

Poverty remains a constant presence in the city. Charity shops have high prices nowadays. If you have a spare coat in the house that you don't use anymore you can donate to **COATS N QUILTS** who will pass on to the older generation who is in great need for a winter coat

Please help us to help the vulnerable in our city.

Thank you.

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PROVING WARMTH TO
PENSIONERS IN NEED



COATS n QUILTS

❖ Since the welfare reform act 2002 then in 2016 we have seen a few changes to the benefit system which is affecting us all, but it effects the pension age also and they are struggling to make ends meet.

❖ **Benefit rates for April 2017-18**

❖ Attendance Allowance: £55.65 or £83.10, depending on the level of assistance you require

❖ Carer's Allowance: £62.70, but not paid on top of the State Pension

❖ Pension Credit - Guarantee Credit: At least £159.35 for single people and £243.25 for couples

❖ Pension Credit - Savings Credit: £13.20 for single people or £14.90 for couples.

❖ Fuel poverty affects health and increases the number of winter deaths.

❖ Low income households are, understandably, most vulnerable to fuel poverty. Among the biggest groups are single pensioners,

❖ 66% of single pensioner households suffer from fuel poverty

❖ Fuel poverty has risen to 42%

✚ As the cold weather draws nearer, didn't your mum always tell you to **"Put your coat on, wrap up warm!"** Putting on a warm coat is something that most of us take for granted, for others it's a luxury.

✚ What really hit home for me is that there are people out there who probably won't even have a decent coat to see them through winter especially among older people.

✚ **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

✚ Most people will have a spare coat in the house that they don't use anymore so why not give it to someone who can benefit?

✚ **"Coats n quilts are asking for donations of adult winter coats, new or pre-owned in clean condition. We will also arrange to have two drop off points around Dundee city for the public to donate any coats.**

Please don't throw your coats away!

We hope to work in conjunction with other organisations who also offer support for the vulnerable pensioners.

❖ **HOW COATS & QUILTS WILL WORK**

❖ We will work in conjunction with other organisations who support this group.

❖ We will help pensioner with any information they need to help and direct them to the correct organisations.

❖ Any services or organisation can contact us to arrange to come a collect a coat for their client.

❖ We will advertise for winter coat donations.

❖ Arrange drop off points in different areas in Dundee.

❖ We will plan for collection and storage.

❖ We will run coats and coffee events at community centers around Dundee.

❖ We will continue to do fund raising.

❖ We hope to expand later to include quilts.

Please help our mums & dads

Donate a Coat Today.