

Graff Chevrolet Okemos Collects Winter Apparel Donations for St. Luke Lutheran Church Through November 30

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Graff Chevrolet Okemos is accepting donations of gently used winter outerwear as part of its Winter Coat Drive, which continues through November 30. Community members may drop off coats, hats, gloves, and snowpants of all sizes at the dealership located at 1748 W Grand River Ave in Okemos. Donations benefit St. Luke Lutheran Church in Haslett and Lansing. The collection point is open during regular sales hours.

The drive responds to seasonal needs in Mid-Michigan, where cold temperatures and snow create practical challenges for residents who lack adequate outerwear. The dealership?s recent social media notice invited people to clean out closets and help fill the truck while supporting local efforts to keep neighbors warm. Materials posted at the location note a particular need for big and tall sizes and encourage residents to spread the word among family and friends.

Graff Chevrolet Okemos has operated as a family-owned Chevrolet dealership with roots dating to 1914. Its

community page describes an ongoing commitment to local causes and events in Okemos, Haslett, Lansing, and surrounding Mid-Michigan communities. Past involvement has included sponsorship of Meridian Township Parks and Recreation activities, school athletic programs, youth sports, charity golf outings, food-related fundraisers, and holiday efforts such as Toys for Tots. The current coat collection continues that pattern of practical, local support rather than introducing a new or one-time initiative.

Drop-off items must be gently used and in wearable condition. Acceptable donations include coats, hats, gloves, and snowpants across a full range of sizes. The dealership?s showroom and service areas provide a convenient, visible collection point for residents already visiting for vehicle sales, service, parts, or body shop needs. Service hours run Monday through Friday with extended evening availability on Mondays and Thursdays; sales hours extend into Saturday mornings.

Tom Alaniz, Service Manager at Graff Chevrolet Okemos, described the practical value of the effort. ?Winter conditions in this region place real demands on families for reliable outerwear, and gaps in that equipment create unnecessary hardship,? Alaniz said. ?Collecting usable coats, hats, gloves, and snowpants at a central location like the dealership gives residents a straightforward way to move items that are no longer needed into hands that can use them this season.?

Alaniz added that the drive fits the dealership?s broader operating approach. ?Our service technicians and advisors interact with local drivers every day, and we see how weather affects vehicle reliability and personal safety,? he said. ?Supporting a collection that helps people stay warm is consistent with the way the dealership has participated in community needs over many years.?

The effort aligns with information the dealership has shared publicly about its role in the greater Lansing area. The company?s website notes that it treats customers like family and supports local causes as a fourth-generation business. The coat drive does not involve vehicle sales promotions or service specials; it is limited to the collection and transfer of donated apparel to St. Luke Lutheran Church.

Residents who wish to donate may bring items to the Okemos location during posted business hours. No appointment is required. The dealership has indicated that the truck is available for drop-offs throughout the remainder of November. Additional questions about accepted items or drop-off logistics can be directed to the dealership?s main contact channels.

Graff Chevrolet Okemos provides new Chevrolet vehicles, inspected pre-owned vehicles, Chevrolet Certified Service, parts, financing, and collision repair support through its associated body shop operations. The dealership?s service department employs factory-trained technicians who perform maintenance and repairs using manufacturer-specified procedures and genuine parts. Its location at 1748 W Grand River Ave places it within convenient reach of Okemos, Haslett, East Lansing, Lansing, and nearby communities.

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