



## St. Ambrose Society

### REFRESH & RENEW



*"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed" Proverbs 11:25*

### **"Best Day Ever!"**

***"Happy the people who know the joyful shout: in the light of your countenance, O Lord they walk." Psalm 89: 16-17***

*Last week I heard a woman describing how her granddaughter reacts every time the young girl visits her: "Grandma, this was the best day of my life!" I felt the biggest smile spread through me when I thought of the child's enthusiasm, how she allowed herself to be enthralled with what she had experienced.*

*As the Clothing Pantry Ministry summarized your donations for the month of October, we felt that same enthusiasm, **"this was the best month ever!"** 10 homeless shelters were provided with:*

*2015 articles of clothing that were sorted, folded and delivered,*

- *45 parishioners, friends, and relatives made those donations*
- *112 coats were provided for men, women and children!*
- *Accompanying the coats were hats, gloves, and mufflers; socks and blankets were delivered as well!*

*You have given real meaning to putting into practice one of the Corporal Works of Mercy... **to clothe the naked.** Thank you for living your Catholic faith by helping those in need. We hope you will continue to purge your closets and share your winter clothing for these less fortunate men, women and children.*

*The St. Ambrose Society's REFRESH & RENEW Ministry continues to make a positive impact through our **"Winter Warm-Up" Campaign.** This campaign will continue throughout **November and December**, so please set aside new or gently used winter clothing, especially coats, hats, gloves, and mufflers; blankets are needed as well!*

***You are making such a positive impact for these homeless communities. As you venture out in this cold, windy winter weather, listen! You will hear them say, "this is my BEST DAY EVER!"***

***"If you have two shirts in your closet, one belongs to you and the other to the man with no shirt."***

***To make arrangements for drop off:***

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