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DROP YOUR DRAWERS FACT SHEET

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TITLE OF PROGRAM:

Drop Your Drawers at the Campbell County Public Library

DETAILS:

Children's underwear donation drive – asking people and organizations to donate packages of new underwear for boys or girls in sizes 4-16. Underwear will be donated to Campbell County public schools' Family Resource Centers.

DATE: November 1 through Dec. 31, 2018.

GOAL: Collect 7,000 pair of underwear.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Cold Spring Branch: 3920 Alexandria Pike
Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch: 1000 Highland Avenue
Newport Branch: 901 E. Sixth Street
Alexandria Branch: 8333 Alexandria Pike

PURPOSE:

- Educate public about a real need in our schools. Being able to provide new underwear will help keep children in the classroom.
- Goal of Family Resource Centers is to minimize non-cognitive factors that keep kids from learning.
- Need is great. 50-100 pair of underwear are given out *every month* at some schools to children in need.

- Children need underwear at school for a variety of reasons, including accidents, illness, underwear not available at home, inability of family to wash clothes regularly, homelessness, children who dress themselves inappropriately, family issues, etc.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Video clip from our website shows interviews with two Family Resource Center coordinators, Sarah Harmon at Campbell Ridge Elementary School and Rob Sanders at Grandview Elementary and Southgate School. See it at <http://www.cc-pl.org/drop-your-drawers>.
- A person receives a “I dropped my drawers at the Library” sticker every time they donate a package of underwear.
- This will be the fourth year for the underwear drive. Last year Campbell County raised more than 7,000 pair.

CAMPBELL COUNTY SCHOOLS:

Public elementary schools in Campbell County that will receive the underwear are (in alphabetical order):

1. Campbell Ridge
2. Cline
3. Crossroads
4. Grandview
5. Grant’s Lick
6. Johnson
7. Lincoln
8. Moyer
9. Newport Intermediate
10. Newport Primary
11. Reiley
12. Silver Grove
13. Southgate
14. Woodfill