



Season's Greetings from all "The Kids" Winter 2016 Newsletter

It's hard to believe that the Holiday Season is upon us. The year 2016 has been an incredible one for "Clothing Our Kids!" Thanks to all of you, our charity is on sound footing and our ability to help "The Kids" of Sussex County has greatly improved.

2016 Highlights

It's remarkable to think that the first child we helped 5 years ago, has graduated from elementary school.

Through the current school year, we have helped 1,528 kids with 8,935 pieces of clothing. Since our inception, we have provided 9,228 kids with 49,554 pieces. The numbers continue to grow and continue to amaze us.

We are fully operational in our new Volunteer Center located at 26582 John J. Williams Hwy, Suite 2, Millsboro, DE 19966. A special thanks to our center volunteers for their unselfish work!

Mary Rio is the recent recipient of "The Mountaire Better Delmarva Award". Below is a photo of Roger Marino doing the honors at the COK Volunteer Center with many friends looking on. The ceremony will be broadcast on WMDT 47 ABC sometime in January.



We have formed a new Board of Directors, increasing the total number of directors to seven. They have brought much needed talent from many different fields to our cause, and have greatly expanded our fundraising reach.



2016 Fundraising:

The outpouring of the business community's support for COK has been tremendous – heartfelt appreciation to all our sponsors. And, a special thank you to Del-One Federal Credit Union, Marlex Pharmaceuticals, and Sussex County Federal Credit Union.

We truly appreciate the several shipments from the charity arm of HADDAD Brands. Through their generous support, we have been able to provide thousands of pieces of new clothing to hundreds of children.

2016 Golf Outing

Our 3rd Annual Golf Outing was held in October and once again was anchored by our Title Sponsors – Schell Brothers and Ocean Atlantic Companies. Special thanks to Chris, Preston and Greg for all you do for our organization. In all, we had 76 sponsors and 130 golfers on a beautiful autumn afternoon. We are grateful for the big-heartedness of all the friends of *"The Kids"*. The outing (which is our major source of income) raised over \$45,000. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Please save the date for our 4th Annual Golf Outing

Monday, October 2, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Merry Christmas

Happy Holidays

Happy New Year

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