

**Collecting Here and Now
WARM WINTER WEAR**

Winter is a difficult time in Maine for people who are impacted by the structural violence of poverty, and for those who have come here fleeing violence and war. During our annual meeting, Peace Action Maine member Peggy Akers, who works at the Preble Street Resource Center, mentioned that many people who use the Resource Center are going without warm clothing this winter. At her suggestion, we are collecting donations of new or gently used winter clothing (**coats, boots, hats, gloves**) for the Resource Center. Donations can be brought to 11 Boynton St, Portland ME and left in the covered box on the porch. Or, you can contact Peggy (kizzypax@maine.rr.com) or Morgana at (207-841-7708) to arrange pickup of your donation. Thank you for keeping your neighbors in mind and helping us build a world where everybody can meet their basic human needs.