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 Aisha Radebe is collecting winter coats for families in need. Pictures: Adam Elwood

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Moonee Ponds mum gathers winter coats for kids in need

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FAMILIES who give a little can make a big difference to the warmth of children and babies this winter, Aisha Radebe says.

The Moonee Ponds resident is urging the community to get behind [St Kilda Mums' Coats for Kids](#) campaign to attain 2000 coats before the end of July.

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“It’s such a sad reality that there are families out there in our own community who have to decide between food or warm clothes.

“That’s really sad for their kids.”

St Kilda Mums also collects recycled cots, prams, bassinets, car restraints and other baby essentials.

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Ms Radebe uses her home as a donation point for local residents who find it difficult to travel to St Kilda to drop off items.

“It’s something we can all do as a community for those in need to give a helping hand,” she said.

St Kilda Mums is seeking good quality coats without marks and stains and with working zippers and hoods for children aged from newborn to size 10.

Schools, kindergartens, childcare centres and workplaces are encouraged to hold coat drives in support of the initiative, which runs until July 31.

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Aisha Radebe with her children Olivia, 7, Mars, 4 and Theo, 2.

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