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## CLOTHING OUR KIDS (COK) – JANUARY 13 COK IS GRATEFUL TO THE PARISHIONERS OF THE LONG NECK METHODIST CHURCH FOR ORGANIZING A SUCCESSFUL CLOTHING DRIVE

During COK's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year in 2022, we pledged to redouble our efforts to reach the kids in the Sussex County Head Start Programs. Of course, Head Start was established to help babies living in poverty obtain a "head start" with their education, so we're aligned in our missions. Under the persistent work of Head Start Manager Susan O'Doherty, COK is fully operational at all seven Sussex County Head Start programs.

Long Neck Methodist Church helped COK keep that pledge by conducting the first Clothing Drive in conjunction with their Christmas Gift Giving. The effort was specifically focused on collecting smaller-sized clothing for the children in the Sussex County Head Start Programs. Lynn Splitteroff, one of the COK Special Event Volunteers, was the major reason the drive was such a huge success. In addition to the clothing, the unique tree was donated to Clothing Our Kids for our use. Lynn and "the tree" are pictured in the photo below.



