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Purpose: This letter is to inform you that the Military Spouses Kickball Association of Quantico, VA is organizing a fundraiser to benefit Boxes of Basics.

Background: The Military Spouse Kickball Association (MSKA) is a nonprofit kickball league that is made up of active-duty military spouses, retiree spouses and gold star spouses. There are chapters across the country near military installations. The 3 pillars of the MSKA are camaraderie, community, and competition. Every season, each chapter selects a local nonprofit to support. The MSKA Quantico chapter selected Boxes of Basics to be a recipient of this season's fundraiser.

Boxes of Basics is a local nonprofit that provides quality new and gently used clothing to children in need. They empower children by providing them with seasonal wardrobes packed with dignity, compassion, and love. Working with school counselors, social workers, faith leaders, and human services agencies children are identified and gifted an entire seasonal wardrobe of stylish, quality clothing that give kids confidence and helps them thrive!

Since its launch, Boxes of Basics has distributed seasonal wardrobes to over 2000 children at 60 schools and organizations in Prince William County, The City of Manassas and The City of Manassas and Manassas Park

Use of funds-raised: All funds collected will go to Boxes of Basics and will be used to purchase new shoes for local children. Each pair of shoes will be included in a Box of Basics.

Participants may also purchase shoes for Boxes of Basics directly through their Walmart Registry for Good: <https://www.walmart.com/registry/RR/32dadfa0-1379-4143-9ebf-14332ae46ed9> or make a monetary donation here: <https://boxesofbasics.org/lgl-donate-portal>

The gift of clothing is the gift of warmth on a cold day. It is the gift of self-confidence and worth and most importantly we are showing these children that they matter, that they are important and that they are loved.

Thank you for your consideration,

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