



The Connecticut Athletic Trainers' Association is sponsoring the 8th Annual CATA Winter Coat Drive from November 1 – December 18, 2017!



The CATA is encouraging members to participate in the **8th Annual CATA Winter Coat Drive** for “*Button Up Connecticut*” by hosting a winter coat drive at your AT facility, school, clinic or other place of business. This is a great way to do your part in the community by helping others keep warm as the days and nights get colder!

How It Works:

- All you need is a box or bin to collect **clean, new and gently used** winter coats.
- Publicize your Winter Coat Drive to colleagues, friends, family, patients, students and student-athletes. A downloadable flyer is available on the CATA web site.
- The CATA will be sponsoring the winter coat drive from **November 1, 2017 - December 22, 2017**. **Our goal this year is to collect at least 1000 coats.**
- If you collect 100 or more coats, *Button Up Connecticut* will pick them up.
- If you collect fewer than 100 coats, there are drop-off locations around the state where you can take them.
- *Button Up Connecticut* is 100% non-profit and does not sell or provide coats to agencies that will sell them to others.



Sign Up to Host:

- Please contact Dawn Macri macrid@cshct.org to **register** with CATA as a host site.
- Send us pictures!
- Let us know how many coats you collect at your location.
- We'll add your organization's name to a list of CATA Coat Drive Sponsors that will be posted on both the CATA web site and on the Button Up CT web site (if you can accept donations from the public).
- CATA Service Award points will be awarded to those ATEP's participating.

* For more information about *Button Up Connecticut* go to www.buttonupconnecticut.com/ *



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