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Coat Of Kindness

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Think about what the story is really teaching or showing about life, people, or the world. Avoid retelling details or events. Instead, focus on the **lesson or message** behind the passage. Write **one clear sentence** that states the central theme.

The Forgotten Coat

Lena's family struggled through a harsh winter, and her old coat was thin and torn. At school, she often shivered on the playground while her classmates stayed warm.

One afternoon, she found a box of donated clothes near the community center. Among them was a thick, red coat that fit her perfectly. When she wore it the next day, she felt safe, warm, and proud. But she noticed another student, Marco, standing alone in the cold without a coat.

Lena hesitated, then quietly offered the red coat to him. Though she returned to wearing her thin jacket, she felt an even greater warmth inside her heart. The teacher, who saw the exchange, smiled and placed a hand gently on Lena's shoulder.

Write **one sentence** that clearly states the theme of this passage: