



NEWSLETTER

FALL 2023



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WHAT'S NEW?

SUN SETS ON SUMMER

UPCOMING EVENTS

OVER 700 BACKPACKS FILLED FOR BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS AND SUPPORTERS

INTRODUCING VOLUNTEER MARK

2024 GALA

BITTERSWEET GOODBYE TO CHRISTINA

THE DO'S AND DONT'S OF DONATION ITEMS





A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER

Dear Friends:

It's going to be Fall soon and we just want to say Thank You for getting us through the summer. All those who volunteered, donated and gave financially, we love you. Being our 20th year, we have now served over 45,000 children and that is not counting the desperate Title I schools that we have put our Just In Case Closets in across the Lowcountry. We are proud to say that our Program percentage is in the 84% range and our non-Program is 16%. We are always careful to be good stewards of your financial donations.

We want you to know that the Stocking Drive we have coming up for the children is to help them receive new clothes so they can be proud of how they look, which in turn gives them self-esteem which helps them to perform well in school. We are trying to create responsible and productive children which leads to them also giving back and succeeding in life. This year we had a family and a company donate financially toward putting them in closets and we got to provide over 20 schools that were greatly in need.

We love seeing you, having you out for a tour, donating your nice children's clothes and giving financial help to provide what we need so that we can aid the children.

To all of you, have a beautiful and healthy Fall.

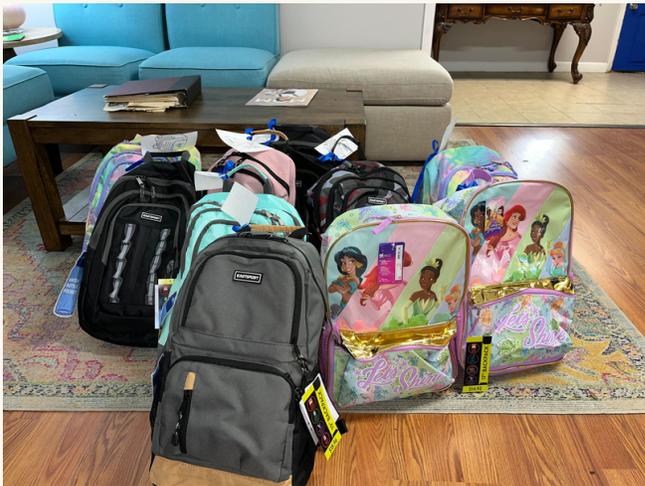
**Love,
Lynn Young, Founder**

THANKS FOR A GREAT SUMMER!

THE SUN HAS SET ON THE SUMMER SEASON,
AND OUR SUPPORTERS ANSWERED THE BELL IN
HELPING LOR SERVICE CHILDREN IN NEED AS
THEY TRANSITION TO THE SCHOOL YEAR.



OUR BEVY OF VOLUNTEERS MADE A LOT
OF OTHER PROJECTS POSSIBLE, AND WE
EXTEND OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE!





UPCOMING EVENTS



MAKE CHILD HAPPY DAY - NOVEMBER 4, 2023

STOCKING DRIVE - DEC 4 THROUGH DEC 20

MOR SOUTHERN GARDEN & HAT PARTY - APRIL 13, 2024

FULFILLING NEEDS CREATING HOPE GALA- MARCH 16, 2024

WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR A VAN

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICPATION IN OUR BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!

THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS AND SUPPORTERS, WE WERE ABLE TO FILL ALMOST 1000 BACKPACKS! THAT IS OVER 1000 CHILDREN SERVICED THROUGH OUR BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE. WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS AND COUNTLESS DONATIONS!



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS THAT
MADE OUR SUPPLY DRIVE POSSIBLE, AS WELL
AS THE MANY VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED US
IN THE DISTRIBUTION CENTER THIS SUMMER!



A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM MOR

Midlands Orphan Relief extends a sincere to the following entities:

closet*f*actory



Eastbay Deli
Established drop-off
points for MOR at all
five of their locations
in the Midlands
region!

In addition to the Closet Factory's regular backpack donations and \$1,000 contribution to the Garden Party, McGuinn Homes has been purchasing desperately-needed products from our Amazon Wishlist and will also be gifting us with a monetary donation!



THANK YOU, CLOSET FACTORY, EASTBAY DELI
AND MCGUINN HOMES!

closetfactory



McGuinn
HYBRID HOMES



WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE...



volgisticsTM
Volunteer Logistics



THERES A NEW WAY OF SIGNING UP TO
VOLUNTEER WITH LOR! VISIT THE
VOLUNTEER AND **DISTRIBUTION CENTER**
TABS ON OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP
THROUGH **VOLGISTICS**. SCAN THE QR
CODE TO GET STARTED!



2024 GALA

Our Annual Creating Needs, Fulfilling Hope Gala is scheduled for March 16, 2024. We are beginning to gather items for the silent auction, which plays a significant role in raising funds for LOR. If you have a week at a vacation home, jewelry, gift certificates, or services you would be willing to donate, please contact Dawn at dawn@lorkids.org or at 843-747-4099, ex. 205. We are also open to all fun and creative ideas for auction items. We appreciate you and your continued support of LOR as we meet the needs of hurting children in the Lowcountry and Midlands.



CHRISTINA

A bittersweet goodbye and good luck to a long time friend and employee. As Christina embarks on the next chapter of her journey, her presence has already been sorely missed by her coworkers, volunteers, and the entire LOR family.

“I will instruct you and show you the way to go; with
My eye on you, I will give counsel”
Psalm 32:8



DONATION GUIDELINES

LOR WANTS TO USE FALL 2023 AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE OUR DONATION GUIDELINES!



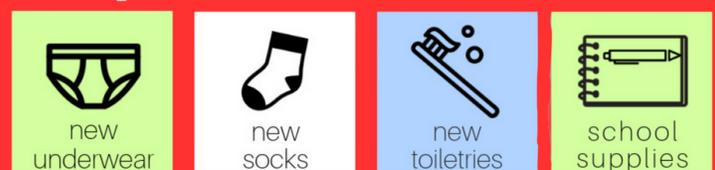
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LOR Donation Guidelines

NEW or LIKE NEW items:



Only NEW items:



We DO NOT accept:



Please consider our volunteers by following these guidelines and pre-sorting your donation.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VAN!

MAKE: FORD

MODEL: TRANSIT

**CONDITION: GREAT- LOW MILEAGE - NO MAJOR
ISSUES. THIS VAN WILL BE USED TO COLLECT
DONATIONS AND OTHER LOR OPERATIONS**



“You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”

2 Corinthians 9:11



WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY FALL!