



## What can you collect ?

- New socks – packs of athletic socks
- Jeans - clean if used or new
- Hoodies and sweatshirts – clean if used or tears or new
- Waterproof & Windproof jackets - clean if used or new
- Gloves and hats – clean or new
- Tarps new or used
- Tents new or used
- Sleeping bags – clean if used or new
- Ropes, bungees and duct tape

**You can buy from our Amazon Wish List at <http://a.co/jbZm0h1>**  
**Donate at [homelesswithpets.org](http://homelesswithpets.org)**

## Running Your Outdoor Gear and Clothing Drive

1. Why are you doing this ? Pump up your motivation. Get facts and stories, talk to us 707-847-8364, & [homelesswithpets@gmail.com](mailto:homelesswithpets@gmail.com)

2. Determine what you want to focus on collecting. Our list opposite is what we need and the volume we need.

3. Decide when you want to run your drive. A time bound collection with definite start and finish dates generates its own momentum.

4. Make sure you have any permission that you need for collecting.

5. Have very low barriers for people's involvement e.g. an easily accessible place and convenient times for dropping off items or a donation box in a well-used area.

6. Have lots of promotion at least 2 weeks before you start so people have time clear closets or buy things.

7. Add some fun with prizes for the most socks donated, best promotional poster or a raffle ticket for every donated item.

8. Now get everything you kindly collected to Homeless With Pets.

## Hold an outdoor gear & clothing drive

Homeless With Pets (501C3)

We re-distribute donated items to homeless agencies and health services, faith groups and outreach workers who are helping people living homeless.

We directly distribute donated outdoor gear and clothes to people living homeless.

See  
[www.homelesswithpets.org](http://www.homelesswithpets.org)  
[fb.com/workingdog.co](https://fb.com/workingdog.co)  
 707-847-8364

We collect and distribute from Hearn Avenue, Santa Rosa.

# Why are you doing this ?

Being clear about your motivation and passion will make your drive more successful.

3,000 people are living homeless in Sonoma. Many on the street, in parks and parking lots. People live in vehicles, tents, garages and other structures, ducking into lobbies, public restrooms and empty buildings for safety, privacy and to be out of the elements.



*Bring tents and tarps. People are stressing over the winter...what a life*

Text message from a Homeless With Pets homeless volunteer

Helping people with some key items of outdoor survival gear and clothing will enable them to them stay more healthy and make living outside more bearable.

Once it gets colder and rains people's health, emotional and mental well-being are increasingly at risk.

Once something gets wet; shoes, pants, a jacket, there's no way to dry it and people

either keep wearing it to dry it out or leave it and make do with whatever they have that is dry, however unsuitable.

Vehicles and tents become less habitable as they leak and as clothing and shoes get wet. Bedding gets damp and never fully dries out.

Mold and damp pose significant health problems.

It's hard to feel resilient, energetic or even whole when you're cold and wet.

