

BRIDGING THE GAP

The White Cane Foundation was established in 2019 after an inspiring trip to St. Louis where we witnessed the power of supplying basic needs to school children in high poverty populations. We looked at Lincoln and were surprised to find the level of need in our schools. Lincoln hides it's poverty well, and kids are the first to suffer. The White Cane Foundation was imagined with these needs in mind. To be in service to those kids in need and allow them to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities an education provides.

The White Cane Foundation



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We provide students with basic needs through a consistent presence. An emphasis will be placed on maintaining dignity and respect of the individual. Students are empowered to go out into the world with confidence and independence to become their very best self.

Our MISSION

VISION

To be the light for every student with a need.

VALUES

Act with dignity, grace and compassion.

Be present.

Bring the joy.

Be open and accepting of others.

How we DO THIS

Through the Community Learning Center, we **partner** with Title 1 schools where the majority of students live at or below the poverty line.



A school liaison **helps** identify students in need.



Volunteers fill and **deliver** weekly orders.



We meet with students 1:1 in our "store" within the school to **provide** clothing, hygiene kits and items for emergency situations.



We help **coordinate** dates of service for complimentary organizations (book fairs, STEM learning, eye clinics, health screenings and dental education).



We **evaluate** our programs and services to ensure alignment with school goals and measure the positive effect on the students and school community.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed to stock, sort, deliver, and assemble items.

DONATE

Visit thewhitecanefoundation.org and click donate money in support of our mission.

COLLECT

Collect hotel hygiene items when you travel.

PURCHASE

Buy shoes, socks, underwear, jackets (clothing sizes 4-16) and hygiene items.

HOST

Host a drive at your work, church, or neighborhood for needed items.

LEAVE A LEGACY

Include The White Cane Foundation in your estate plan.

SHARE

Tell people about our story, follow us on Facebook and "Be The Light".

How you CAN HELP