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DJJ CLOTHING DRIVE FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
– Statewide initiative collected warm clothing for women and children –

(Augusta, Ga.) --- Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice Commissioner L. Gale Buckner today announced that DJJ staff members across the state have collected hundreds of pounds of warm clothing to be donated to women and children who have been victims of domestic violence.

Since Nov. 26th, DJJ staff members from around the state have collected new or gently-used clothing for this new, first-ever initiative. Some facilities were so overwhelmed with donations that they had to arrange for early drop-offs to shelters in their communities. All drop-offs will be complete by January 9th.

“In these difficult economic times, more families in our communities are finding themselves in need of help,” said DJJ Commissioner L. Gale Buckner. “With this clothing drive, we at DJJ hope to help those in need as well as raise youth and staff awareness about domestic violence and encourage our youth to have empathy toward others who are in need.”

Facility	Partner Agency
DJJ Central Office	Women’s Resource Center to End Domestic Violence
Augusta YDC and RYDC (Richmond County)	Safe Homes of Augusta
DeKalb RYDC (DeKalb County)	Women’s Resource Center to End Domestic Violence
Eastman YDC and RYDC (Dodge County)	The Refuge Domestic Violence Shelter
Muscogee YDC (Muscogee County)	Hope Harbour
Sumter YDC (Sumter County)	Liberty House of Albany
Albany RYDC (Dougherty County)	Liberty House of Albany
Claxton RYDC (Evans County)	Tri-County Protective Agency
Crisp RYDC (Crisp County)	Tifton Judicial Circuit Shelter (Ruth’s Cottage)
Martha K. Glaze (Clayton County)	Clayton County Association Against Domestic Violence
Elbert Shaw RYDC (Whitfield County)	Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center
Gainesville RYDC (Hall County)	Gateway House
Gwinnett RYDC (Gwinnett County)	Partnership Against Domestic Violence
Judge T. J. Loftiss RYDC (Thomas County)	Halycon Homes for Battered Women
Macon YDC and RYDC (Bibb County)	Crisis Line & Safe House of Central Georgia and The Salvation Army Safe House
Marietta RYDC (Cobb County)	YWCA of Northwest Georgia
Metro RYDC (DeKalb County)	Partnership Against Domestic Violence
Sandersville RYDC (Chatham County)	Citizen’s Against Violence
Savannah RYDC (Chatham County)	Savannah Area Family Emergency Shelter

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