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Winter 2024 News

We empower kids with seasonal wardrobes packed with love and compassion.


EVERY CHILD HAS A STORY

 A Beacon of Hope: Transforming Lives, One Box at a Time

At the heart of our mission at Boxes of Basics lies the profound impact we make on the lives of children facing unimaginable challenges. These resilient kids come from various circumstances, including domestic violence, homelessness, medical issues, job loss, and refugee status, but they all share a common struggle—clothing insecurity.

Clothing insecurity, the lack of access to affordable, adequate, appropriate clothing, is a burden all of the kids we serve bear. At Boxes of Basics, we stand as a beacon of hope, offering a solution to this struggle, and we are continually inspired by the stories of the children we have the privilege to help.

Just last week, we received a touching story from a dedicated social worker. A bright-eyed 5-year-old boy had been removed from his familial home by Child Protective Services, and placed in the care of a foster family. Arriving with only the clothes on his back, this young boy faced a daunting transition and an overwhelming period in his life. It's moments like these where our mission takes on its truest meaning. Through the generosity and support of our community, we had the honor of standing alongside this little boy, providing him not just with a box of clothing, but with a wardrobe that speaks to his uniqueness and individuality—clothes he can wear with pride.

This is what we do at Boxes of Basics. This is the profound impact we make on the lives of these children—one box at a time. Your support is woven into the fabric of their stories, and we are immensely grateful for each one of you who contributes to their journey. Together, let's continue making a difference in the lives of these incredible children. 



With Gratitude,
Sarah Tyndall, Founder and Executive Director



GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

An Unforgettable Night of Giving and Music to benefit Boxes of Basics

March 8, 2024 from 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Stonewall Golf Club, Gainesville VA

Tickets on Sale Now!



Dueling Keys

— FOR A CAUSE —
Benefitting Boxes of Basics

Join us for our very first fundraising gala! Experience the thrill of dueling pianos, indulge in delectable hors d'oeuvres, enjoy two complimentary drinks, a 3-course sit down dinner, silent auction and more! It's an evening of entertainment and elegance you won't want to miss! Tickets are only \$125 each! Cocktail Attire.

Bring your friends, make it a memorable night out, and let's create musical memories together. Secure your tickets now and get ready for 'Dueling Keys for a Cause' - an event that combines the magic of music with the joy of giving! Grab your tickets today and let's create musical memories together!

6pm-7pm: Cocktail Hour

7pm-8pm: Dinner & Program

8pm-10pm: Dueling Pianos

10pm-11pm: Late Night DJ

JOIN THE EVENTS COMMITTEE!

EMAIL INFO@BOXESOFBASICS.ORG



☀️ Make your company a part of the fun! Join us as a sponsor and invite your staff, clients, and partners. Our 'Dueling Keys for a Cause' event offers various sponsorship opportunities, from in-kind donations for our silent auction to table sponsorships for groups.

<https://boxesofbasics.org/events>



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2023 BY THE NUMBERS

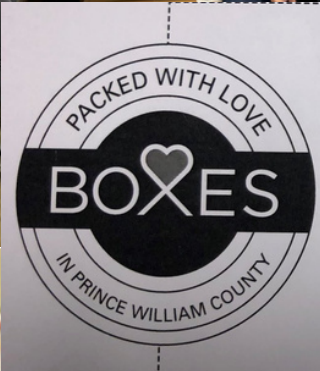
1,415
BOXES

300+
VOLUNTEERS

2,300+
HOURS

100+
PARTNERS



75+
SCHOOLS












The world is a better place with you in it! ❤️



THANK YOU GEMS!

Boxes of Basics  GEMs Give Every Month! They make it possible for us to plan, budget and make the best decisions based on our available resources. Our  GEMs are the backbone of everything we do at Boxes of Basics.

Want to become a  GEM? For as little as \$12.50 per month, you can give a local child the gift of a seasonal wardrobe. We are looking for 500  GEMs in 2024 to give just \$12.50 per month; this will allow us to reach our goal of serving 2,000 clothing insecure kids this year!

