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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Giving Hope & Help 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Feminine Hygiene Product Drive

### ***Press Release***

**Kansas City, Mo. - November 28, 2016** –Giving Hope & Help will host its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Feminine Hygiene Product Drive from 12p.m. to 4p.m. December 10, 2016, at The Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza, One East 45th Street, Kansas City, MO, 64111 to benefit domestic violence survivors and the shelters in which they live. The goal is to collect 100,000 sanitary napkins, tampons and women's packaged underwear size 5 to 4XL. Donations will also benefit natural disaster survivors and be distributed globally to countries in need of feminine care. Giving Hope & Help missions to meet needs and make a difference with efforts to:

- Bring awareness to STOP domestic violence and support domestic violence survivors and domestic violence shelters with feminine hygiene product drives and volunteerism activities to benefit survivors of domestic violence
- Collect feminine hygiene products year-round to aid survivors of domestic violence/natural disaster survivors and for global distribution to countries in need. Products have been distributed to aid in the Houston, Texas Flood and Baton Rouge, LA Flood, both in 2016. Feminine Products have been distributed globally in 2016 to Cambodia and to the Kariobangi Secondary School for Girls in Nairobi, Kenya.



- Fundraise for the cure of cancer, (no specific type), support Cancer survivors and their families with distribution of LOVE Bags 4 Cancer to cancer patients.
- Provide financial and educational assistance to support Pre-K thru Adult College Students with the Education is Your Passport Program including the Education Is Your Passport Scholarship Program to benefit low income high school seniors.

Last year FOX 4 and Channel 41 News covered the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Feminine Hygiene Product Drive and aired the story on the news. FOX 4 also covered the LOVE Bags 4 Cancer-Mother's Day Delivery Event- May, 2016 and the Education Is Your Passport Scholarship Awards Program and Banquet-July 22, 2016, both stories were aired on the news. The Lee's Summit Journal has published several articles about Giving Hope & Help's difference making initiatives. An article about the Education Is Your Passport Scholarship Program was featured on the front page of the Lee's Summit Journal July 31, 2015. Giving Hope & Help has been featured in the Be Encouraged magazine. Baker University published an article about the founder, Jessica McClellan and Giving Hope & Help in their Alumni Magazine August, 2015. Jessica is a graduate of the Masters of Science in Management Degree Program.

Giving Hope & Help is a grassroots 501c3 nonprofit organization that has made a difference in the community since its origination November, 2013, beginning with supporting one domestic violence shelter and is now supporting a total of 9 domestic violence shelters in KS, MO and Texas. Giving Hope & Help is registered in the state of Texas as Texas Giving Hope & Help and just held their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Feminine Hygiene Product Drive in Texas November 5, 2016. The drive supported 2 domestic violence shelters that have two locations each. As of 2016, the difference making initiative of feminine hygiene products distribution has reached those in need across the globe. Thousands of girls and women from the local community to across the globe have benefited from the feminine hygiene product donations. Community support, school, individual and corporate partnerships have aided in the success of Giving Hope & Help's efforts to make a difference.

***Giving Hope & Help is a nonprofit organization that compassionately partners with other human service organizations, the community, businesses and individuals to meet needs and make a difference.***