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## CLOTHING OUR KIDS (COK) – JANUARY 29 HELP WANTED

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COK is looking for Volunteers to fill the following positions. If you're interested or know someone who might fit the basic requirements described below, kindly email [info@clothingourkids.org](mailto:info@clothingourkids.org).

**GRANT COORDINATOR** – The Grant Committee Chair writes Grant Applications for COK. He needs someone to oversee Donor relations. Basic customer service skills are all that is required, and the Chair will gladly walk any candidate through the process providing background information and materials. Donor relations include:

- Communicating with the Donor.
- Describing how the donated funds are being used.
- The status of COK – numbers of items provided to how many children, etc.
- Expansions in the overall plan for the organization – we recently expanded into Middle Schools and are serving all Sussex County Head Start Programs.
- Express COK's great gratitude for the support.
- Ask if there is any other feedback from COK that might be helpful.
- Research new funding sources.

There may be 10 to 12 Donors per year and paying good attention to them is important.

### **SCHOOL DELIVERY DRIVERS –**

COK works solely through School Representatives keenly aware of a student's need for essential school clothing, which affects their ability to learn. Each Sussex County Head Start, Elementary and Middle School has a designated COK Representative provided with a username and password to access the COK system for ordering clothing on behalf of those children. The Center Volunteers receive the orders, fill those from inventory or shop for items not readily available and package them. Drivers must then deliver those packages to the School Representative making the request. It's the final piece in COK's goal to offer an opportunity for every child to achieve excellence. COK serves all of Sussex County, so we're seeking drivers who will deliver packages within our area to towns such as: Milford, Seaford, Bridgeville, Fenwick, Laurel, Lewes, Milton, etc. It's an important and rewarding assignment bringing those treasured items to the schools who will in turn hand them to the kids most in need.

***According to Founder Mary Rio: "It's not just about new clothes, it's about a new life."***

