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Giving Hope & Help 5th Annual Feminine Hygiene Product Drive

Press Release

Kansas City, Mo. – December 4, 2017 –Giving Hope & Help will host its 5th annual Feminine Hygiene Product Drive from noon to 4p.m. December 16, 2017, 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. We will collect sanitary napkins, tampons and new women's packaged underwear size 5 to 4XL. Benefiting Shelters will be present. 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 to benefit survivors of domestic violence
- Collect feminine hygiene products year-round to aid survivors of domestic violence/natural disaster and for global distribution to countries in need. Products have been distributed to aid victims of Hurricane Harvey in the Houston, Texas and Baton Rouge, LA floods (both in 2016 and 2017). Feminine Products have been distributed globally to Cambodia, Haiti 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 Donation and Delivery Events. A portion of the proceeds benefits the American Cancer Society.
- Provide financial and educational assistance to support Pre-K through 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.

Giving Hope & Help in the media

- Dec., 2015: FOX 4 and Channel 41 News covered the 3rd Annual Feminine Hygiene Product Drive and aired the story on the news.
- Dec., 2016: Channel 41 News covered 4th Annual drive and aired it on the news.
- FOX 4 also covered the LOVE Bags 4 Cancer-Mother's Day Delivery Event- Feb. 2017, May, 2016 and the Education Is Your Passport Scholarship Awards Program and Banquet-July 22, 2016, all 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; as well as the 4th Annual Feminine Hygiene Product Drive of the Lee's Summit Journal Dec., 2016.
- 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 at Baker University.

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 now supporting 11+ domestic violence shelters in KS, MO and Texas. Giving Hope & Help is registered in the state of Texas as Texas Giving Hope & Help. Texas Giving Hope & Help held it's 3rd Annual Feminine Hygiene Product Drive in Texas November 4, 2017. The drive supported 3 domestic violence shelters, two of which have two locations. As of 2017, 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 collected. 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.