



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*

OUR WHY

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 HAYMARKET-GAINESVILLE! WE'LL BE COLLECTING NEW AND GENTLY USED CLOTHES FOR KIDS AT THE HAYMARKET WALMART.

JUNE
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT (DETAILS TBD)

JUNE 15
HOUSE CLOSURES FOR SUMMER

AUGUST 21
HOUSE OPENS UP FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

2023 BY THE NUMBERS

408
BOXES

228
VOLUNTEERS

1,683.5
HOURS

40+
PARTNERS

35
SCHOOLS



OUR WHY

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

25
HOURS

THANK YOU SILVER VOLUNTEERS!

Ashley Rodman
Suzanne Galloway
Maureen Balderson

50
HOURS

THANK YOU GOLD VOLUNTEERS!

Diane Church

100
HOURS



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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.



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.



GAINESVILLE
Gainesville Pharmacy
 7963 Heritage Village Plaza
 Gainesville, VA 20155
www.gainessvillerx.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!



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Ways to Give!



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.



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!