SHOES AND CLOTHES FOR KIDS FACTS

Mission: Shoes and Clothes for Kids provides a unique service for income-eligible families in Greater Cleveland by distributing new shoes, clothing, and items for infants and youth.

Core Values: Shoes and Clothes for Kids carries out its mission with compassion, care, and respect through a network of partner agencies and offers the community a way to help families in need.

- Founded by Businessman Morrie Sayre as Shoes for Kids, 2015 marks Shoes and Clothes for Kids’ forty-sixth year of service to families in the Cleveland community.
- 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.
- Shoes and Clothes for Kids distributes only brand new items, including quality clothing basics like socks, underwear, t-shirts, pants, mittens, and infant layettes.
- From 1999 through 2014, Shoes and Clothes for Kids distributed over 215,800 Payless shoe gift cards valued at over $2.15 million.
- In 2015, Shoes and Clothes for Kids will distribute new clothing and Payless shoe gift cards with a retail value of $2.4 million dollars.
- Shoes and Clothes for Kids’ distribution network is comprised of 35 social service agency sites in the Greater Cleveland area that distribute Shoes and Clothes for Kids’ products. This network includes, among others, Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers, United Pastors in Mission Churches, and Boys and Girls Clubs of Cleveland.
- Of every dollar donated to Shoes and Clothes for Kids, $0.92 goes directly to the programs and services that benefit the children we serve. For eight consecutive years, Shoes and Clothes for Kids has achieved the coveted 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, an honor bestowed upon only 2% of the nation’s charities. SC4K has also met 20 out of 20 of the Better Business Bureau’s Standards for Charity Accountability.
- Shoes and Clothes for Kids builds kids self-esteem by carrying out our mission with compassion, care and respect.
- Shoes and Clothes for Kids operates efficiently with an extremely small staff which utilizes the help of volunteers to sort and pack clothing in the warehouse.

For more information about Shoes and Clothes for Kids programs and services or additional ways you can help, please log on to our Web site at www.sc4k.org or call 216.881.SHOE (7463).