat is More Than a Coat

It's warmth on a freezing morning.
It's one less expense for a family
already stretching its resources.

It's a child being able to play
outside, walk to school, or wait for
the bus comfortably.

And it's a reminder that their
community is looking out for
them.



***“The measure of a community
is found in how well it cares
for its children.”***

Help Us Warm a Child This Winter

This September, while we celebrate our students returning to school, we're already preparing for the colder months ahead. And we need our community's help.

Every contribution helps us put a warm winter coat into the hands of a local child who needs one. Whether you give, share our campaign, or encourage others to get involved, you can be part of keeping children in our community warm this winter.

Ready to help? Turn the page to learn how you can support Warm A Child for Winter and scan the QR code to make your donation today.





Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026

9:00AM - 12:00PM

Kempton Elementary

3040 Davenport Ave.

Saginaw, MI 48602



Warm A Child for Winter ***Drive-Thru Coat Giveaway***

***Hats,
Gloves &
More!***

scan to donate

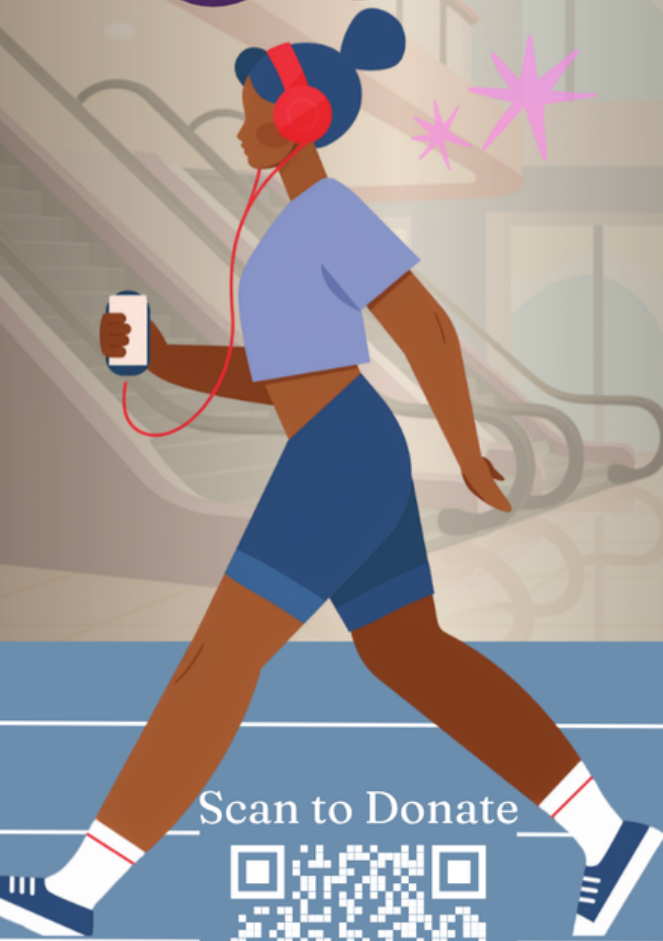


This is a drive-thru pick up (only) event. The registration form must be provided the day of the event and the child must be present (in vehicle) to receive a coat.

For more information, contact
Women of Colors at
989-270-1682 or ewmtoday@aol.com

Join Us to Help Raise Money for the Women of Colors Annual
Warm A Child for Winter Coat Drive!

WALK-A-THON



Scan to Donate



Saturday, October 3rd

9AM - 11AM

at Fashion Square Mall

4865 Fashion Square Mall, Saginaw, MI

Meeting Point:

Center of the mall. Between
the Main Entrance & Macy's.

Register in advance or sign-
up the day of the event.

Registration is donation-
based. Give what you can!

WOC Spotlight

The Team



Name: Angela Williams

WOC Position: Administrative Assistant

Time with WOC: One Month

Angela Williams is a proud Michigan native whose journey reflects resilience, positive energy, purpose, and a lifelong commitment to her children, family, and community.

Angela later expanded her horizons in Sacramento, California, where she built her family and pursued her college education. The combination of her Midwestern roots and West Coast experiences helped shape her into a leader who is both deeply grounded and forward-thinking.

A proud mother of four, Angela considers her children the greatest influence in her life. She describes them as resilient, fun, and incredibly smart, with each of them teaching her something about strength, joy, and perseverance. Their courage inspires her, their humor keeps her grounded, and their brilliance continually motivates her to grow and evolve. Today, some of Angela's greatest joys come from sharing experiences with her adult children through travel, family gatherings, and simply creating lasting memories together.

Professionally, Angela's career has spanned dental assisting, administration, and human resources relations, experiences that have strengthened her skills in organization, communication, and people-centered leadership. Throughout her professional and personal journey, she has remained committed to empowering women and families through advocacy, service, and leadership. Her experience as a women and children's transitional housing leader has allowed her to help provide stability, support, and hope to individuals and families as they rebuild their lives.

Outside of her professional work, Angela appreciates life's simple pleasures. She enjoys swimming, shopping, traveling, listening to music, and football nights with popcorn. These moments help her remain grounded, joyful, and grateful for the people and experiences that make life meaningful.

Angela is proud to begin a new chapter with Women of Colors, where she serves as an Administrative Assistant. She has embraced the organization as an extended family and a source of inspiration, and she is grateful for the warm welcome she has received. Angela looks forward to contributing her experience, energy, and heart to Women of Colors' mission of uplifting individuals, strengthening families, and building stronger communities. A purpose that aligns naturally with the values that have guided her throughout her life.

President's Corner



Evelyn McGovern
President/Co-founder

As students across our community return to school, we wish each of them a safe, successful, and fulfilling year filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive. We also extend our sincere appreciation to the teachers, school staff, and families whose dedication helps make that possible each day.

At Women of Colors, we believe that supporting our children is a responsibility we all share. As fall approaches, we are once again preparing for our annual **Warm A Child for Winter** initiative. Since 2014, the generosity of our community has helped us provide warm winter coats to local children and families who need them.

We invite you to continue standing with us. Your support of Warm A Child for Winter helps us provide local children with the warmth and protection they need throughout the Michigan winter. Whether you make a donation, share our campaign with others, or encourage your family, friends, and colleagues to get involved, every effort helps us reach another child. Together, we can remind our young people that they are supported, cared for, and surrounded by a community invested in their well-being.

Did you know?

September gets its name from the Latin word *septem*, meaning "seven." Although September is now the ninth month of the year, it was originally the seventh month of the ancient Roman calendar!

Women of Colors is grateful for the continued support of our partners, community members, and friends who make our mission possible. Your encouragement helps us create meaningful programs that strengthen families and uplift youth across our community. This month, we'd like to give special recognition to Midstate Health Network for their partnership in helping us share prevention resources and awareness through this newsletter. Together, we are building a healthier, stronger future.

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Mid-State Health Network

Get In Touch

Have questions or donations?
Want to get involved?
We'd love to hear from you!



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**Let's Make A Difference
Together!**