



COK FALL 2025 VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

CLOTHING OUR KIDS - FALL 2025

info@clothingourkids.org | (302)864-5437 | www.clothingourkids.org

HAPPY THANKSGIVING COK Volunteers Are Doing Amazing Things!

At the end of October, COK provided almost 11,000 pieces of clothing to 1,345 students. Amazing work and a huge thank you to everyone in the Fulfillment Center who makes it happen and all the shoppers, school liaisons and drivers ensuring students get what they need.

"When you dream a dream alone it is just a dream, but when you dream a dream together it becomes reality." - John Lennon



COK EXISTS BECAUSE OF YOU

Each of you provides critical support to COK which allows us to provide for our Sussex County Community. We are so fortunate to have so many passionate and caring people continuously offer ideas and new ways of thinking! A few recent examples include:

- Volunteer Database Director Ellen Osis arranged for a representative to speak before the Women's Club of Bethany Beach and Lord Baltimore Women's Club about COK and how they can help. Great outreach! Debbie Faust also spoke to a group in Lewes.
- Coastal Club Ambassador Safa Abdou used Amazon Wish List in an email sent out to her community to obtain clothes - she has received nearly 400 items so far! Fabulous idea!
- Other Volunteers have been busy July through October with clothing drives.
- Volunteers once again made our important Golf Tournament a success.

Over 12 clothing drives have been completed so far this fall through October with more in the works. To see the list go here: www.clothingourkids.org/clothing-drives

Clothing Drives provide much needed clothes for students in need. Several of our dedicated Volunteers work with the Special Events Committee to put on each drive. We have been fortunate to have many different community groups and organizations put them on with employees, church attendees, members, homeowners, or other organizations. COK appreciates the efforts of our neighbors!

11th Annual Charity Golf Tournament



(Second from right)
Board Member
Hugh Taylor.



(Center) Board Member
Peter Thomas.



(Second from right)
GT Committee
Member Vicky Kelly.

Once again, Clothing Our Kids Volunteers ensured the Annual Golf Tournament was a huge success.

A few key facts to share:

- Over half of our ongoing Volunteers assisted with preparation and hosting of the event in addition to all their other day-to-day responsibilities.
- 74 Sponsors helped ensure we raised approximately half the funds we require to supply our students in need this year.
- 101 golfers joined us for the event.



HELP WANTED

We are continuously identifying areas where new Volunteers can help us support our students. Here are some current openings:

- New Volunteer Coordinator
- Community Ambassadors
- COK Representative to the Rehoboth/Dewey Chamber of Commerce
- Research and Administrative Manager
- Special Events Support