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## FROM THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOHN FRITCHEY

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### **Rep. Fritchey Announces 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Helping Hands Campaign** *Program to assist those in need during holiday season*

Chicago – State Representative John Fritchey (D-11) today announced the kickoff of his seventh annual Helping Hands Campaign. Working in collaboration with local community groups, Rep. Fritchey is collecting new hats, gloves, scarves and other clothing, as well as hygiene products and household items for those who are in need this holiday season. Collected items will be given to service organizations in the 11<sup>th</sup> District who will distribute the goods directly to those who need it most.

“I am very proud to continue the tradition of the Helping Hands Campaign,” Fritchey said. “While helping those in need is a year-round responsibility, the holiday season in particular reminds us of how fortunate we are and hopefully inspires the spirit of giving to assist those in need.”

Numerous neighborhood organizations will be assisting with the drive this year. Participants include:

Bucktown Community Organization  
Chicago Public Libraries – Lincoln/Belmont  
Chicago Public Libraries – Lincoln Park  
Chicago Public Libraries – Sulzer Regional  
Greater Rockwell Organization  
Lakeview Chamber of Commerce  
Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce

Northcenter Chamber of Commerce  
Park West Community Association and the  
Lincoln Park Market  
Ravenswood Community Council  
Roscoe Village Chamber of Commerce  
Roscoe Village Neighbors  
Southport Neighbors Association  
West DePaul Neighbors

“I sincerely appreciate the help of all the groups to try to improve life for some of the less fortunate individuals in our community,” said Rep. Fritchey.

Drop-boxes will be available through the end of the year at Rep. Fritchey’s office (2539 N. Southport Ave.), the Lakeview Chamber of Commerce (1609 W. Belmont Ave.), Lincoln Belmont Branch Library (1659 W. Melrose St.), Lincoln Park Branch Library (1150 W. Fullerton Ave.), Lincoln Park Market (2500 N. Clark St.), Northcenter Chamber of Commerce (2057 W. Irving Park), Ravenswood Community Council (1756 W. Wilson Ave.), and Sulzer Regional Library (4455 N. Lincoln Ave.). Other organizations will be collecting items at their respective holiday events.

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State Representative John Fritchey's



# Annual Helping Hands Campaign

Give a LITTLE.  
Make a BIG difference.

Donate **NEW hats, scarves, gloves, clothing,**  
as well as **toiletries and household items**  
to those who need it most.

**It's easy:** As you stock up this season, pick up something for someone in need as well.

*Buying some new socks?* Pick up an extra pair.

*Buying shampoo in bulk at Costco?* Consider donating a bottle.

**We will give these items to local service agencies for distribution.**

## Drop boxes are available at ...

- Rep. Fritchey's office: **2539 N. Southport Ave.**
- Lakeview Chamber of Commerce: **1609 W. Belmont Ave.**
- Lincoln Belmont Branch Library: **1659 W. Melrose St.**
- Lincoln Park Branch Library: **1150 W. Fullerton Ave.**
- Lincoln Park Market: **2500 N. Clark St.**
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... as well as local holiday events!

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