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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Around the Kitchen Table

For many of us, some of life's most memorable lessons were learned around the kitchen table. It's where grandparents shared childhood stories, parents passed down family recipes, and conversations stretched long after the plates were cleared. It's where we learned patience, responsibility, and the importance of listening to others.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we're reminded that gathering around a table is about more than sharing a meal. These moments strengthen relationships, preserve traditions, and create memories that connect generations.

Research suggests that regular shared family meals are associated with positive outcomes for young people, including stronger family relationships and emotional well-being. While traditions may differ, meaningful conversations and connections help foster a sense of belonging and support. At Women of Colors, we recognize that strong families and connected communities are important foundations for prevention. Sometimes, the lessons shared through everyday experiences are just as valuable as those taught in a classroom.

This holiday season, whether you're gathering around a crowded dining table, sharing a favorite dish with friends, or creating new traditions, take a moment to appreciate the connections that make these experiences meaningful.



Because sometimes, the most valuable thing passed around the table isn't the food. It's the wisdom, laughter, and love we share along the way.

A Coat is More Than a Coat

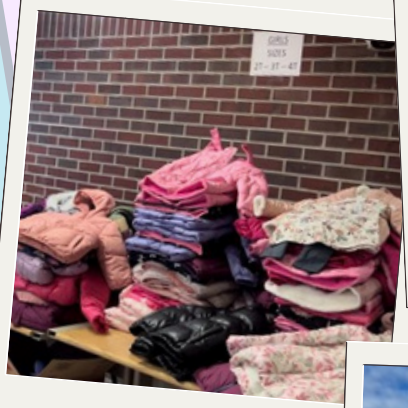
It's warmth on a freezing morning. It's one less expense for a family already stretching its resources.

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

The colder months are approaching, and our annual Warm A Child for Winter Coat Drive is almost here! With your support, we can help ensure local children have the warm winter coats they need. Every donation, every share, and every act of generosity brings us closer to that goal.

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.



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WOMEN OF COLORS

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**

President's Corner



Evelyn McGovern
President/Co-founder

As November begins, I'm reminded of the importance of community, compassion, and the connections that bring us together. This season offers a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the relationships we've built, the progress we have made, and the many individuals who continue to support the mission of Women of Colors.

Throughout the year, our work has remained rooted in education, prevention, and empowerment. Whether through our youth programs, family initiatives, or community partnerships, we are grateful for every opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.

This month, we also look forward to our annual Warm A Child for Winter Coat Drive on November 14th. This effort reflects the generosity and collective spirit of our community, and we extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who helps make it possible.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I encourage each of you to embrace the moments that bring us together, extend kindness wherever possible, and remember the power of community.

On behalf of Women of Colors, I wish you and your loved ones a peaceful, joyful, and meaningful Thanksgiving season.

Did you know?

Turkeys can blush! When a turkey gets excited, frightened, or agitated, the color of its head and neck can change from pale pink to bright red, white, or blue. These changes happen because of shifts in blood flow beneath its skin!

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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We'd love to hear from you!

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Let's Make A Difference Together!