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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK PICK-UP OF 200 COATS THURSDAY MORNING
9AM AT AUBURN BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY**

**NATIONWIDE COAT COLLECTION EFFORT THROUGH ABC-TV's "GOOD
MORNING AMERICA" AND BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY**

(AUBURN EDMONDS, SEATTLE, TACOMA) St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle/King County has been selected to be the Western Washington recipient of a nationwide coat collection effort to help the needy. ABC-TV's "Good Morning America", in partnership with Burlington Coat Factory and One Warm Coat, is promoting a national which continues until January 31.

A St. Vincent de Paul truck will pick up 200 coats already collected at the Burlington Coat Factory in **Auburn** at 9AM on Thursday (address below). St. Vincent de Paul will distribute the coats at no charge to homeless and needy people in King County.

During the coat drive, "Good Morning America" will continually remind viewers to bring their gently worn coats to Burlington Coat Factory stores. Burlington Coat Factory has 379 stores in forty-four states. Their stores will have vibrant signage promoting this coat drive. Store personnel will accept the coats; sort them into men, women and children boxes; and keep them in storage awaiting pick-up. Coats can be dropped off at three store locations in Western Washington:

Auburn:	1101 Supermall Way, Suite #1126 Auburn (253) 735-9964
Edmonds:	24111 Highway 99 Edmonds (425) 776-2221
Tacoma :	10420 59th Avenue, Southwest (253) 588-1555

St. Vincent de Paul is excited about this partnership as we continue to expand our mission of "Compassion in Action" to our neighbors in need. With this incredibly cold weather, this drive is so timely," said Andre de Klaver, Executive Director of the Society of St. Vincent de Pau of Seattle/King County.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul is known for its person-to-person outreach through their more than 2000 volunteers who make home visits to neighbors in need facing crisis, helping more than 100,000 people a year throughout Western Washington.

St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores provide employment and training, inexpensive clothing and household merchandise for anyone, and a ready supply a material aid for St. Vincent de Paul volunteers helping the neediest in our communities at no charge.

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