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CLOTHING OUR KIDS (COK) PRESS RELEASE – MAY 20 CARL M. FREEMAN COMPANIES COMES THROUGH ONCE AGAIN TO HELP THE SUSSEX COUNTY SCHOOL KIDS LEARN WITH DIGNITY

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The Carl M. Freeman Companies recently announced grant awards for 13 Sussex County nonprofit organizations and schools through the FACES (Freeman Assists Communities with Extra Support) Grant Program. The FACES program supports small organizations located in Sussex County that provide grassroots services to the community.

Of 47 non-profits applying for a FACES Grant, 13 were chosen with Clothing Our Kids receiving the maximum of \$10,000. COK Grant Chair Peter Thomas attended the award ceremony to receive the grant stating that Freeman has been our longest and best grant supporter over the last 10 years. Peter was pleased to report that their Executive Director Patti Grimes is overwhelmingly positive about our organization.

The FACES Advisory Board is composed entirely of citizens who live or work in Sussex County. Advisory Board Members evaluate the applications and recommend where funding should be awarded based on the needs and priorities of the community. Advisory Board Member Christi Davis visited the Volunteer Center recently, and we are truly grateful for her assessment of the service COK provides to the Sussex County school kids in need. COK believes in offering an opportunity for every child to achieve excellence.

To quote Michelle Freeman, Chairman and President of the Carl M. Freeman Foundation, "We are continuously humbled by the great work being done for our community by local small nonprofits. These organizations and schools provide direct support to our neighbors and students, and we are thrilled to support their missions."

Pictured with COK's Peter Thomas are Freeman FACES Representatives: Executive Assistant, Lindsay Richard, Advisory Board Member Christi Davis, Executive Director Patti Grimes



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