



August 23, 2021

operationwarm.org

Roger León, Superintendent
Newark Board of Education
765 Broad Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: Operation Warm, Coat Donation

Dear Superintendent León:

Operation Warm is a national nonprofit that manufactures brand-new, high-quality coats and shoes for children in need. We partner with compassionate individuals, community organizations, and corporations across North America to provide emotional warmth, confidence to socialize and succeed, and hope of a brighter future by using the gift as a catalyst for community connection. We're proud to say that over the last 22 years, our coat has become a bridge between our partners and families in need to access critical resources.

Our Mission:

Operation Warm provides warmth, confidence, and hope through basic need programs that connect underserved children to community resources they need to thrive.

To support the students of Newark as they head into a new school year, in these most difficult times, Operation Warm and Benjamin Moore would like to offer a donation of 444 coats to the Newark Board of Education. The donation has a total approximate value of \$22,200.

We are hopeful the coats can be put to good use to help Newark students stay warm, happy, and healthy as they continue their academic journey.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Marandola

Program Implementation Manager, Operation Warm