

# **Unboxed**Spring 2023 News

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

### **NOTE FROM OUR FOUNDER**

Four years ago, when a few volunteers and I were packing boxes in my basement, I could never have dreamed that we'd have 225 volunteers, or that we'd be packing more than 1,000 boxes a year in a space of our own. But you've made it possible. To every supporter who has packed a box, sorted clothes, led a shift, delivered boxes to a local school, donated clothes or money, organized a clothing drive, or any of the other hundred things that keep Boxes of Basics in business, THANK YOU. None of our success would be possible without you!

With Gratitude,
Sarah Tyndall, Founder and Executive Director



Mom recently left a domestic violence situation. She and the kids are now living in one room and could use your help.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

MAY 6, 10AM - 4PM
STUFF THE TRUCK
WITH THE KIWANIS
CLUB OF HAYMARKETGAINESVILLE!
WE'LL BE COLLECTING
NEW AND GENTLY
USED CLOTHES FOR
KIDS AT THE
HAYMARKET WALMART.

#### JUNE

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT (DETAILS TBD)

#### **JUNE 15**

HOUSE CLOSES FOR SUMMER

#### **AUGUST 21**

HOUSE OPENS UP FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



### **2023 BY THE NUMBERS**

408 228 1,683.5 40+ 35
BOXES VOLUNTEERS HOURS PARTNERS SCHOOLS













The family recently fled to the United States without much clothing or belongings.



## **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: DIANE CHURCH**

After 32 years of teaching Special Education, Diane Church continues her dedication to children by volunteering countless hours (150+ hours this year alone!) and by serving on our Board of Directors. In addition to running volunteer shifts, Diane's main role is managing the incoming referrals, creating the packets for the volunteer shifts, and making sure the boxes get out the door to the right place. It is a large, but rewarding undertaking Diane truly enjoys! When not giving her time at Boxes of Basics, you can find Diane spending time with her family, including 7 grandchildren, traveling, or teeing it up on her favorite links.



## THANK YOU BRONZE VOLUNTEERS!

Hilary Anderson Marilyn Dickman Michael Hoffman Akif Hossain Peggy Howell-Jones Lois Jones Marian Patey Sonja Tamayo



### THANK YOU SILVEI VOLUNTEERS!

Ashley Rodman Suzanne Galloway Maureen Balderson



## THANK YOU GOLD VOLUNTEERS!

Diane Church





### **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.



GAINESVILLE A

WOODBRIDGE

#### **Prince William Association of REALTORS**

4545 Daisy Reid Ave, Suite 150 Woodbridge, VA 22192

www.pwar.com

M-F 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.





7963 Heritage Village Plaza Gainesville, VA 20155

www.gainesvillerx.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.







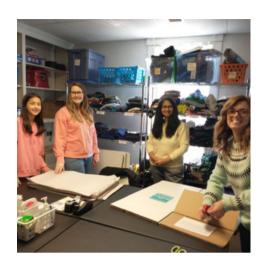
This child has significant medical needs that cause him to fall frequently. He has growth delays and is very small for his age. The parent is struggling financially and barely makes ends meet.

### **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!** 











### **VOLUNTEER**

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



#### **DONATE**

Every penny counts!



### **HOST A CLOTHING DRIVE!**

We have tools to help you collect clothing.



### SHOP OUR AMAZON WISHLIST

Includes our urgent needs.



### **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!