



SHOES AND CLOTHES FOR KIDS AT A GLANCE

SHOES AND CLOTHES FOR KIDS:

- Has helped Greater Cleveland families for over forty years
- Builds self-esteem in children by carrying out our mission with compassion, care and respect
- Is the only non-profit organization in Greater Cleveland to provide new clothes and shoes throughout the year at no charge to recipients
- Reaches families in need through a distribution partner network of social service agency sites throughout Greater Cleveland
- Distributes brand new clothing items and Payless shoe gift cards worth over \$2 million each year
- Impacts the lives of over 25,000 kids each year through its programs and services
- Uses the power of our buying program to get \$15–\$20 worth of new clothes for every dollar donated
- Consistently earns the coveted 4-star rating from Charity Navigator and meets all of the Better Business Bureau’s standards for Charity Accountability
- Operates efficiently with an extremely small staff and a large volunteer network

Every child deserves the pride and confidence that comes from having something new to wear.



Scan this code using your smartphone to find out how you can help Shoes and Clothes for Kids improve the lives of area children in need!

SHOES AND CLOTHES FOR KIDS DISTRIBUTION PARTNER SITES

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CLEVELAND

Broadway Boys & Girls Club
King-Kennedy Boys & Girls Club
West Side Boys & Girls Club

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS

East Cleveland Neighborhood Center
East End Neighborhood House
Friendly Inn Settlement House
Goodrich Gannett Neighborhood Center
Harvard Community Services Center
Lexington Bell Community Center
Merrick House
Murtis H. Taylor – East Cleveland
Murtis H. Taylor – Mt. Pleasant
Phillis Wheatley Association
St. Martin de Porres Family Center
University Settlement
Word of Righteousness Family Life Center

UNITED PASTORS IN MISSION CHURCHES

Bethany Baptist Church
Christian Family Outreach
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
New Sardis Primitive Baptist Church

ADDITIONAL SITES

Catholic Charities Head Start
Catholic Charities Head Start – Riverside
Catholic Charities Head Start – St. Ignatius
Euclid/Hillcrest Area Family to Family Collaborative
Famicos Foundation – Ward 10
Fatima Family Center
Freedom Christian Assembly I.F.M.
Greater Love Baptist Church
La Sagrada Familia
William E. Sanders Family Center

If you are a parent in need of new clothing or shoes for your child, please call 216-881-7463, ext 2.



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ABOUT SHOES AND CLOTHES FOR KIDS

Founded by businessman Morrie Sayre in 1969, Shoes and Clothes for Kids is the only non-profit organization in Greater Cleveland providing new shoes and clothes at no charge throughout the year to thousands of children in need.

Through our distribution network of social service agency sites, Shoes and Clothes for Kids is able to provide children of all ages with brand new items, including quality clothing basics like socks, underwear, t-shirts, pants, mittens and infant wear. Shoes and Clothes for Kids also purchases and distributes Payless shoe gift cards allowing families to choose new children's shoes or boots.

With help from people like you, Shoes and Clothes for Kids distributes over \$2 million worth of new clothing and shoe gift cards annually.

WHY NEW CLOTHES?

It's hard to imagine, but there are thousands of children living in Greater Cleveland that have never worn a new item of clothing, or ever had the opportunity to purchase a new pair of shoes. Many of these kids feel ashamed of their clothes and often have trouble fitting in.

Shoes and Clothes for Kids believes that every single child deserves the pride and confidence that comes from having new, comfortable clothing and shoes. By providing these children with new clothing and Payless shoe gift cards, we give them a new sense of self-esteem, to help them succeed not only in the classroom, but in life.



MORE THAN NEW OUTFITS. NEW OUTLOOKS.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

DONATE DOLLARS Shoes and Clothes for Kids charges no fees to recipients or distribution partners, so fundraising is critical to carrying out our mission. Through the power of our purchasing program, every dollar you donate helps Shoes and Clothes for Kids purchase approximately \$15 – \$20 worth of brand new clothing — enough to outfit four children.

Shoes and Clothes for Kids uses help from hundreds of volunteers throughout the year so that \$0.92 of every dollar donated goes directly to the programs and services that benefit the more than 25,000 children we serve annually.

DONATE TIME In order to help meet the growing need in the Greater Cleveland area, the extremely small staff of Shoes and Clothes for Kids depends on the efforts of volunteers throughout the year. Individuals or groups are always needed to pack boxes with clothing in our warehouse, work in our office or help out at our special events in the community.

DONATE NEW PRODUCT If you are a retail clothing store or outlet and would like to donate new clothing items to area families in need, please contact us to arrange a tax-deductible, in-kind donation. In accordance with our mission, we only accept donations of brand new items.

No matter how you choose to give, you will be helping Shoes and Clothes for Kids bring pride and confidence to deserving kids throughout Greater Cleveland. Please call 216.881.SHOE (7463) or email info@sc4k.org to learn more about how you can make a difference.



Serving over **25,000** Greater Cleveland children each year



\$1 donated can provide enough clothes to outfit **4** children



Annual distribution of over **\$2 million** in new shoes and clothes