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CLOTHING OUR KIDS (COK) PRESS RELEASE – JULY 2025 WITH PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES, SAINT EDMOND PARISH IN REHOBOTH BEACH DONATES \$6,000 TO COK

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“I am very happy to share the generosity of my parishioners with you and allow our parish to be a partner in the special ministry of Clothing Our Kids. We hope this donation will help in any capacity to support your programs” wrote the Reverend William T. Cocoa, Pastor of St. Edmond Roman Catholic Church in Rehoboth Beach.

The Pastoral Council voted to provide these funds in support of COK’s Mission to improve the lives of at-risk school children in Sussex County by providing them with appropriate school clothing. On behalf of those children, COK is extremely grateful for the continuing generosity of the Staff, Councils and Parishioners at St. Edmond, especially as the organization expands into all schools from Head Start Programs through High Schools.

In Sussex County, many children do not have essential school clothing which has a direct negative impact on their self-esteem, school attendance, ability to learn and can lead to bullying. It is COK’s goal to assist these youngsters with an equal start in their education and help them become successful students. As Founder Mary Rio recently said in an interview: “It’s not just new clothes, it’s a new life”.

For information regarding Clothing Our Kids (COK), or to donate, please go to www.clothingourkids.org. Kindly pass on the good work of COK by sharing this Press Release and liking our Social Media posts with your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues.

