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## DISCOVER KEY FACTS ABOUT NOTE IN THE POCKET

## **Organization History**

- In 2005, the mission behind Note in the Pocket was founded after a kindergarten teacher gifted students in need coats during spells of cold weather. The organization received official nonprofit status in August of 2013 and has operated as such since.
- In 2020, Note in the Pocket launched an Emergency Clothing Effort to combat clothing insecurity for families in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2024, the organization released a <u>starter kit</u> to help those affected by Hurricane Helene combat newfound clothing insecurity.
- Between 2020 and 2023, Note in the Pocket moved into two large warehouses in Durham and Wake County. It also greatly increased its number of clothing drop-off locations, now operating at 11 locations.
- Note in the Pocket has clothed close to 55 thousand individuals, delivered over 780 thousand clothing items and processed over one million pounds of clothing since 2013. It has also hosted 46 pop-up events since 2020.

## **Organization Initiatives**

- Improve educational equity by addressing clothing insecurity.
- Provide quality clothing to homeless and impoverished children and families with dignity and love.
- Expand partnerships, enhance community support, and assist individuals beyond local communities.

## How to Get Involved

- <u>Join</u> the Confidence Club by committing to a monthly financial contribution.
- Donate clothing at any of Note in the Pocket's 11 drop-off locations.
- Participate in a plethora of volunteer opportunities.

For more information, contact Nancy Bono or visit Note in the Pocket.