**Used Clothing Drive**

**Poster Script**

Thank you so much for attending this Modern Woodmen-sponsored service project! For those of you who aren’t currently members of Modern Woodmen, we’re glad you’re here. Service projects are one of the many ways Modern Woodmen gives back to communities across the nation.

I want to take a moment to share with you why this project is so important and beneficial to our community. The poster I’m holding shows some facts about new and used clothing. I’ll have it on display in case you’re interested in learning more.

Did you know?

* Americans buy *five times* as much clothing as they did in 1980. Last year, they spent $323 billion on apparel and accessories – an average $1,700 per person.
* We throw away 85 percent of unwanted clothing. Only 15 percent of used clothing is recycled.
* Used clothing can be resold or turned into carpet padding, cleaning supplies and other useful things.

The articles we’re collecting today will be donated to [name of local charitable agency]. Those that can be resold will benefit people who may not have the financial means to purchase these items at retail. Those that can’t be resold will be recycled to keep them out of local landfills.

Thank you again for doing your part to make a difference in our community!