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## **ARAB AMERICAN AND CHALDEAN COUNCIL LAUNCHES WINTER DONATION DRIVE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED**

**TROY, Mich. – Oct. XX, 2014** – The Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC), a premier nonprofit human service organization serving southeast Michigan, has launched its winter donation drive to help clients in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties get through the season. Through Wed., Dec. 24, the ACC will be accepting items at its headquarters in Troy (363 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 300) and Youth Center in Detroit (62 W. Seven Mile Road).

Both donation sites will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

“Wintertime in Michigan can be extremely dangerous for someone who does not have warm clothing,” said Dr. Haifa Fakhouri, president and CEO of the Arab American and Chaldean Council. “As we enter the season of giving, we want to ensure that our neighbors stay safe and can provide for their families.”

Items requested include: new or gently used shirts, pants, shoes, winter coats, boots, hats, gloves or mittens and other cold weather gear in any size. The organization also is accepting new undergarments, socks and toiletries, as well as household items like shovels and cleaning supplies, toys and holiday gifts for children.

For more information about the ACC, visit [www.myacc.org](http://www.myacc.org).

**About the Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)**

*The Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC) is the premier nonprofit human service organization providing services to the Middle Eastern and mainstream communities in Southeast Michigan. Founded in 1979, the ACC provides counseling, health care, social services, employment training, job placement, translation, interpretation and youth services to more than 70,000 clients in metro Detroit. The ACC operates 40 outreach offices in the tri-county area, staffed with bilingual and trilingual professionals to serve the Arab American and Chaldean American populations and offer assistance to the Middle East refugee population. For more information, visit [www.myacc.org](http://www.myacc.org) or call (248) 559-1990.*

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