



**Your little bit brings great joy!**

“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.” – Desmond Tutu

Dear James,

Can you imagine trying to walk or run with shoes too small? Or keeping your feet warm without socks during the winter? These are the challenges the volunteers on our shoe and sock team solve with every order they fill.

### **What a little bit of time means for kids.**

Each week, volunteers at KidVantage arrive at our warehouses ready to sort and process community donations. They make sure shoes are paired, clean, and gently worn – ready for a new life with a new child. **“Each pair of shoes means a child. A child that needs shoes to walk to school and to play outside.”** – shared the shoe and sock team.

On the surface, this indomitable group of volunteers give their time to organize things. But in reality, they dig through many piles of shoes. Their care and dedication means a child is going to get the exercise they need to be healthy or maintain focus on their homework to grow their mind instead of being distracted by cold feet.



### **What a little gift of tennis shoes offers a 10-year-old.**

Yet, it required a donation of shoes to begin with, and at the beginning of the school year 10-year-old Amanda looked inside her closet at her mom’s request to clean it out. To her, pulling out shoes to donate seemed like a little thing, but it was so much more. Her stylish brand-new green tennis shoes helped another kid her age feel like they fit in and sure footed as they started school this last fall.

All these small acts are significant – they equal a child’s well-being, happiness...joy.

**A little bit of joy happens every day at KidVantage.**



## **YES! I WANT TO BRING GREAT JOY TO KIDS!**

☐ \$65    ☐ \$125    ☐ \$250    ☐ \$500    ☐ My best gift of: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ My check is enclosed, payable to **KidVantage**

☐ Please charge my:    Mastercard    Visa    Amex    Discover    ☐ Charge my card monthly for the same amount

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I wish to remain anonymous

☐ I will submit my gift for matching from my employer:

Please note billing address on reverse if different than mailing address.

**Make  
your gift  
monthly!**

**Donate Online:**



Scan here or visit:  
**KidVantageNW.org**

Last year, we distributed to 18,000+ kids—7.2 million items, including 18,908 pairs of shoes. In all these orders, KidVantage made sure that kids had what they needed to be warm and dry. We are already on track to exceed this volume of work by year end.

**This is why your partnership is so important.**

Many of the supplies families need the most are purchased by KidVantage. Our shared belief that every child deserves to be cared for, set up for success, is what keeps our work going.

**With your support, we can make sure every clothing bundle we send out has what a child needs, including shoes and socks.**



**HERE’S WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO!**

**\$65** purchases underwear and socks to stay dry and warm this winter

**\$125** buys formula and food to alleviate hunger

**\$250** obtains books and toys to improve social and emotional learning

**\$500** provides hygiene products to be clean and healthy



**Your little bit gives a child the chance to grow healthy, strong -and joyful.**

With a gift from you, the kids we reach will have a shot at a better life. They will focus better in school and learn more, exercise with friends while developing social skills, and experience less stress because they have the shoes, food, underwear, or books they need.

Kids will be free to be themselves and grow up into the people they are meant to be because their community gave a little bit. Let’s bring great joy to a lot of kids this winter!

With gratitude,



Jack Edgerton  
Executive Director

**P.S. Help us purchase children’s life-saving supplies that will bring comfort, care –joy.**

**Other Ways to Give**

You can help unlock a kids’ potential in many ways. Contact Kim Christensen at **kimc@KidVantageNW.org** for more information on:

- Supporting kids with your donor advised funds
- Giving through a charitable IRA distribution
- Donating stocks
- Including KidVantage in your will

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