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As temperatures in central Arkansas dip well below freezing, numerous resources in Little Rock are available to keep people out of the cold. The city is opening warming centers at four of its community centers during the daytime hours today (Wed), when the high temperature is set to be just above freezing. Pastor William Holloway runs the Little Rock Compassion Center, which will be open overnight for people to take shelter from the cold weather.

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“...to really support them.”

Holloway says he’s seen an uptick in people staying at the shelter in recent months. He urges people to donate clothing like gloves and socks in an effort to keep people warm throughout the winter. Warming centers at Dunbar, West Central, Southwest and East Little Rock community centers are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today (Wed).

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As much of the Midwest deals with sub-zero temperatures, some of that cold is reaching as far south as Little Rock. The city has four warming centers open today (Wed) from 9 to 6 at Dunbar, West Central, Southwest and East Little Rock community centers. And officials at the city’s only overnight shelter for homeless people, the Little Rock Compassion Center, say it’s receiving an influx of residents as temperatures drop. Pastor William Holloway is C-E-O of the Compassion Center.

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“...hands pretty warm.”

Holloway says his group has been picking up people from other homeless shelters around the city to bring them to the center overnight. He says people can help by donating clothing and toiletries at the center, or by volunteering at the center’s location on Roosevelt Road in Little Rock.