REPORT ON: Shoes and Clothes for Kids
YEAR: 2023
LOCATION: Cleveland, Ohio

OUR REPORT CARD
2023 ORGANIZATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS & IMPACT

The only nonprofit organization in Greater Cleveland providing new school-appropriate shoes, clothes, and school supplies to students and teachers at no cost throughout the year through a network of schools and community organizations.

What we do

A MISSION to improve school attendance by eliminating the lack of appropriate shoes, clothes, and school supplies as barriers.

A VISION shaped by the dreams of our founders who believed in a community where the basic needs of all children would be met.

A COLLABORATION of individuals, partners, supporters, and volunteers coming together to break barriers to education.

www.SC4K.org
216-881-7463
2023 was a milestone year for shoes and clothes for kids

Building on the dream of the organization’s founders, SC4K moved its entire operations to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank’s new Community Resource Center. In preparation for this big move which consolidated multiple facilities, SC4K strengthened its infrastructure, promoting Monica Lloyd to Executive Director and adding staff in the critical areas of development, communications, and programs.

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<th>Teacher Shops</th>
<th>Legacy Program</th>
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<td>1,812 Teacher Shop Visits</td>
<td>58 Partner Organizations</td>
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<td>281 Schools</td>
<td>48 Communities Served</td>
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<td>19,815 Students</td>
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<td>$2,759,569 Value of Items</td>
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Total Number of Students Served: 28,019
Total Value of Items Distributed: $3,556,906

“The free supplies I receive increase my students’ self-esteem and confidence and makes my classroom more equitable because everyone starts at the same point.”

In 2023, SC4K provided:

- 162 ABC Packs valued at $57,691
  Sets of core supplies for a classroom of 30 students.
- 145,902 Clothing Items
- 9,399 Shoes/Passes
- 34,643 Pairs of Socks & Underwear
- 4,257 Hygiene Kits
- 15,556 Books
- 1,010,372 School & Classroom Supplies

Volunteers make our work possible

2,778 Individual Volunteers
Representing 118 companies & organizations
Provided 12,128 Volunteer Hours
The equivalent of 6 full-time employees or $353,774*

*Based on Independent Sector’s
“Value of a Volunteer Hour” 2023 report
DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS

85.7% City of Cleveland
14.3% Inner-Ring Suburbs

Representing 40 SCHOOL DISTRICTS & NETWORKS

- 171 Public Schools
- 82 Charter Schools
- 28 Parochial Schools

5 TOP DISTRICTS

1. Cleveland Metropolitan Schools
2. Cleveland Heights/University Heights Schools
3. Euclid City Schools
4. Parma City Schools
5. Constellation Schools

$2,089
The average value of items a teacher receives every time they shop with SC4K

Expanding to 6 new communities in 2024

PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS
Maximize your company's impact on local students & teachers by becoming an SC4K Program Sponsor!
Contact development@SC4K.org to learn more.

HOST A DRIVE
Host a collection drive or hold a virtual fundraiser to raise awareness.
Contact collectiondrives@SC4K.org to get started.

2024 ANNUAL FUND GOAL
Help us reach our goal:
$1,372,960
Make a donation today!
Donors at a Glance

A LEGACY OF GIVING*

- 31 donors with 25+ consecutive years of giving
- 39 donors with 20+ consecutive years of giving
- 21 donors with 15+ consecutive years of giving
- 19 donors with 10+ consecutive years of giving
- 64 donors with 5+ consecutive years of giving

*Based on historical records since 1998

We welcomed 219 first-time donors in 2023

Our average individual gift is $215

HELPING A COMMUNITY IN NEED

- 46% of children in living in Cleveland live at or below the Federal Poverty level.*
- 72% of teachers surveyed spent $250 or more of their own money in the past year to purchase school, classroom, or student supplies.
- 90% of partners surveyed indicated that the supplies and support they receive from SC4K make their organization more likely to continue to break barriers to poverty and education in the community.

“Although I love what I do, I have considered leaving the teaching profession because of the lack of support I feel and resources I receive. I’m still teaching thanks to Shoes and Clothes for Kids!”

*Center for Community Solutions 2021

More Than Just Supplies...

Having adequate supplies impacts a student’s:

- Classroom Behavior
- Homework Completion
- Class Participation
- Confidence & Self-Esteem
- Preparedness
- Interest in Learning
- Social Engagement

Platinum Transparency 2024
Candid.
Charity Navigator Four Star Rating