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**BOXES OF BASICS SOLD OUT INAUGURAL FUNDRAISING GALA!  
Dueling Keys for a Cause, Anticipates Unforgettable Night of Music and Giving**

*Gainesville, VA* – The anticipation is building as the inaugural fundraising gala, Dueling Keys for a Cause, hosted by local nonprofit Boxes of Basics, approaches on March 8th. This sold-out, highly anticipated event promises to be a night filled with music, celebration, and philanthropy, all in support of Boxes of Basics' mission to provide clothing to children facing clothing insecurity in Prince William County, Manassas and Manassas Park.

The event will take place at Stonewall Golf Club, from 6pm – 11pm on March 8<sup>th</sup> where guests will come together to celebrate the impactful work of Boxes of Basics. Featuring live music from dueling pianos, cocktail hour, a sit-down dinner, and DJ to conclude the night, attendees are in for a memorable evening.

The generous support from sponsors and donors underscores the community's commitment to helping local children in need.

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"We are thrilled to host this inaugural gala and grateful for the overwhelming support from our community," said Sarah Tyndall Founder and Executive Director of Boxes of Basics. "This event is not only an opportunity to celebrate our achievements but to raise crucial funds allowing us to continue our mission of providing clothing to children facing clothing insecurity."

For those unable to attend, Boxes of Basics invites you to their first Summertime Charity Classic at Dominion Valley Country Club! It will be a trifecta of fun, including a Pickleball Tournament on July 21st, a Golf Tournament on July 22nd, and a Friday Night Beach Bash to round out the week on Friday, July 26th. Tickets will go on sale soon! <https://boxesofbasics.org/events>

Boxes of Basics has been a beacon of hope for over 3500 children in Prince William County and Manassas, delivering quality clothing and empowering them to thrive with confidence and dignity. People love Boxes of Basics because it is a local charity using resources from within the community to help children in their own backyard. Engaging over 300 volunteers and collaborating with over 70 local schools and organizations, Boxes of Basics works with social workers, human service agencies, faith leaders, and businesses to make a difference.

The organization's dedication to serving the community has garnered recognition, with Boxes of Basics receiving the Inaugural Citizen Spotlight Award from the Office of Delegate Ian Lovejoy, 2023 Prince William Living Giving Back Award, and a nomination for the 2023 & 2024 Prince William Chamber of Commerce Agnes L. Colgan Community Service Award/Health and Human Service Category.

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**About Boxes of Basics:** Boxes of Basics is a local nonprofit dedicated to providing quality clothing to children facing clothing insecurity in Prince William County, Manassas, and Manassas Park. Since its founding, Boxes of Basics has distributed thousands of clothing boxes to local children.

Each Box of Basics contains everything a child needs for the season. School outfits, play clothing, pajamas, new socks, shoes, underwear, a winter coat, dental kit, book and more, with every box we set the child up for success. Each outfit is lovingly chosen by one of our volunteers, wrapped and labeled, opening a Box of Basics is like opening a gift. We work closely with school counselors, social workers, faith leaders, and human services agencies to identify children facing clothing insecurity and provide them with stylish, high-quality clothing that not only meets their basic needs but also boosts their self-esteem and helps them thrive.

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