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Pleasant Hill Firefighters' Collect Winter Clothing to Keep Warm and Safe Kids at Annual Pancake Breakfast

PLEASANT HILL, Iowa – September 28, 2015 – The Pleasant Hill Firefighters' Association is helping spread the warmth through the 'Warm Kids, Warm Hearts' campaign by collecting winter clothing at their annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 6:30 to 11 a.m. The items collected will be given to kids in the Southeast Polk School District.

With the winter months fast approaching, the Pleasant Hill firefighters want to raise awareness of the need to keep kids warm and safe within our community. They have teamed up with the Altoona Elementary PTA and Altoona Kids Café to collect winter coats and clothing for kids within the Southeast Polk School District. Donations of gently used winter clothing, including winter coats, jackets, hats, scarves, boots, shoes, waterproof gloves and snow pants – toddler through adult are needed.

Come join us at the annual pancake breakfast at Saturday, Oct. 10 at 5151 Maple Drive – between 6:30 to 11 a.m. for pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk and coffee. Admission to the event is free, but free will donations will be accepted.

"The Pleasant Hill Firefighters' Association is proud to help support this program and those less fortunate this upcoming holiday season," Fire Chief Tom Solberg said. "Your donations will mean much more to those families who receive them and the charitable efforts of those who donate will be felt by those less fortunate all winter long."

If you are unable to attend the pancake breakfast, but would like to donate items, they can be dropped off now through October 15 at Pleasant Hill City Hall, 5160 Maple Drive in Pleasant Hill.

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