



The Giving Closet Project

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Dear Potential Sponsor,

I am writing to you on behalf of The Giving Closet Project. We are an organization that is working to transform the lives of students in our community. The Giving Closet Project will help children build their self-confidence, self-esteem, self-worth, and show students that their overall well-being is a priority each and every day.

Students in our schools are struggling now more than ever from problems caused by situational poverty. These problems affecting our students range from living in unstable environments, to homelessness, and access to resources. Lack of resources, whether it is food, school supplies, hygiene products or clothing, has a detrimental impact on not only a student's academic success, but also their social, emotional, and behavioral growth. The Giving Closet Project aims to address some of the most basic problems that our students and schools face through simple, effective solutions.

A major problem Northeast Florida schools have reported is a dysfunctional or forgotten lost and found system to serve its students. Personal belongings are lost daily and a majority of schools do not have the capacity to face the ever-growing piles of "stuff". These lost items could be utilized to meet the needs of students living in situational poverty. The Giving Closet Project was developed out of the desire to help schools revitalize their lost and found into successful donation centers for our students in need throughout the community. The GCP is the help schools need to launder clothes, identify students in need, and donate items to students in need.

Poverty can also have an impact on a student's hygiene and personal well-being. The Giving Closet Project is the creation of teachers, who see first-hand the negative effect poor hygiene can have on a child's success in school. We can help combat this problem through school Kare Kits: packaged supplies for student hygiene and health needs: deodorant, toothpaste, a toothbrush, baby wipes, sanitary napkins and more.

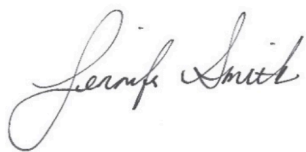
Schools and students also face the barrier of acquiring proper schools supplies. Many students and their families are unable to afford the necessary materials for their students. When students come to school unprepared, teachers often use their own money to purchase the missing supplies. The GCP helps students, families, and teachers with Success Sacks: kits containing all the necessary supplies for one student to bring to school and be fully prepared.

Through these initiatives, The Giving Closet Project aims to solve common problems in education, transform schools, improve student success and strengthen communities. Your donation will bring us closer to our goal of helping many children in need within our school communities, as the need continues to grow yearly. We are just getting started on this amazing initiative. Several business and community leaders, as well as many volunteers from my school community, have come on board. Our supporters are excited and eager to see this project succeed and help children in need. You can be a part of that excitement by supporting The Giving Closet Project with monetary or in-kind donations. We are happy to acknowledge your donation on our website!

Thank you for considering this opportunity to partner with our organization for raising funds or contributing in-kind donations. Working together would help ensure children in our communities receive necessities to continue

growing physically, socially, and academically. If you have any questions regarding our organization or how you can help The Giving Closet Project, please feel free to contact our organization.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Smith".

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