



[Wrap Up London](#) is an annual coat collection campaign run by [Hands On London](#). Every November, the campaign brings together hundreds of volunteers and thousands of other Londoners, giving their time to donate, receive, sort and distribute warm coats to help people in need keep warm over the winter period.

Last November, the Wrap Up campaign collected over 27,000 warm coats which found their way to over a hundred front line charities, including homelessness organisations, refuges and family centres. Now entering its 10th Year, Wrap Up London has become one of the largest winter volunteering events in the city and a true celebration of just what can be achieved when people combine their collective efforts to do good.

The number of people living in crisis in the city is rising, and the winter months look set to be the worst for people already suffering from homelessness and poverty. From local community initiatives to front line organisations, the covid-19 pandemic has shown how neighbours and communities can join together to support those in need in times of crisis. A person's spare coat and another's spare time can not only help keep a person warm, but keep them alive.

In this document you will find a range of volunteer roles, information on how to donate your coat and ways to get your friends and family involved! Don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions! wulvolunteers@handsonlondon.org.uk



Donating your coat:

We kindly ask that you only donate warm coats & jackets (We accept Men's, Women's & Children's!). Our community partners specifically require these, and we do not have the capacity to receive, store or sort other items. If you have a large quantity of other items, don't hesitate to reach out to us – we can help match you to an organisation who will be able to directly receive your donations.

IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS...

Whilst it is within the guidance to volunteer your time towards our campaign, we encourage you to (where possible) make your donation when going out for essential purposes such as exercise, recreation and grocery shopping.

- **Individual and small quantity donations:** Our friends at [Safestore](#) are supporting us once again this year, and have made even more locations available for drop-offs. **You can find your local collection point on our map [HERE!](#)** Each location will have slightly different instructions and opening times, so please do double check before dropping off your coat/coats!
- **Larger donations (30+ coats):** Not all the above locations will be able to receive larger quantities of donations. Please get in touch with us to organise a date and location for a drop off/delivery!
- **Postage:** If you would like to post your coat/s in, we will gladly receive them! The wonderful DropPoint offer reduced courier charges for charities, and you can make your donation to Wrap Up London through **[THIS PAGE!](#)**

OUR COLLECTION POINTS WILL BE OPEN FROM THE 9th- 25th OF NOVEMBER!

