Dear Friends,

At a time when unprecedented events are creating uncertainty for us all, Clothes To Kids of Denver (CTKD) continues to serve our communities’ most vulnerable children and youth. In this, our 2019 Annual Report, we highlight the positive impact our services have made throughout the Denver metropolitan area, and we honor those whose generosity has made these services possible.

CTKD’s mission is to provide free clothing to students from low-income or in-crisis families in a welcoming, store-like setting. Research shows that when children and youth have appropriate and fashionable clothing to wear, it increases their confidence and self-esteem, and helps them fit in with their peers and excel in school and beyond.

In 2019, CTKD distributed 10,356 school wardrobes, free of charge, and nearly all of our shoppers (94%) selected a complete 22- or 23-piece wardrobe — our highest percentage ever! Additionally, we distributed 30,733 pounds of “extras” to our shoppers, including accessories, school supplies and books.

Clothing donations received during the year included 71,419 pairs of new socks and underwear. And the volunteers who sort and tag clothing and who act as personal shoppers for our students and families served an astonishing 11,280 hours, our highest number in a single year.

While we are honored to share and celebrate these significant achievements, CTKD remains keenly aware of the critical needs of students in the 11-county metropolitan area we serve and the degree to which growing unemployment may increase those needs in the months ahead.

Our student shoppers experience some of the most difficult circumstances imaginable: poverty, parental unemployment, homelessness, recent immigration, displacement and home removal. The uncertainty we currently face is their reality every day.

Yet we see remarkable resilience and hope among the children, youth and families we serve, and equally remarkable commitment among our generous donors, volunteers, community partners, board members and staff. With your continued help and support, CTKD has begun its second decade stronger than ever, and we stand ready to meet whatever new challenges lie ahead.

With sincere gratitude,

Valerie Lunka
Executive Director

2019 Financial Results

Expenses: $1,497,264
Income: $1,604,668

Audited financial statements and IRS Form 990 are posted on http://www.clothesforkidsdenver.org/donate/
Volunteers donated 11,250 hours in 2019. The value of their time is estimated at $722,299. The impact: priceless.
CTKD’s fiscal year runs from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. We’ve worked hard to ensure that all donations received during this time are included in this report. We apologize for any omissions.

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Value of Clothing & In-Kind Donations - 62.6%
Foundations - 14.1%
Individuals - 6.8%
Interest & Other Income - 0.3%
Special Events - 16.2%
Staff
Valerie Lukas
Executive Director
Katie Jones Jadwin
Communications Director
Lisa Maloney
Program Director
Victoria Cantor
Operations Manager

Rosaura Arnold
Program Coordinator
Eileen Robinson
Volunteer Coordinator
Sarah Sheehan
Merchandising Coordinator
Maria Reyes
Program Associate

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Chair
RJ Hill
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Eric Hayes
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Loreta Mares
Secretary

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Lara Day
Randi Lewis
Whitney Pavkovich
Tony Pierangeli
Lisa Rincon
Kelly Root
Mary Valentín
Brian Wendling
Jenn Zucker

Regular Volunteer Groups
Ability Specialists
Advantage Insurance Solutions
AMLI Residential
Atelier Interior Design
Autumn Chase Apartments
B Local Colorado
Bank of the West
BBYO
Boy Scouts of America
Boys Team Charity
BRAVE Church
Campus Middle School
Canyon Credit Union
CCHS Interact Club 2019
Challenge School
Cherry Hills Christian
Church of the Resurrection
Youth Group
Colorado Diamonds Select
Youth Softball Team
CO Office of Economic Development

CO Office of the State Auditor
Colorado School of Mines
Compass Montessori
DeLell’s
Denver Broncos
Denver Cherry Creek Rotary
DHI Group
DHS Child Support Services
Eide Bolli
Evergreen Middle School
FedEx Express
FirstBank
Girl Scouts
Goldbug
Hebrew Educational Alliance
High 5 Plumbing
Janus Henderson
Kaiser Permanente
Kent Denver School
KMFG
Krenzie Sports & Entertainment
Liberty Media
Liberty Mutual
Lord of the Hills Youth Group
Mockintosh Academy
McAuliffe International School
McAuliffe Manual Middle School
Metro Denver Rotary Club
Metropolitan State University
Mike High United Way
Mortenson Construction
Most Precious Blood Parish
Moyo White
National Charity League – Blue Sky
National Charity League – Elevation
National Charity League – Rocky Mountain
Nike
Organic Risk
PDC Energy
Polka Dot Powerhouse Denver
Project Helping
Project Our Town
PwC
Reading Partners
restream

Founders
Lesa Butler
Gail Cerny
Joyce Meyers
Mary Overington

Community Partners
Action Screen Printing
Alex’s Warm Hat Project
Amp the Cause
arc Thrift Stores
Assistance League of Denver
Assumption Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos
Attic Sails
Augusta Lutheran Church
Back on the Rock
BMW of Denver Downtown
Bombas
BootyBag
Button & Zipper
Call Kate Tidy
Call to Arms Brewing
Challenge To Excellence Charter School
CO Governor’s Office of Information and Technology
Colorado Community Media
Colorado Expression Magazine
Common Threads Denver
Dennis Uniform
Denver Human Services
The Denver Knitting Group
Denver Parent Magazine
DPS Pupil Assistance Fund
DSW Designer Shoe Warehouse
EDUCA Newspaper, Radio & TV
Factotum Brevthouse
Gorb Inc.
GIVE Denver
Goldbug Inc
Hensel Phelps
I Support the Girls – Denver
Jewish Community Center
Kantorei
Kenz’s Causes
Kohl’s
L.L. Bean - Park Meadows
Little Feet Denver
Next-Day Valet
Nike Factory Store (Lakewood)
Once Upon a Child
One Warm Coat
Our Father Luther Chuch
Prophetic Praise and Glory Ministries
Rebel
Republic Shoes
RK Foundation
Risen Christ Catholic Parish
Robinson Custom Cleaning
Rocky Mountain Rural Health
Rose Medical Center
Runners Roost
SKEA
Sock It To ‘Em Sock Campaign
SolasSouls
Toys for Kids
Urban Life Wash Park
Voodoo Doughnut - Broadway
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