

☞ Washington Township School District ☞
"Making a Difference"

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Dear Washington Township Families and Community Members,

Operation Chill-Out was founded in the year 2000 by concerned volunteers to help a group of homeless Vietnam Veterans living in the open under a railroad trestle in northern NJ. This organization believes in the inherent worth of every homeless man and woman and provides emergency supplies and survival gear to the most vulnerable members of our communities.

This year, as a school-wide project, we would like to support this very worthwhile organization by collecting needed supplies. These supplies will go into backpacks that will be distributed throughout Warren County to homeless men and women to help them during the cold winter months.

Our Washington Township families and community members were beyond generous last year when we collected supplies for our active service members. We are hoping that you will consider contributing to this worthwhile cause. Anything you can donate from the included list would be greatly appreciated! We will accept items from now until **November 30th**. Our goal is to fill 25 backpacks! Together we can all make a difference in these people's lives!

Thank you,

Mr. Michael Neu, Port Colden Principal
Mrs. Michele Cooper, Port Colden G and T/Enrichment teacher

Items needed:

New and unused Men's sizes L, XL or XXL and Women's sizes L or XL

Wool/Nylon/Acrylic heavy socks

Thermal tops

Thermal bottoms

Zippered hooded sweatshirt

Acrylic Knit Cap

Waterproof - non leather - Gortex® style gloves

Heavy flannel shirt-jac