

Baby, is it ever cold outside! With Chicago's high temperatures expected to dip into the teens next week (and lows to hit the single digits), it's a terrible time to be walking around without a coat. Yet, that's exactly what thousands of children across the city have to do.

Our goal for this season is to provide 4000 coats—accompanied by fleece tops, gloves and hats—to school-age children. But the requests are still pouring in. I can't tell you how much we'd love to fill them all.

This is also the time of year coats go on sale and it allows our funds to stretch even further, ensuring we can stock up and continue to provide coats for children in need, so that they can make it to school no matter the windchill, healthy and ready to learn.

If you're looking for a worthy tax-deductible cause to donate to as the 2017 tax year ends, we can assure you, this is it.

Coat Angels is a 501C not-for-profit organization. Because we are volunteer-driven and our Board of Directors generously funds any operating expenses, **every single penny you give goes directly toward buying coats, fleeces, hats and gloves.**

Please help us reach our goal of raising approximately \$125,000 by the end of this year. It will help many children to start the new year off right.

Please visit <http://coatangels.org/gift-warmly> to make a donation today.