

Dear Friends of
Warm Kids Project,



When the cold winds of winter come our way, school personnel will begin to notice children in need of a warm coat or sturdy boots. **Warm Kids Project** is one resource they can count on to provide the goods!

Using enrollment and free-or-reduced lunch counts (a poverty indicator), Kalamazoo County elementary schools and pre-K programs are offered a limited number of NEW coats, boots, gloves and hats for children in need.



OUR 33rd YEAR!

October 2019

Warm Kids Project is not able to meet the demand for all students, but each year we do as much as possible with funds received. **The more we collect the more children we can serve.** That is why your donation is vital to this all-volunteer community effort.

Our 2018 Impact Statement is on the reverse of this page. You will see we make every effort to minimize operating costs so that your donation provides **MORE quality** coats and boots to **MORE kids.**

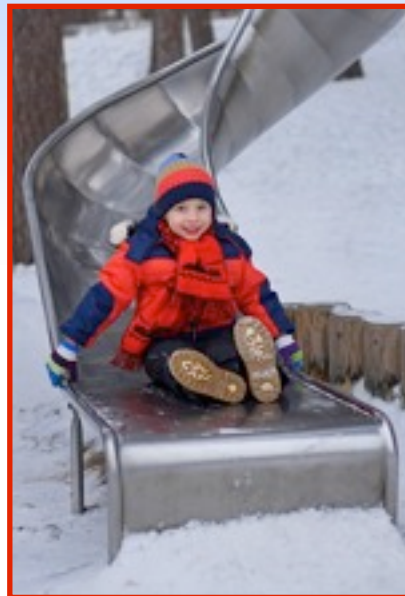
Kalamazoo County Statistics

Percentage of school age children that qualified for free and reduced lunch

49.7% 2017
50.1% 2018

“Children are our most vulnerable citizens in any society and the greatest of our treasures.”

Nelson Mandela



Your donation of **any amount** will make a difference in the life of a child, so **please contribute today!**

Sincerely,

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Donate online at www.warmkids.org



Warm Kids Project

2018 Community Impact & Financial Report

Total Coats Distributed 1241

Total Boots Distributed 931

EXPENSES

INCOME

Clothing (Coats, Boots, Hats & Gloves)	\$57,310.31	96.72%
Postage & P.O. Box	\$538.00	0.91%
Printing	\$451.61	0.76%
Packing Supplies	\$43.00	0.07%
Insurance	\$759.00	1.28%
Accounting Review & Tax filing *	\$150.00	0.25%
Misc		0.00%

Individuals (210)	\$26,137.53	53.16%
PTA's / PTO's (8)	\$1,065.00	2.17%
Churches & Religious Organizations (2)	\$764.00	1.55%
Business Entities (8)	\$9,847.50	20.03%
Service Clubs (3)	\$861.00	1.75%
Grants & Foundations (5)	\$10,495.00	21.34%
Fundraisers	\$0.00	0.00%

* periodic Accounting Review completed

Total \$59,251.92 100.00%

Total \$49,170.03 100.00%

CASH ON HAND Total \$21,698.13
12/31/2018

**45 Kalamazoo County
Elementary Schools Served**

- Charter Academies (3)
- Climax-Scotts (1)
- Comstock (3)
- Galesburg-Augusta (2)
- Kalamazoo (17)
- Parchment (3)
- Portage (8)
- Plainwell (3)
- Schoolcraft (2)
- Vicksburg (3)

17 Preschool Sites & 4 Agencies Served

- Preschools:
- KRESA Headstart Program (15)
- Comstock Community Learning Center Learning Village
- KRESA West
- KRESA WoodsEdge Learning Center
- Kalamazoo Community Mental Health
- 9th Circuit Court (Family Division)

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