



CHILDREN'S CLOTHING CENTER
OF DELAWARE COUNTY, INC.

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Since 1983 the Children's Clothing Center has provided basic clothing to meet the needs of school children in Delaware County. I am honored that the Board of Directors appointed me coordinator. I have served on the board for ten years.

“Changing Lives, Changing the Community”

The Children's Clothing Center helps the neediest of children in our community. Clothing, food and shelter are basic human needs. When one of these is compromised it makes children vulnerable. We try to ensure that children in Delaware County have clothing that is warm, clean, fits properly and helps them feel better about themselves. Children attend school more days and perform much better academically and socially when they can concentrate on their studies rather than what they have or don't have to wear.

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides new and quality, gently used clothing free to children in need. Last year we had 785 shoppers and distributed over 4,850 clothing items at a value of \$24,289 in new clothing and \$11,870 in quality used items. We depend on donations of cash and clothing. With the coming of winter, the need for new underwear, socks, pajamas and quality used clothing is as great as ever. Children receive a week's worth of new underwear twice a year and can shop once each month for used clothing and used jeans. We have a need for used boy's clothing and shoes of all sizes.

“As Ordinary People We Can Do Extraordinary Things”

For the first time ever in our history, this school year, we started a “Seven Pairs for Seven Days” Program ~ each child referred receives 7 pairs of new underwear, 7 pairs of new socks, tee shirt and 1 pair of new jeans twice a year (at the beginning of school and again in January).

Grant funding from Vectren Foundation, Altrusa Foundation, Friends of Muncie Endurathon, and Kappa Kappa Kappa Alpha Iota Chapter allowed us, at the beginning of school, to purchase an initial inventory of boy's and girl's underwear and socks in sizes 4T to XXL. **To continue the “Seven Pairs for Seven Days” Program our challenge now is to have funds to purchase underwear and socks to restock items that have been distributed.**

Tuesday, November 29th is National Giving Tuesday

How can you help? Honor a love one in a special way or make a memorial gift to the Children's Clothing Center. We depend on donations and are grateful to the community groups, Scout groups, schools, churches and individuals that organize collection drives and donate cash. Donations are vital for the continuation of the “Seven Pairs for Seven Day” Program. Please consider making a gift today to support our mission.

Volunteers Make a Difference. We need people who can commit to a couple of hours a week or month to sort, fold and hang clothing, stock shelves, do minor sewing repairs or pick-up donations. The Children Clothing Center is located on the second floor of the Trinity Community Services building, 920 East Charles Street. We are open Tuesdays, noon – 4 pm. For more information call Gloria Adams, Coordinator, at 765-282-4407 or Forrest Bowers, president, at 765-760-7671

Please return with your donation

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donated Amount: _____ (checks payable to Children's Clothing Center)

Donation in Memory of: _____

Donation in Honor of: _____

Address: _____

- I would like information to organize an Underwear/Sock Drive or Used Clothing Drive
- I would like information on Volunteering at the Children's Clothing Center
- I would like a receipt for my tax deductible donation

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