



As you may know, the Hoitink family recently lost everything in a fire and the Mayville community responded overwhelmingly. First Pres played a small part in the monetary support given to the family with our check of \$1,000 delivered by our Mission Committee. Now, we are aiming to help the family in another small way by providing coats, boots, and other clothing items, especially for winter.

Isn't it too early to be thinking about winter clothes, you may ask? Although we just survived a heat wave, the cold will set in again before we know it; I'm sure you've seen children trick-or-treating in winter coats before! In order to prevent the Hoitink family from facing another crises later down the line when all the support and attention has died down, we are beginning this drive now and hope to conclude by October 15th. One of our members, Catherine Willard, has already begun knitting hats and mittens for all 11 of the children!

If you are able to provide even one item of winter clothing to the children it would be a great help! God has placed us in a unique position to help where others cannot, just as others have provided what we cannot. This is what it means to grow in mission and discipleship: to ask and not assume, to act as you are able, and do it all with Love!

The following is an updated list of the items still needed...

Jeremiah (dad)
Snow Pants 38-32
Boots 10.5

Megan (mom)
Dress 2x

Ryan age 13
Clothing 14-16
Boots 9.5

Garrett age 9
Shirt 12-14
Snow Pants 12 (husky)
Boots 6-7 (youth)
Jacket 14-16

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to provide items needed by the family!!