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2016 -- A Year of Many Milestones

This marks a year of important milestones for Clothing Our Kids (COK). It is the fifth year that our organization has been helping children with their school attire. The first child to receive a clothing package from us back in 2011, a young girl named Jamie, proudly walked across the stage to receive her 5th Grade Graduation diploma. What an unbelievable thrill for all of us!

Clothing our Kids moved in May -- We relocated our Volunteer Center to a more suitable space. Our new address is: 26582 John J. Williams Highway, Suite 2 in Millsboro. We are opposite the American Legion Post on Route 24. The new center provides greater visibility and easier access for volunteers and delivery runners. COK thanks all the volunteers who make our mission possible!

Also, we truly appreciate the love and support of the Sussex County Community. The 2015 – 2016 school year enabled us to help a record number of children – 16,102 items were provided to 3,582 kids bringing our total numbers since inception to 40,619 items for 7,700 kids. Words cannot express how grateful we are for the kindness of our fellow Delawareans!

Clothing Our Kids welcomed a new Board of Directors in 2016. As we broaden our outreach program in an effort to help more kids, we felt the need to expand our Board to include individuals who can bring a fresh approach to how we meet the kids' needs. Mary Rio is our Founder and President, John Smith serves as Vice President, Pam Fleurette Secretary/Treasurer, and Board Members Jack Blannett, Chris Kellogg, Kate Gibson and Michael Maybroda. COK thanks all of you for agreeing to serve on the Board. And, a special thanks to our departing Board Members: Suzanne Worrall, Elena Ripkin and Ginny Bolin!!

Clothing Our Kids invites the press to please come and join us for a fun filled day of great golf, prizes, good food and camaraderie! Please Save The Date: Columbus Day, October 10, 2016 for the Third Annual Charity Golf Outing at The Peninsula Golf & Country Club. We hope to see you there.