

## **Dear Friend:**

For children and teens, clothing is more than a basic need - *it's key to their success in school*. Kids who face the stress of family crisis, homelessness and poverty often do not have access to this basic necessity, making it difficult for them to attend school with the self-esteem needed to feel comfortable, confident and prepared to thrive.

That's why **Clothes To Kids of Denver provides** <u>free</u> school clothing to students from low-income or in-crisis families in the Denver Metro Area. Clothes To Kids offers a shopping experience unlike any other. Students are invited to select school clothing in a fun, welcoming store-like environment with the help of staff and volunteers dedicated to providing a high level of personalized service. A Clothes To Kids wardrobe consists of 5 outfits, 1 pair of shoes, 1 coat, 1 bra and 5 pairs each of new socks and underwear. Since opening in September 2008, Clothes To Kids has provided nearly 73,000 free wardrobes to students in need.

We need your help! On Thursday August 12, 2021, Clothes To Kids is hosting its seventh annual Blue Jean Bash. You can make a difference in the lives of our shoppers by donating items for our live and silent auctions.

Our 2020 Blue Jean Bash raised more than \$140,000, and we'd love to raise even more in 2021! Our cost to provide a week's worth of clothing is only \$50, meaning that your donation will go a long way toward helping us provide a great selection of clothing and a dignified shopping experience for our students.

As our program prepares for another year of record growth, **I** hope you will partner with us to meet the urgent need for clothing and shoes among Denver's students living in poverty. Thank you for your consideration!

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With warm regards,

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\*\*By returning the enclosed form, you are committing to contribute a product or service to Clothes To Kids of Denver. Thank you for your support!

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