



How You Can Help!

Host a Drive

Do you or your company want to help give back to students in need? Then get involved and host a drive for our organization!

Right now, we are in dire need of hygiene products, school supplies and new socks and underwear (all sizes).

Which type of drive would you like to host? How can you ensure the drive will be successful?

1. Choose the type of drive that you'd like to host
2. Print out GCP Drive Materials: Flyer to be sent out to staff, posters to hang around in each of the different departments
3. Get bins/boxes to put in common areas where people can easily access them to put donations in. Be sure to post the GCP Drive Flyer on the bin/box, so people can clearly see it.

**Drives: Clothing, shoes, school supplies or hygiene products. We especially need clothing and shoes for elementary-aged school children.*

Spread the Word

Do you want to get involved, but don't have a lot of time on your hands? Then be an advocate for the Giving Closet Project by getting the word out about our services! Time is precious for everyone, but you can still help the GCP by helping us expand our network and reach.

- Follow us on social media and share our posts! Attached is literature you can share with your friends, family and/or coworkers. We love building new partnerships and getting the community involved to help support our mission!

Become a Volunteer

Learn more about who we are and all the different ways you can get involved. We have a variety of different volunteer opportunities, so let's see what suits you best. Register for Volunteer Orientations at www.givingclosetproject.org. Be sure to fill out our volunteer interest survey!

- Sorting inventory and restocking
- Process for filling orders
- Deliveries to schools
- School visits and GCP presentations

Launch a Fundraiser

Running an organization involves many moving pieces and fundraising can be a challenging task at times. Funds are what fuels our organization, and we'd love your help with our funding efforts. Launching a fundraising campaign can vary from soliciting donations, to holding major events such as galas and run-a-thons, to selling product such as candy bars and gourmet snacks. Some other ideas for launching a fundraiser:

- Start a crowd funding campaign through www.classy.org -
- Launch a Text-to-Give Campaign for the GCP
- Matching Gifts
- Charity Auction
- Peer – to – Peer Fundraising

*See attachment "Fundraising Ideas" for other creative and innovative ways to raise funds for a cause you believe in.

Lost and Found Service Days

Twice a year, we collect unclaimed lost and found items from schools. We are actively seeking to build a Lost and Found Program Committee. We need highly-motivated people to assist with the following:

- Lost and Found pick – ups (Over the course of a week)
- Weighing bags and sorting through clothing (at Sister Site)
- Laundering with Love Day (Laundry mat or cleaners)

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Engage your whole office or group by hosting a drive. Get creative and make it a contest between departments. We'll even provide you with a bin, poster and even a flyer to help you advertise your drive internally. Hosting a drive can be fun and a great way to encourage teamwork!

Donate Your Talent

Every employee brings their own unique skills and talent to a company. We would love for you to share some of those with us! We're seeking individuals and teams that would be interested in joining or spearheading a committee. Do you have a background or experience in marketing, graphic design, data analytics, human resources, finance, or fundraising? We'd love to hear from you.

- Filling orders - Putting together outfits and making care packages
- Sorting and folding new donations
- Organizing clothing racks and bins
- Labeling bag tags for deliveries and pick up
- Write letters to go inside of care packages
- Bundling socks and underwear in groups of 3 by sizes

Ethnic Hair Kits

Help us expand our inventory to include ethnic hair care products and resources. We provide a flyer for all who wish to specifically collect these items or an information packet for those who wish to fund the project.

Items We Need:

- Wide-toothed comb
- Shampoo (sulfate-free, alcohol-free, and PH balanced)
- Leave-in conditioner
- Hair oil
- Styling Gel/Curl-defining Product
- Shower caps or satin bonnet
- Spray bottle

Steps:

1. Purchase suggested items, host a fundraiser or drive
2. Assemble the kits by placing all items above in a gallon Ziploc bag
3. Pack up the kits and reach out to Jennifer to arrange for pick up or delivery.

For volunteer opportunities, please reach out to Jennifer Smith at jennifer@givingclosetproject.org