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Mister Rogers' Neighborhood Sweater Drive to Benefit Local Children and Families Happening from November 1 – 30, 2026 at Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

Participate in the 27th Annual Sweater Drive at the Museum During November to Receive One Free Same Day Admission or Host Your Own Satellite Collection Location

PITTSBURGH (November 2, 2026) — Children's Museum of Pittsburgh's 27th annual *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* Sweater Drive is underway at the Museum from Sunday November 1 until Monday November 30.

Visitors who donate during open hours will receive one free same day adult admission to the museum. Sweater donors are encouraged to drop off new or gently-used sweaters in all sizes to the donation bin located at the main entrance. Children's sizes are especially appreciated.

Donations are accepted every day from 8:00 am until 7:00 pm. The museum is open from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Members of the press are invited to an exclusive photo and video availability with museum spokespeople, children, and a special appearance by Daniel Tiger, the morning of Monday November 2 at 9:30 am. Media can RSVP to mpipman@pittsburghkids.org – parking is free for the press event.

The annual sweater drive has collected approximately 50,000 sweaters for children and families in the Pittsburgh area for the last 26 years. With your help, we can spread warmth and kindness to those in need this holiday season.

We are excited to encourage local schools, businesses, community groups and more to join in the sweater drive as satellite collection locations. If you're interested in becoming a satellite location, you can learn more by clicking here.

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh is grateful to long term collection partners who participate every year.

Organizations who would like to receive sweaters to distribute to those in need can email hi@pittsburghkids.org. We do not distribute directly to individual families or resale organizations.

"Each year we are overwhelmed with the generosity of the Pittsburgh community, who come together to donate thousands of sweaters to those in need," said Jane Werner, Executive Director of the museum. "We are proud to distribute not just sweaters, but a feeling of joy and warmth during the holiday season."

The sweater drive is the signature event for the museum's Year of Kindness. Each month guests are encouraged to make a donation and receive 1 free adult same day admission. For the full schedule and upcoming months, please visit: https://pittsburghkids.org/collection/

For more information about the sweater drive, click here: https://pittsburghkids.org/sweaterdrive/

For photos of past drives, click here.

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About Children's Museum of Pittsburgh
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh provides innovative and inclusive museum experiences that inspire kindness, creativity, curiosity and joy for all learners. The Museum welcomes nearly 300,000 visitors annually, provides tons of "real stuff" experiences for play and learning and was named the #1 children's Museum in the country in the 2026 USA Today Readers' Choice poll. Permanent hands-on, interactive exhibit areas include the Art Studio, Garage, Waterplay, Kindness Gallery, Backyard and MAKESHOP®.

The Museum is located on Pittsburgh's historic North Side at 10 Children's Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. For more information, please call (412) 322-5058 or visit the Museum website, pittsburghkids.org. Follow us on Facebook.com/pittsburghkids / Instagram @pghkids / LinkedIn