

# Protection of the Theotokos Family Center

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## Clothing Drive for Mothers and Their Children

We learned from the 2009 Clothing Drive what the specific needs are for next fall and winter. We ask for your generous help in sending these items. Please consider outfitting one or more of our children. Let Christina Semon know which child or children you would like to outfit. For all the items listed, the condition of the clothes that we can accept is *new* and *gently used*. In addition we need winter clothing for the mothers and scrubs for the staff (see below for details on items needed.)

*Why are we specifically asking for these clothes?*

*In Romania children's clothing is expensive and it is difficult to find clothes that are of good quality and are affordable.*

### SPECIFIC NEEDS LIST

- Children's Winter Jackets
- Children's Sweaters (pullovers or sweat shirts)
- Children's Winter pants
- Children's Overalls
- Children's Bib pants
- Children's Pram suits
- Children's Boots
  
- Adult Scrubs- 2 sets (these sizes only: XXL, XXXL)
- Young ladies' ankle/calf boots and sneakers- 17 pairs (these sizes only: size 6- total pairs need are 6, size 7- total pairs need are 7, size 8- pairs need are 4)
- Young ladies' Winter Coat- 17 coats (these sizes only: a total of 9 coats from the category small and a total of 8 coats from the category medium) Suggested types Pea, Trench, and Wool coats.
- Adults Hats and Gloves- 17 pairs (these sizes only: small and medium)

We will also welcome any other children's clothes

but the needs listed above are important for next fall and winter.

List of children projected for next winter.  
Which ones do you want  
to keep warm next winter?

PTFC Girl 1 (age 1 ½) boot size-6T; Pram-18M  
PTFC Girl 2 (age 2) boot size-7T; bib-2T  
PTFC Girl 3 (age 3) boot size-8T; bib-3T  
PTFC Girl 4 (age 4) boot size-9T; bib-4T

PTFC Boy 1 (age 1 ½) boot size-6T; Pram-18M  
PTFC Boy 2 (age 1 ½) boot size-6T; Pram-18M  
PTFC Boy 3 (age 1 ½) boot size-6T; Pram-18M  
PTFC Boy 4 (age 2) boot size-7T; bib-2T  
PTFC Boy 5 (age 2) boot size-8T; bib-2T  
PTFC Boy 6 (age 2) boot size-8T; bib-2T  
PTFC Boy 7 (age 3) boot size-9T; bib-3T  
PTFC Boy 8 (age 3 ½) boot size-9T; bib-3T  
PTFC Boy 9 (age 4) boot size-10T; bib-4T  
PTFC Boy 10 (age 4 ½) boot size-10T; bib-4T  
PTFC Boy 11 (age 5 ½) boot size- 10T-1Y; bib-6/7Y  
PTFC Boy 12 (age 5 ½) boot size- 10T-1Y; bib-6/7Y  
PTFC Boy 13 (age 6) boot size- 10T-1Y; bib-8Y  
PTFC Boy 14 (age 6) boot size- 3Y-4Y; bib-8Y  
PTFC Boy 15 (age 6 ½) boot size-5Y-6Y; bib-8Y  
PTFC Boy 16 (age 7) boot size- 5Y-6Y; bib-8Y

T=Toddler Y= Youth

## Reminders

Email Christina Semon at [c.semon@ocmc.org](mailto:c.semon@ocmc.org) to update her on the status of the project.

It does take a good 3-4 months for the shipment to arrive at the PTFC. Please talk with the shipper to know when they have their deadlines.

It is okay to send one box; we understand how the costs can add up at the end. But if you have collected more than one box, that is great too!!!

*Know that what is collected  
is received here at the PTFC  
with gratitude and tears of  
joy for your love,  
leadership, and  
consideration for your  
international neighbors.*

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## Shipping Instructions

### Step A:

- o Approve project with your parish council and parish priest.
- o An individual must be assigned as the coordinator of the project.

### Step B:

- o With your parish's collection for the drive, we suggest the following shipping companies:

#### West Coast Shipping Company Address:

"Far Away Land" shippers  
Camelia Hangea  
967 Hampton Rd.  
Hayward, CA 94541  
cami\_andi@yahoo.com  
Tel: 510-317-9896

*\*It is necessary for you to email or call Camelia Hangea to initiate contact with her, and she will advise you on what you need for shipping the packages to the PTEC through her*

#### East Coast Shipping Company Address:

AMERO PARCEL SERVICE  
3695 Hewlatt Court Suite G  
Snellville, GA 30039  
Contact person: Mike  
Email: michael.precup@gmail.com  
His cell number is 678-779-4967

*\*It is necessary for you to call Mike to initiate contact with him, and he will advise you on what you need for shipping the packages to the PTEC through him*

### \*\*\* Attention to the coordinators\*\*\*      There are two

- 1) Postage to the shipper
- 2) Shipment cost to Romania

\*Please encourage cash donations to cover the cost of the freight.

### Step C:

- o Recommend a deadline date for on-site collection. \* Note- it takes a the shipment to get to the PTEC.
- o Set a **deadline** to send your boxes to the shipper.
- o Contact shipper to let them know how many packages them for the PTEC.
- o Contact Christina Semon, OCMC Missionary to Romania, c.semon@ocmc.org to let her know the status of the shipment.
- o **Label one side of each package with the following:**

Centrul de Zi "Acoperamantul Maicii Domnului"  
Ancuta Frantz  
Str Ovidiu nr. 27  
3400 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

shipping costs:



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### Freight costs:

"Far Away Land" shippers

Shipping rates to Romania:

- Prices:    \$1.40/lb. if the package is under 100 lbs.  
              \$1.50/lb. if the package is over 100 lbs.

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- Minimum lbs. per address are 50 lbs. (can be one or more packages) – in the case of less than 50 lbs., you will still be invoiced for 50 lbs.
- Warranty is \$5/package and insured for \$200 – can be insured for a different value.
- After Camelia receives the packages she can email or send you the total and you can send her the check.

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## AMERO PARCEL SERVICE

Shipping rates to Romania:

Prices \$1.05/lb.

- Please contact Mike (see above) at AMERO PARCEL SERVICE for more details about shipping rates to Romania.

