

Not everyone is lucky enough to live in The Lauren...

Thinking about Thanksgiving? Give thanks this season for what you have by giving to those in need.

At least 12,000 people in the Washington metropolitan area are homeless. This includes many families with children living in shelters—families that lack basic needs such as warm clothing for the winter.



Want to help? You can, and it's easy!

Donate that coat or jacket that you never wear and is taking up space in your closet. Buy a sweater, hat, or pair of gloves next time you stop by Filene's Basement. One small gesture can make a world of difference.



Through November, residents of The Lauren will hold a winter clothing drive to help struggling moms and children who live in Hope Apartments in Southeast DC. Hope Apartments just opened this year in August to 10 homeless families with children.

Our goal is to provide basic warm clothing—such as coats, jackets, fleece pullovers, gloves, and hats—to help homeless families at Hope Shelter get through the cold winter months. You can give clothing, new or used, or make a tax-deductible cash donation. (Make checks payable to Community of Hope.)



Please contact Deborah at 202-550-8456 or at deb_becker@yahoo.com for a convenient pick-up/drop-off time or for information on specific sizes and items that are most needed (we need small and large girls' and boys' sizes as well as plus-sizes for women).

Thank you! We are counting on you!!!

Hope Apartments is run by Community of Hope, a nonprofit organization that works to improve the health and quality of life of low-income, homeless, and underserved families and individuals in the District of Columbia by providing health care, housing with supportive services, educational opportunities, and spiritual support. For more information, visit the website at: <http://communityofhopedc.org/>.