# **SHOES** MORE THAN NEW OUTFITS NEW OUTLOOKS

### **Breaking Barriers to School Attendance**

#### Shoes and Clothes for Kids Programs

#### **NEW - Direct Service**

For families referred by the Community Resource Center and its partner organizations.

#### Legacy

Works through our network of 24 strategically-located nonprofit distribution

#### **Teacher Resource Center**

For teachers in schools where at least 60% of the students qualify for the National School Lunch Program.

#### Mission

To break barriers to school attendance by providing new shoes, clothes, and school supplies to students in need.

#### Vision

A community where the basic needs of all children are met.

#### Collaboration

Individuals, partners, supporters, and volunteers working together to empower low-income families.

For 56 years, SC4K has been the only non-profit organization in Greater **Cleveland providing** new items at no cost to students, families, and teachers year-round!

## Our Impact

### **28,548 STUDENTS**

In 2024, SC4K provided 315,655 new items with a total value of \$2.7M to 28,548 students



Our programs are designed to assist the 48.4% of children in Cleveland who live at or below the Federal poverty level and reach into 32 communities in need.



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Our Legacy Program works through nonprofit distribution partners strategically located in neighborhoods with the highest need.

#### Who We Serve



Providing new clothes is not an option in our household. My kids are so excited when they see that SC4K bag--They know there's something new in there! As a parent, it's hard to make decisions about either grocery shopping or purchasing new shoes or clothes for the kids, and just knowing that there are programs like this relieves a lot of stress!

Veronica Rosario, mother of 3, who shopped at the SC4K Free Store

#### SC4K's Direct Service Program: On the Front Line with Families

Connecting families to a holistic network of support at the CRC to address:

- · Healthy Family Relationships
- · Job Readiness and Placement
- Continuing Education
- Food Security

- Healthcare
- Technology Access
- Financial Literacy ...And More

In 2024, new items valued at \$244,073 helped:

668 **New Families** 

**Items Received** 

With funding, SC4K is on pace to keep at least 6,500 students in class over the next 3 years.





