



HAPPY TO HELP: Volunteers and community members show off some of the clothes available at the Claymore blanket and clothes drive.

Drive launches to support families

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A COLD winter's night can be brutal for families who struggle to pay the electricity bill.

But a small team of hard-working volunteers are making sure Claymore residents don't have to shiver through the coldest months.

The Macarthur Diversity Services Initiative (MDSI) has teamed up with Kennellys Funeral Campbelltown to run the 2019 Claymore Child and Family Blanket Drive.

MDSI's Claymore child and family connect coordinator Jodi-Lee Charnock said

there was a "massive need" for the drive in Claymore.

"A lot of homes in Claymore don't have heating, so the families need extra blankets and jackets," she said.

"People have been very generous with their donations. We've received knitted beanies, blankets, scarves, shoes, new jackets and more."

Volunteers hand out items every couple of weeks at the Claymore Opportunity Hub.

Details: Macarthur Disability Services Initiative Facebook page.

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