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Orange Fire Department Holds A Gift to Give. Volunteers Provide Warm Clothing for Those in Need.

On Thursday, March 5, 2009 from 2 – 4 pm, the Orange Fire Department set-up shop in front of Duncan Donuts on the corner of Day & Main St. With tables and 25 large bags of donated clothing from Orange Fire Department personnel, other city employees, and the Jaycees, the firefighters distributed warm clothing to those in need. Donations included a warm coat, a shirt, a pair of pants, a suit, women's clothing, sneakers, children's clothing and even a fur coat.

With clear skies at around 38°, people were grateful to receive the winter clothing. In addition to the firefighters, participants included Mayor Eldridge Hawkins, Jr. and Michelle Nicholas of The Jaycees.

By 4:00 pm countless passerby's had sorted through new and used clothing, leaving (1) bag behind for another day of giving in the City Of Orange. With all the warm smiles and newly warm recipients, the firefighters look forward to their next event on Main Street.

Statement by Mayor Eldridge Hawkins, Jr.

“We have something truly wonderful and unique in Orange: A fire department whose members go beyond their work as firefighters and give countless hours of their own time to help the citizens of Orange, particularly the less fortunate. We can be proud to have so many groups and individuals who work to better our community. I especially enjoyed being out on Main Street with all of the volunteers to spread warmth on a cold day.”

Photos Attached