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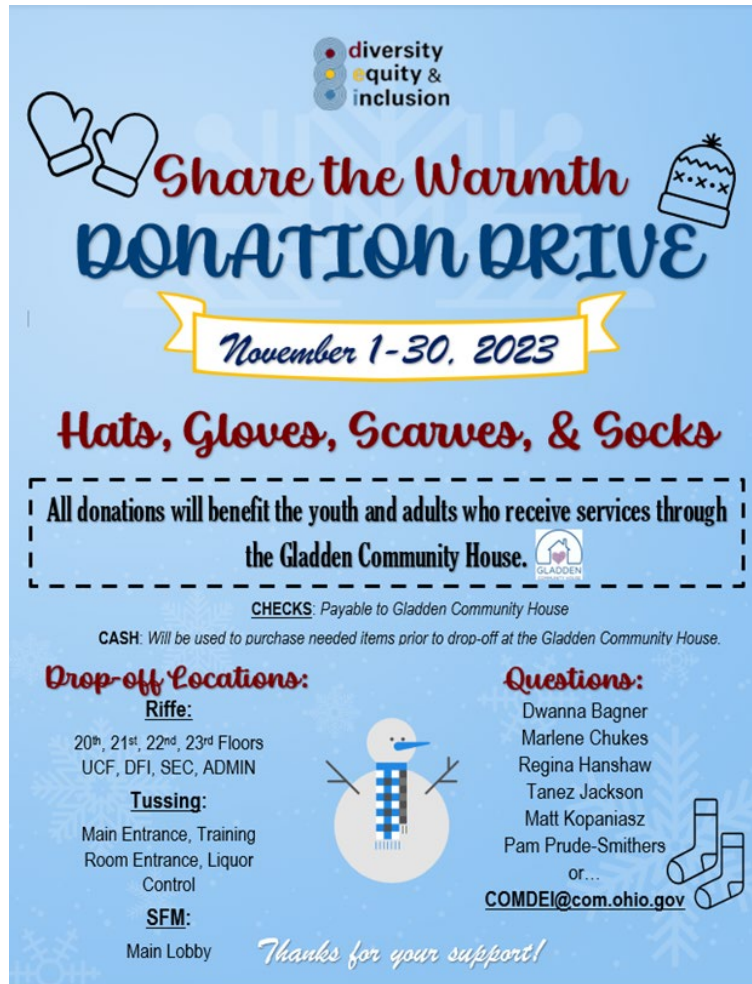
## Share the Warmth Donation Drive

Many people lack warm winter essentials throughout the winter months. Seniors, children and working people in our own communities may struggle to afford the appropriate winter gear to survive the season. One way we can all help is through the generosity of *giving*. Let's help those in need by donating an item "or two" in support of this important initiative.

The "**Share the Warmth**" Donation Drive kicked off on **November 1**, and aims to collect warm winter accessories (i.e. **hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and socks**) for children, adults and seniors who benefit from services offered through the Gladden Community House.

Gladden Community House, founded in 1905, is a settlement house located in the heart of Franklinton on the near west side of Columbus, Ohio. As a mission driven non-profit agency, they offer a broad range of social services to individuals, families, and groups. Encouraging growth in the hearts and minds through educational and recreational opportunities, the Gladden Community House also offers targeted programming to help stabilize housing and families; strives to enrich the lives of Franklinton's seniors; and provides emergency assistance for families, to include food service.

Please consider giving. Details are outlined below and in the COM All email sent to employees on November 1. All donation boxes will be in place this week.



The poster is for the "Share the Warmth Donation Drive" and features a light blue background with snowflake patterns. At the top left, there is a logo for "diversity equity & inclusion" with three colored dots (red, yellow, blue). To the right of this logo is a small icon of a winter hat. The main title "Share the Warmth" is in a red, cursive font, and "DONATION DRIVE" is in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below the title is a yellow banner with the dates "November 1-30, 2023". Underneath the banner is the text "Hats, Gloves, Scarves, & Socks" in a red, cursive font. A dashed-line box contains the text "All donations will benefit the youth and adults who receive services through the Gladden Community House." with a small Gladden Community House logo. Below this box, it says "CHECKS: Payable to Gladden Community House" and "CASH: Will be used to purchase needed items prior to drop-off at the Gladden Community House." There are two columns of text: "Drop-off Locations:" and "Questions:". The "Drop-off Locations:" column lists "Riffe:" (20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd Floors; UCF, DFI, SEC, ADMIN) and "Tussing:" (Main Entrance, Training Room Entrance, Liquor Control). The "Questions:" column lists several names: Dwanna Bagner, Marlene Chukes, Regina Hanshaw, Tanez Jackson, Matt Kopaniasz, Pam Prude-Smithers, and "or..." followed by the email "COMDEI@com.ohio.gov". There is a small icon of a snowman in the center and a pair of socks at the bottom right. The text "Thanks for your support!" is at the bottom center.

**diversity equity & inclusion**

**Share the Warmth**  
**DONATION DRIVE**

**November 1-30, 2023**

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If you have additional questions, please contact a DEI Council member, or send an email to [comdei@com.ohio.gov](mailto:comdei@com.ohio.gov).

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