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CLOTHING OUR KIDS (COK) PRESS RELEASE – JUNE 26, 2024 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES PENFED GALLO GIVES FOUNDATION PROVIDES A \$2,000 GRANT TO COK

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The Gallo Gives Foundation is a charitable arm of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices PenFed Realty. The Foundation is managed by the Greater Lewes Foundation. Most of the funds are contributed by the agents and staff of PenFed Realty, and the company generously matches 100% of all contributions. Established in 2016, the Gallo Gives Foundation has donated over \$300,000 to local and worldwide charitable organizations. As part of their mission to foster a great local community, the 501(c)3 Gallo Gives Foundation supports philanthropic efforts in partnership with local charities. Their belief is that true charity starts at home. That's why they focus on local-first, community-centric efforts that truly make a difference in the lives of those around them.

As part of its continual effort to make a difference in the community in which its associates live and serve, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices PenFed Realty's Gallo Gives Foundation awarded a \$2,000 quarterly donation to Clothing Our Kids (COK) among many other charities. Manager of the Foundation Andrew Ratner presented the award to COK Grant Chair Peter Thomas and Donor Relations Volunteer Cindy Young. Gallo Gives policy is that with every realty sale, they put aside an amount of money for charitable giving. COK is immensely grateful to be among these quarterly donations.

COK is local to Sussex County and these funds will be used directly to clothe our school kids in need. We serve all students from Pre-K through High School to ensure they feel good about attending and staying in school. COK is also a 501(c)3 organization made up of over 100 Volunteers. There are no paid staff, only caring individuals giving of their time and talents to help these kids succeed in learning. Pictured below from left: Tricia Ratner, Dave Crider, Erin Stasi, Trina Ho-Swider, and Andrew Ratner from the Foundation with COK Volunteers Cyndi Young and Peter Thomas.



For additional information regarding Clothing Our Kids (COK), to donate, or learn more about our annual Golf Outing, 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.

