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BROOKS, DINOLFO KICK OFF 4th ANNUAL “COATS FOR SENIORS” PROGRAM

Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** and County Clerk **Cheryl Dinolfo** were today joined by County Legislator **Steve Tucciarello** to kick off the fourth annual “Coats for Seniors” program. The initiative, sponsored by the Monroe County Office for the Aging and Medical Motors, will collect and distribute winter coats to seniors in need throughout Monroe County.

*“We all know that winter in Rochester can be a dangerous time for those who aren’t dressed properly,” said **Brooks**. “I am optimistic that, like past years, area residents will continue to embrace the spirit of giving by donating their new and gently used coats. Together, we can support those who may not be able to afford a new winter coat.”*

Donations of new and gently-used adult-sized coats will be accepted weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at participating senior centers. Donation boxes will also be set up in the atrium of the Monroe County Office Building and at the Department of Human Services at 111 Westfall Road.

*“I am pleased to again work with County Executive Brooks in this effort to help seniors in Monroe County,” said **Dinolfo**. “This is a wonderful way for everyone to participate in the spirit of giving to ensure that our community needs are met.”*

Dinolfo is a member of the Monroe County Council of Elders, an advisory group comprised of community leaders and advocates for seniors.

For more information on Coats for Seniors, contact the Monroe County Office for the Aging at 753-6280. A list of participating senior centers is available on the Monroe County website at www.monroecounty.gov. Seniors interested in receiving a coat can call any participating senior center to make arrangements.

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