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Please Save The Date

3rd Annual COK Charity Golf Outing
October 10, 2016 - The Peninsula Golf Club

To reserve your sponsorship or foursome contact:

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Thank You For Supporting The Kids!!!



2015 Fall/Winter Newsletter

From an Acorn to an Oak Tree

At our 2015 2nd Annual Charity Golf Outing held at The Peninsula Golf Club, our founder Mary Rio addressed the gathering and compared the growth of our charity to the growth of an oak tree.

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Kids</u>	<u>Tree's Life Cycle</u>
2011 - 2012	1,468	147	We planted an acorn.
2012 - 2013	4,052	422	A fledgling tree sprouted.
2013 - 2014	6,451	997	We grew some branches.
2014 - 2015	<u>12,546</u>	<u>2,552</u>	Our trunk is sturdy and
	24,517	4,118	keeps growing taller.



As we grow, so do the needs of the KIDS in Sussex County. Through November 10th of the current school year, we have distributed over 5,343 items to 649 KIDS.

Fundraising Highlights

Our 2015 Charity Golf Outing had over 70 sponsors, 116 golfers and 30 volunteers. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise over **\$31,000** for the KIDS.

Several local businesses have held COK Days where they donated a percentage of the day's receipts to the KIDS. Special thanks to:

Longneck Carwash – Thank you, Tony!
 Arenas Longneck – Thank you, Amy!
 Catch 54 – Thank you, Lauren!
 Envision – Thank you, Katie!

County Bank has donated \$500 and over 20 bags of clothing. Thank you, Brenda!

The Del-One Foundation has donated \$2000.

Check out our new website at:

www.clothingourkids.org

Techno Goober donated many hours to the Kids to make this new site a reality.

Our Organization

As the needs of the KIDS grow, so do the needs of our organization to help them. COK has identified the areas that require special attention and the people responsible for them:

Financial Tasks – John Smith & Bill Cox
 Volunteer Center Manager – Karen Borges
 Elementary School Liaison – Elena Ripkin
 H. S. Community Service – Kim Plum
 Community Outreach – Glenn Schuster
 Fundraising Chair – Kate Gibson
 Marketing – Chuck Gibson

“Kid Bits”

The productivity and efficiency of the new Volunteer Center has been incredible. Thanks to Karen and all of the center volunteers and delivery volunteers for their great work! Thanks to Glenn & Terri Schuster for “shaping up” our inventory.

The Cape Gazette & WRDE TV did feature pieces on our 2nd Annual Charity Golf Outing.

The “Unsung Hero Award” goes to Becky Schumacher and Progressive by Halo who saved us several hundred dollars on our awards, signage and promotional pieces. Thank you, Becky!

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