

Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Coat Drive and Holiday Gift Project

During our November 27th monthly Jefferson Humanists meeting, we will be conducting a fundraiser and coat drive to help those in need at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. **Pine Ridge is one of the poorest counties in the United States. The winters are cold and long. Please consider making an in-kind or cash or check donation to help mitigate some suffering this holiday season.**

Needed items:

- Quilts or blankets
 - Socks
 - Coats/jackets
 - Sleeping bags
 - Small and large tents (for the homeless), etc.

 - Sewing machines
 - Sewing notions
 - Fabric
- (the ladies on the rez are always need these items!)

Items should be in a like-new condition, as if you were giving them to a friend or relation.

You can also make a check out to Village Earth or Julie Sullivan. Village Earth (<http://www.villageearth.org/>) charges a 10% administrative fee but the donor gets a tax deduction that way.

Please bring your donations to the November 27th Jefferson Humanist meeting. We will have boxes for donated items. Nora Jones will collect checks and cash donations and will take all donations to Julie Ann Tams Sullivan, program director in charge of this project.

Any questions about this fundraiser can be directed to Nora Jones at norajones@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your support.

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