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# **Maggie Brooks**

## *Monroe County Executive*

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### **BROOKS, DINOLFO KICK OFF 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL “COATS FOR SENIORS” PROGRAM**

Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** and County Clerk **Cheryl Dinolfo** today kicked off the third 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.

*“While we did not feel the effect of the winter storm that hit Buffalo and other areas west of us, we were all given a subtle reminder about how dangerous winter can be,”* said **Brooks**. *“This is especially true for those who aren’t dressed properly, and Monroe County seniors who need our help the most are especially vulnerable in this regard.”*

Donations of new and gently-used adult-sized coats will be accepted weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at all local 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](http://www.monroecounty.gov). Seniors interested in receiving a coat can call any participating senior center to make arrangements.

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