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Fritchey Kicks Off 8th Annual Helping Hands Campaign *Program will assist those in need during holiday season*

Chicago – State Representative John Fritchey (D-11) recently announced the kickoff of his eighth annual Helping Hands Campaign, a program designed to help the less fortunate during the holiday season. 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. Fritchey will distribute collected items to service organizations in the 11th 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, this year more than ever, when so many people are struggling,” Rep. Fritchey said. “While helping those individuals in need is a year-round responsibility, the holiday season helps reminds us of how fortunate we are and inspires the spirit of giving.”

Numerous neighborhood organizations will be assisting with the drive this year. Below are this year’s participants and the locations of drop-boxes:

Lincoln/Belmont Branch Library – 1659 W. Melrose St
Lincoln Park Branch Library – 1150 W. Fullerton Ave
Sulzer Regional Library – 4455 N. Lincoln Ave
Lakeview Chamber of Commerce – 1609 W. Belmont Ave
Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce – 4732 N. Lincoln Ave
Roscoe Village Chamber of Commerce/Conexion Salon & Spa – 2213 W. Roscoe St
Park West Community Association/Lincoln Market – 2500 N. Clark St
Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce/Ravenswood Community Council – 1756 W. Wilson Ave
West DePaul Neighbors/ReMax Exclusive Proprieties – 2951 N. Lincoln Ave
Wrightwood Neighbors/Hansen Realty – 2711 N. Halsted St
Northcenter Chamber of Commerce – 4054 N. Lincoln Ave
Greater Rockwell Organization

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“We are happy to continue to work with Rep. Fritchey and the Helping Hands Campaign,” stated Heather Way, Executive Director of Lakeview Chamber of Commerce. “Last year’s campaign was quite a success and I expect this year’s to be no exception.”

“I sincerely appreciate the help of all these groups to try to improve the lives of the less fortunate in our community,” said Rep. Fritchey.

Drop-boxes will be available through the New Year at Rep. Fritchey’s office at 2539 N. Southport Ave, as well as the locations mentioned above. In addition, there are organizations that will be collecting items at their respective holiday events. For more information, please contact Dave Kornecki at (773) 871-4000 or dave@fritchey.com.

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State Rep. 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.

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.**
- Sulzer Regional Library: **4455 N. Lincoln Ave.**
- Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce: **1756 W. Wilson Ave.**
- Lincoln Market: **2500 N. Clark St.**
- Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce: **4732 N. Lincoln Ave.**
- Northcenter Chamber of Commerce: **4054 N. Lincoln Ave.**
- Conexion Salon & Spa: **5546 W. Roscoe St.**
- Lincoln Park Branch Library: **1150 W. Fullerton Ave.**
- ReMax Real Estate: **2951 N. Lincoln Ave.**
- Hansen Realty: **2711 N. Halsted St.**

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