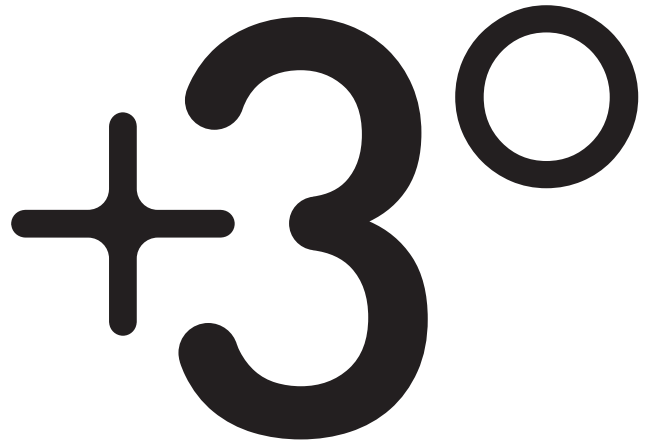


Keeping our Neighbors on the Street Warm and Dry this Winter



Normal core human body temperature is 98.6°. A temperature of 95° or lower signals hypothermia which can result in the loss of digits, limbs, or in extreme circumstances, loss of life. Three degrees can save a life.

Each winter, dozens of Bay Area homeless die, and hundreds are hospitalized for hypothermia and exposure-related illnesses. Plus Three Degrees is a group of concerned citizens moved to create a difference during the rainy months for the homeless community. Our goal is to put a minimum of 1,000 dry/warm clothing packages in the hands of the homeless men, women and children. We can create a different future for these people, they are part of OUR community. Act Now.

Plus 3 Degrees Dry/Warm Packages include:

- + A warm hat (wool, fleece, etc.)
- + A waterproof coat or poncho. Ponchos preferred.
- + A pair warm gloves or mittens.
- + Two pairs of new socks. Should be thick and easy to clean.
- + A pair of waterproof boots/shoes with good soles

How You Can Help

Tell friends about this project and get them involved.

Create as many Plus 3 Degrees Packages as you can. You pick the gender and size, and keep in mind that the need on the street is predominantly for men: 75% men, 22% women, 3% children.

+ Since the homeless tend to wear coats or ponchos over layers, they should run large to XXX large.

+ Clothes in each package should match in size and gender.

+ All articles, if used, must be clean, look clean and smell clean. If you pull something out that is clean but is dusty, please rewash.

+ A +3° Package consists of two parcels. A labeled BAG with the clothing (coat, socks, hat, gloves) and a labeled SHOE BOX with the shoes.

+ Staple labels onto plastic bags that specify: clothing size & gender (labels can be plain/recycled paper). Mark shoe boxes on the outside with gender & size, such as W8.

Visit plus3degrees.org or email ben@plus3degrees.org if you have any questions regarding packages, or drop-off.

Drop off your packages:

+ In San Francisco: M-F 7AM to 7PM. MediaOne Services, 901 Battery Street, Suite 220 (corner of Battery & Vallejo).

+ In Oakland—To be determined/check site for updates.

Packages without the boots/shoes are okay. Drop them off.

Distribution will be coordinated with SF's Project Homeless Connect and Oakland's Department of Human Services.

Please do not donate money. We are not a non-profit nor have a financial management system to process cash.

If you want to help out in more ways, we will need volunteers for package delivery to the homeless distribution centers and help organizing and logging all the packages. Let us know you are interested by emailing ben@plus3degrees.org.

Enroll 5 friends and contact one business that makes or sells these items to help in this cause. Download or email the flyer and the corporate request letters. Our goal is to create 1,000 Plus 3 Degrees Packages. Together we can make a difference, let's leave 'no one' on city streets, cold and wet this winter season.

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