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## CLOTHING OUR KIDS (COK) PRESS RELEASE COK RECEIVES TCC GIVES GRANT

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With sincere thanks to the TCC District 7 team, COK has been approved for a very generous \$5,000 grant from TCC Gives. That generosity will provide appropriate clothing to many Sussex County kids in need for the entire school year. In addition to the Grant, several TCC stores ran a sneaker drive during December and TCC team members even volunteered to work at the Center.

In our County, many children do not have essential school clothing which has a direct negative impact on their self-esteem, their school attendance, their ability to learn and can lead to bullying. With TCC's generosity, COK achieves its goal to assist these youngsters with an equal start in their early education and helps them become successful students.

According to TCC Program Director Courtney Kibble: "We love your spirit and the relationship between your nonprofit and your TCC employee sponsor in District 7! Thank you for all the work you do to make your community a great place to live! We hope this shows that we can make our communities even better together!"



Pictured left to right with beautiful sneakers: COK President Bob Blouin with from TCC Gives Sarah Upton, Zach Hess, Jim Unsworth and Jennifer Hearn.

As Founder Mary Rio recently said: "It's not just about new clothes, it's about a new life."

