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## CLOTHING OUR KIDS (COK) PRESS RELEASE – JANUARY 20, 2025 “KIDS HELPING KIDS”: COK WAS GRACED BY A VISIT FROM A LOCAL DAISY TROOP – A BRANCH OF THE GIRL SCOUTS – IN LEWES

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It is amazing what can happen when a Clothing Our Kids (COK) Volunteer tells an acquaintance about the good work of the organization. Deb Polise, a COK Volunteer and Co-Chair of the School Liaison Committee, had just such a conversation with her hairdresser at the upscale Bad Hair Day salon. Tonia often speaks with pride about her daughter Adaline and the Daisy Girl Scout Troop where she is the leader. Deb asked if the Troop needed service projects to obtain badges, and voila, a Clothing Drive was organized.

Pictured below are Adaline and her Daisy buddies as they delivered the collected clothes to the COK Borges Volunteer Center. Deb led a tour of the Center and shared that one person, Mary Rio, started COK 12 years ago with the idea of helping a single student, which is a fitting example of how one person can make a lasting and positive difference to so many of those less fortunate. The students helped by COK feel better about going to school with brand new clothing and the Teachers are grateful for the service provided to support the kids they know require a helping hand. Clothing Drives are a great help to COK as we support the Sussex County students in need of warm and suitable school clothing.

As Deb said: “Hopefully, this will be a relationship that lasts through the years, and we can develop young ladies who have a real appreciation of doing good for those with so much less through organizations such as COK.” Thanks, Deb! Wonderful idea and trusting other groups will follow the Daisies excellent example of “Kids Helping Kids”.



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