



Supporting Our Families

Our Parent Coordinator, Zaida Cosme, has been working with the “**Community Closet Volunteers**”, inspired by food and clothing collection efforts at The Speyer School, to gather donations for families living in shelters. We have a clothing closet stocked with everything a family could need. The volunteers also collected donations to send home over the winter break to ensure that every child will have snacks to eat every day during vacation. Their families were provided with gift cards to purchase additional food for the holidays! Finally, they collected gifts that were distributed to students just before the vacation.

Our PTA has been working with one of our 3rd grade teachers, Ariel Leist, for our annual winter coat drive; working with One Warm Coat. This is also geared toward helping families that may be struggling this winter, but this is for all NYC families as One Warm Coat distributes the collected items.

P.S. 111 is **extremely proud** of its efforts to provide support to those who need a little extra help.

