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### Keeping their hearts warm

Winter has arrived, and with it a fierce cold. "Despite sitting snugly in front of the fireplace, under a warm blanket, I remained troubled. My thoughts kept returning to the thousands of residents that brave the cold and wet conditions without adequate clothing and/or blankets," said Knysna Executive Mayor, Georlene Wolmarans.

She lauded the successful blanket-drives recently held in Knysna and added: "I feel that there can never be enough warmth offered to those less fortunate. Therefore I would like to encourage our residents to share their warmth by donating a blanket and warm clothing."

Donations may be dropped off at the mayoral office, Knysna Municipality, Knysna. These will then be distributed to the needy. "Let's respond to that uncomfortable feeling within while sitting snugly in our homes. Let us keep more people in the Greater Knysna warm by giving them what they need most this winter," concluded Wolmarans.

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