

What happens when a middle schooler gets a hoody? He starts to picture herself in college. She begins dreaming about becoming an engineer. And everyone feels good about providing a caring bit of encouragement when kids need it most.

We need your help to spread the word and encourage donations for United Way's 2017 #HoodiesForTheHolidays. Share this great opportunity to encourage others to donate and help middle schoolers start dreaming about their futures.

Follow these simple steps to promote United Way's #HoodiesForTheHolidays:

1. Follow United Way on the social media channels you use



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<u>instagram.com/unitedwayswpa</u> @unitedwayswpa



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2. Share the following messages publicly on the social channel(s) you use, using the images provided in the Hoodies for the Holidays Social Toolkit. (\*Feel free to personalize the message, as long as "#HoodiesForTheHolidays" is included and United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania is tagged.)

## Facebook/LinkedIn:

1. When I was growing up, I remember dreaming of college and all the possibilities my future could hold. Join me and inspire local students to start thinking about college with United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania's #HoodiesForTheHolidays. By donating a new college hoody or \$30, you can provide encouragement to a kid in United Way's Be a Middle School Mentor program. Learn more: <a href="https://bit.ly/2vaF01A">bit.ly/2vaF01A</a>.

2. You can help a local kid dream big and stay warm this winter. Join me and United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania for #HoodiesForTheHolidays, where we collect new college hoodies to benefit local students in the Be a Middle School Mentor Program. Learn more: bit.ly/2vaF01A.

## Twitter:

- 1. Be an inspiration for a local student in need with @unitedwaySWPA's #HoodiesForTheHolidays. Learn more: <a href="https://bit.ly/2vaF01A">bit.ly/2vaF01A</a>.
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