



Joseph's Coat



DECEMBER 2025

**BY APPOINTMENT
ONLY**

Shopping Hours:

Monday and
Wednesday
9:00 - 3:00

Donation Hours:

Tuesday and
Thursday
9:00 - 2:30

Financial gifts are
fully tax deductible.

**YEAR-END GIFTS
INTENDED FOR 2025**

**TAX PURPOSES
MUST BE
POSTMARKED BY
12/31/25.**

**WE DO NOT
PUBLISH, SELL,
TRADE OR RENT
DONOR
INFORMATION.**



Wishing you a very Happy Holidays!

The holidays and end of the year are quickly approaching, and it is the busiest time of the year at Joseph's Coat! It is mid-December, and we are already full with donation appointments through the end of 2025. We have packed in as many appointments as possible given our space limitations and are excited to see so many items (and coats) move through our store. As we wind down for the year, we want to share a few more comments from our shoppers about their experiences at Joseph's Coat:

"Shopping at Joseph's Coat is good, very good. I pick up things that I need that I would have to buy, and I can't do that. It's a big savings. Today, I picked up a blanket and frying pan."

"You have been here for me. I think you are doing well helping the community, the people in need. You give away so much..."

"The clothes are clean, and you provide good hygiene products. You have a variety of clothes and it's helpful to the community and people trying to get back on their feet."

"It's always a wonderful experience. I look forward to coming back until I don't have to again."

"It has helped me a lot for clothing to get a job. I have clothing to wear for interviews and at work."

"I love coming here. I really do. I love telling people about you guys...The best thing is watching the people come here. I see ladies cry when they leave here, I ride the bus with them."

".. I really appreciate the items and if they don't fit, I bring them back. I lost everything in the fire and you guys were a godsend."

"Your sense of teamwork among the volunteers seem to provide an atmosphere of dignity. My experience here helps to restore my humanity."

Finally, a case manager who brings people to our store shared this: "I really, really appreciate Joseph's Coat and I'm grateful for an organization like this. We have a lot of women come to our facility with nothing, not even having basic needs items and I have always been able to count on Joseph's Coat to help in filing some of their needs. It is such a blessing... so thank you for all that you do!!!"

We are able to do this work thanks to you, our generous supporters who donate their time and talent, new or gently used items, and financials gifts to support our mission.

On behalf of Joseph's Coat, we want to thank you for all your support over the last year. We wish you a very Happy Holidays and look forward to seeing you in 2026!

With Gratitude,
Your Friends from Joseph's Coat



Rebecca, Barb, Michelle, Debbie, Lenore & Noah



A Few Notes...

- ◆ We are now accepting Winter clothing only.
- ◆ Current Needs: new underwear for men and women; new hygiene products including women's feminine products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash and deodorant; adult winter coats in sizes 2X-6X.
- ◆ We cannot accept: TV sets, inoperable small appliances, telephones or electronics, hangers (plastic or wire), sharp knives, adult diapers (such as Depends), medical equipment, or used cosmetics and hygiene items.
- ◆ Please bring your donations in smaller garbage bags or paper bags. PLEASE DO NOT PUT DONATIONS IN CARDBOARD BOXES OR XL BLACK BAGS. Our recycling is limited.

Thank you for your support!



Make a year-end gift today!



Please consider making a year-end gift today. Your financial gifts support our building and operations costs, our small and mighty staff, and things that aren't often donated, like new underwear, diapers and wipes, and coats in larger sizes.

If you want your gift to be acknowledged as a gift made in 2025, it must be postmarked by December 31, 2025. Gifts made online at www.josephscoatmn.org/donate must be made by December 31, 2025.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our mission at Joseph's Coat!



Winter Weather Closings

When we experience inclement weather, the safety of our volunteers, staff, donors, and shoppers is our top priority. In the event of severe winter weather, we will close when the Saint Paul School District announces school closures. If school is not in session, we may also choose to close if weather conditions are severe. Please check local media outlets and our website for current updates. If your appointment is canceled due to a closure, please call us to reschedule for another date and time.



Joseph's Coat Holiday Schedule

Joseph's Coat will be closed from December 19-January 4, reopening on Monday, January 5, 2026. We look forward to seeing you next year!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

Please consider making a tax deductible financial contribution to help sustain our work.

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