

## Boxes of Basics is Growing with New Location in Old Town Manassas

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Prince William County, VA – Boxes of Basics has been serving Prince William County youth since September 2018. The non-profit, created by Haymarket resident Sarah Tyndall, provides seasonal wardrobes to local children in need and in less than two years this organization has provided clothing to 400 local children in need.

The demand for Boxes of Basics continues to increase and the grassroots operation is growing! In June 2020 with the support of Trinity Episcopal Church, Boxes of Basics will relocate its headquarters from its founder's basement in Haymarket to a new location, 9323 West Street in Old Town Manassas.

"I am excited about our new location! We have outgrown my basement and because of the generosity of Trinity Episcopal we have been given an amazing opportunity to grow. I love Old Town Manassas and this location will enable us to help more local children and welcome more volunteers. We will continue to deliver Boxes of Basics to children all over Prince William County. I am proud to live in a county where so many people have come together to support the growth of Boxes of Basics and help local children in need!" said Sarah Tyndall, Founder and Executive Director

Trinity's Rev. Stuart Schadt said, "When Mrs. Tyndall first shared her vision for Boxes of Basics with us we knew there was a need. We are glad to be able to help then continue to grow their work."

The mission of Boxes of Basics is to provide quality new and gently used clothing to local children in need and present the package in a way that the child feels like they are opening a gift. Quality clothing is collected through clothing drives throughout the county. Each unique Box of Basics includes an entire seasonal wardrobe including 5 school outfits, 3 play outfits, 3 sets of pajamas, one "Sunday best" outfit, new socks, new underwear, shoes, a winter jacket and an age appropriate book. Each outfit is hand selected, gently wrapped and labeled by a volunteer. The children who receive Boxes of Basics are carefully identified and referred by other local charities, churches, government, community and school organizations. Once the boxes are packed, they are brought to the referring organization who delivers directly to the child.

About: Boxes of Basics is a 501c3 that provides clothing to children in need, from size newborns through 12 youth. They work with other organizations, schools, charities and county government agencies to identify and serve local children in need. Boxes of Basics provides many ways to get involved including individual or group volunteer opportunities, hosting clothing, shoe and winter coat drives, contributing monetary donations or shopping from their online Amazon wish list.

For more information, visit [www.boxesofbasics.org](http://www.boxesofbasics.org), like them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/clothesforkidsinneed> or email [info@boxesofbasics.org](mailto:info@boxesofbasics.org).

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