

# South Dakota National Guard

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## National Guard volunteers organizing clothing, toy drive

RAPID CITY, S.D. – Volunteer members of the South Dakota National Guard are organizing a winter clothing and toy drive during October and November to benefit needy individuals located in the communities in which they serve.

New or gently used coats, gloves, hats, scarves or blankets – for adults and children – are being donated by Guard members to help individuals who are in need of warm clothing this winter season. New or gently used toys are also being donated for less fortunate children for the upcoming holiday season.

The clothing and toy drive is not limited to only volunteer members of the Guard, but is intended as a community activity.

Members of the public who would like to help donate items are encouraged to bring winter clothing and toys items to any Army National Guard armory throughout the state or to the Air National Guard base in Sioux Falls by Dec. 1.

Collected items will be delivered to a variety of local social service organizations in December for distribution to those in need.

The all-volunteer effort to collect winter clothing items and toys, while not an official function of the National Guard, is a welcome adjunct activity showcasing volunteers' commitment to serve some of South Dakota's most needy people.

See below for a complete list of armory locations to donate winter clothing and toy items. For more information, please contact the local National Guard unit in your community.

**Aberdeen Armory**  
115 South Roosevelt Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401-5205  
605-626-2270

**Chamberlain Armory**  
202 East Kellam Street  
Chamberlain, SD 57325-0496  
605-734-5441

**Fort Meade**  
54 Sheridan Road, Bldg. 60  
Fort Meade, SD 57741-0317  
605-737-6456

**Belle Fourche Armory**  
1202 Lawrence Street  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717-0489  
605-892-4346

**De Smet Armory**  
403 3rd Street Southwest  
De Smet, SD 57231-0057  
605-854-3762

**Huron Armory**  
1030 3rd Street Southwest  
Huron, SD 57350-0829  
605-352-0200

**Brookings Readiness Center**  
300 5th Street South  
Brookings, SD 57006-3319  
605-696-5400

**Flandreau Armory**  
710 West Community Drive  
Flandreau, SD 57028-1061  
605-997-2661

**Madison Armory**  
1302 N. Washington Avenue  
Madison, SD 57042-0030  
605-256-5287

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**Milbank Armory**  
1001 East Park Avenue  
Milbank, SD 57252-0510  
605-432-4671

**Mobridge Armory**  
1014 Airport Road  
Mobridge, SD 57601-0328  
605-845-2301

**Mitchell Armory**  
5501 Airport Road  
Mitchell, SD 57301-0610  
605-995-1642

**Parkston Armory**  
102B South Chapman Drive  
Parkston, SD 57366-2017  
605-928-3420

**Pierre Armory**  
3440 East Highway 34  
Pierre, SD 57501-0938  
605-773-3449

**Rapid City – Camp Rapid**  
2823 West Main Street  
Rapid City, SD 57702-8186  
605-737-6200

**Rapid City–Range Road Armory**  
3740 Range Road  
Rapid City, SD 57702-8186  
605-737-6322

**Sioux Falls Armory**  
801 West National Guard Drive  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-0117  
605-357-2973

**Sioux Falls – Joe Foss Field**  
1201 West Algonquian Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-0264  
605-988-5700

**Spearfish Armory**  
1200 University Street  
Spearfish, SD 57783-0520  
605-642-6121

**Sturgis Armory**  
12930 Highway 34 East  
Sturgis, SD 57785-0549  
605-737-6400

**Vermillion Armory**  
603 Princeton Street  
Vermillion, SD 57069-0434  
605-677-6787

**Wagner Armory**  
600 East Highway 46  
Wagner, SD 57380-9417  
605-384-3657

**Watertown Readiness Center**  
1951 N. Hwy 20  
Watertown, SD 57201-3048  
605-882-9327

**Yankton Armory**  
204 West 31st Street  
Yankton, SD 57078-0071  
605-688-3045