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Boxes of Basics and Hike Kidz Foundation Partner to Support Children in Front Royal

Front Royal, VA — November 1, 2025 — Two local nonprofits, Boxes of Basics and the Hike Kidz Foundation, are teaming up to ensure that more children in Warren County have access to the essential items they need to thrive.

On November 19, at 2pm Boxes of Basics will roll into the Town of Front Royal with their partners from MG Moving Services, bringing a truck filled with 50 Boxes of Basics to Hike Kidz Foundation at 417 N Royal Ave. These boxes will be distributed to children in need in Warren County through the Hike Kidz Foundation and its network of school and community partners. The majority of these children are experiencing transitions in housing or are children experiencing homelessness.

This partnership allows Boxes of Basics to expand its reach into Warren County without the need for a full satellite location. Through this collaboration, Hike Kidz Foundation will serve as the sole referring partner for Warren County, connecting children to Boxes of Basics each month.

“This partnership is a win-win for the community,” said Sarah Tyndall, Founder and Executive Director of Boxes of Basics. “By teaming up with Hike Kidz, we can reach more children faster—without duplicating efforts. Together, we’re ensuring that every child has the basics they need to feel confident and cared for.”

Because Hike Kidz Foundation already works closely with schools, the Department of Social Services, and other local organizations, it is uniquely positioned to connect children and families directly to Boxes of Basics’ resources. This collaboration allows Hike Kidz to fulfill its mission without reinventing the wheel—bringing much-needed essentials to the children they already serve.

“We are honored to partner with Boxes of Basics,” said Harmony Hike, Founder of the Hike Kidz Foundation. “Our missions align perfectly—we both believe every child deserves to have their basic needs met so they can thrive equally. This partnership helps us do just that, right here in our local community.”

About Boxes of Basics

Boxes of Basics is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to combating clothing insecurity by providing a seasonal wardrobe of quality new and gently used clothing to local children in need. Each Box of Basics is hand-selected by volunteers and wrapped like a gift, allowing every child to feel valued, confident, and cared for.

Each box includes:

- 4 school outfits
- 4 play outfits
- Pajamas and a dressy outfit
- New shoes, socks, and underwear
- A warm winter coat
- A hygiene kit
- Age-appropriate books

Boxes of Basics currently serves children across Northern Virginia through a network of more than 150 school and community referral partners. Learn more at www.boxesofbasics.org.

About Hike Kidz Foundation

The Hike Kidz Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization located in Front Royal, Virginia. Its mission is to provide for and unburden the children and caretakers in the local area who are without access to the basic needs to thrive—equally.

The Hike Kidz Foundation aims to inform and raise awareness with real data and share real opportunities to help locally. Through community-based initiatives and partnerships like this one, Hike Kidz is creating pathways for families to receive the support they need, when they need it most.

Learn more at www.hikekidzfoundation.org #LoveWins

A Model for Community Collaboration

This partnership demonstrates how two local nonprofits can work together to maximize impact—delivering vital resources to children without duplication of services. In addition to facilitating referrals, Hike Kidz Foundation will establish donation drop-off sites throughout Front Royal for gently used children's clothing and is making a financial contribution to help bring Boxes of Basics to the area.

"It's partnerships like this that prove how much stronger we are together," said Tyndall. "When nonprofits collaborate, we can meet more needs and change more lives."

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