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| Lynne Adams  | Marisa Raboin  |
| Patricia Albrite  | Arely Ramos Silva  |
| Jan Banasik  | Jacqueline Reese  |
| Deborah Bodsford  | Anna Marie Robinson  |
| Roxana Brown  | Candee Roth  |
| Mike Burnett  | Paul & Brenda Sellers  |
| Diane Church  | Mary Shatzer  |
| Danica Copp  | Olivia Shultz  |
| Terri Davis  | April Thomas  |
| Alene Devereaux  | Dinah J Thompson  |
| Martin Dickerson  | Harvey Tyndall  |
| Walter Dutton  | Patricia Valle  |
| Michael Harvey  | Kendall Worrilow  |
| Kim Herrewig  | Carol Zepko  |
| Debbie Jewell  | |
| Cynthia Kacer  | |
| Allison Kane  | |
| Inessa Keitelman  | |
| Karen King  | |
| Taylor Lambert  | |
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I decided to become a GEM and make Boxes of Basics part of my monthly budget. I love knowing that I am helping local kids.

-Allison Kane

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Ways to Give!



VOLUNTEER

Sort clothes or pack a box for a local child in need.



DONATE - BECOME A GEM!

Every penny counts!



HOST A CLOTHING DRIVE!

We have tools to help you collect clothing.



SHOP OUR AMAZON WISHLIST

Includes our urgent needs.



HELP US SPREAD THE

WORD! Follow, share, comment, and like!

LEARN MORE ABOUT BOXES OF BASICS

Invite Sarah to speak at your next event; she loves to speak to clubs, groups, and businesses about what we do! Email info@boxesofbasics.org for more information!



THANK YOU GOLD VOLUNTEERS!

Maureen Balderson ❤️
 Suzanne Galloway ❤️
 Diane Church ❤️
 Marilyn Dickman ❤️
 Ashley Rodman ❤️



THANK YOU SILVER VOLUNTEERS!

Hilary Anderson ❤️
 Julie Brill ❤️
 Ardell Butler ❤️
 Peggy Howell-Jones ❤️
 Lois Jones ❤️
 Marian Patey ❤️
 Mary Shatzer ❤️
 Sonya Tamayo ❤️



THANK YOU BRONZE VOLUNTEERS!

Terri Davis ❤️
 Barbara Carr ❤️
 Beth Clark ❤️
 Charlie Colligan ❤️
 Bryn Crockett ❤️
 Alexandra Elswick ❤️
 Lillian Frazer ❤️
 Nawal Hammad ❤️
 Michael Harvey ❤️
 Mike Hettman ❤️
 Akif Hossain ❤️
 Sandy James ❤️
 Emily Lambert ❤️
 Ambili Nakkara ❤️
 Karley Preil ❤️
 Priscilla Priestman ❤️
 Teresa Rollo ❤️
 Anna Marie Robinson ❤️
 Brenda Sellers ❤️
 Paul Sellers ❤️
 Sharon Scott-Smith ❤️
 Misty Watkins ❤️
 Michelle Witt ❤️
 Vicky Wray ❤️
 Erica Zhong ❤️

HUGE THANKS TO THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR THEIR SUPPORT!





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DROP OFF LOCATIONS



HAYMARKET

Haymarket Police Department Lobby

15000 Washington Street, Suite 110
Haymarket, VA 20169
<https://www.townofhaymarket.org/>
7 Days A Week, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.



MANASSAS

Fillagreen

9029 Center Street
Manassas, VA 20110
www.fillagreen.com
T-S 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. SUN 12pm - 4pm



GAINESVILLE

Gainesville Pharmacy

7963 Heritage Village Plaza
Gainesville, VA 20155
www.gainesvillerrx.com
M-F 9 a.m. -6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



BRISTOW

Teachables Educational Supply Store

10302 Bristow Center Drive
Bristow, VA 20136
www.teachablesnova.com
M-F 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



MANASSAS

Boxes of Basics

9239 Mike Garcia Drive
Manassas, VA 20109
www.boxesofbasics.org
MWF 9am - 12noon
** We follow the Prince William County School Calendar. We are not open when school is closed.



ARE YOU READY TO HOST A DONATION DRIVE?

Know a great place to collect items? Consider hosting a donation drive.

Download the Donation Toolkit Today!