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Dear Friends and Community:

According to The National Center on Family Homelessness, there are over 55,000 homeless children in North Carolina. As you can imagine, these children do not experience the same 'normal' as their peers. Although a lot of their necessary needs are met, many children go to bed in the same clothes they spent their day wearing. This can affect their sleep and even their self-esteem. At Promise Pajamas, we can't eliminate homelessness, but we can make a positive difference for these children in the greater Charlotte area.

As a newly formed 501c(3) nonprofit organization, our mission at Promise Pajamas is to **provide warm, new pajamas to homeless or underprivileged children from ages 2 through 14**. With the generosity and efforts of our community, we're confident this mission can be accomplished. If you would like to join our efforts to reach out to these children, here are just a few ways to be involved:

- **Set up a collection box within your office or group. Collect PJs in the drop box for a designated time frame, after which a representative of Promise Pajamas will arrange pick up. We'll provide supplies to make participation easy and successful.**
- **Organize an event or group activity in support of Promise Pajamas. Gather with friends and colleagues for a cause. Set a theme or wear your PJs, and make it fun.**
- **Make a monetary donation at promisepajamas.org. These funds enable us to supplement pajama sizes not received or provide much needed supplies for folding and deliveries.**
- **Want to be more hands-on? Join us at Folding & Sorting Parties in October – November. Dates and location to be posted on the website.**

Do you have other ideas? We'd love to hear them. Email us at info@promisepajamas.org or call 980-292-4782 to plan collection dates or events this fall. Visit our website at promisepajamas.org to learn more.

It would be an honor to have you partner with Promise Pajamas as we continue our mission to *share the promise of God's love through warm and cozy pajamas*.

With sincere thanks,

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