Mum works to help kids keep warm

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As THE mercury plummets, a Coburg mum is on the hunt for winter clothes that can keep little toes warm.

Jill Williams has established a Moreland collection point for Coats for Kids, a St Kilda Mums campaign to distribute 2000 unwanted or unused winter coats to babies and children across Melbourne.

Ms Williams last year supported the group’s Coats for Kids campaign, acting as Moreland’s collection point.

Ms Williams said she hoped residents would get behind the cause because “every child deserves to be warm”.

St Kilda Mums chief executive Jessica Macpherson said many families could not afford warm clothing for their children during the colder months.

She said the charity wanted good quality second-hand coats with working zips and hoods that were free of marks and stains.

She said the coats, along with donated clothing, coats, prams, basins and more, were given to families in need.

A number of residents requested cash for the Robb Reserve velodrome and pavilion to be spent on north-south bike paths.

Submitters also called for funding for the Merri Grove Progress Hall, Glenroy Bowls Club, City Oval and the Brunswick Community Centre.

The council will consider the submissions for inclusion in its budget, which will be adopted on June 22.