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"We're very honored to be able to help such a worthwhile effort which not only helps children in need through repurposing gently used items, but also instills in children a sense of civic responsibility by allowing them to serve others." said James Allard the president and founder of the Clowning for Kidz Foundation.

Gifts to Give is a non-profit organization located in Southeastern Massachusetts dedicated to giving students a tangible and immediate opportunity to make a difference. Gently used books, clothing, baby supplies, and toys, as well as new undergarments, socks, sanitary supplies, arts and crafts and school supplies, are collected by various organizations across Eastern Mass as well as at their mill complex, which is located at 21 Cove St. in New Bedford.

Once the items reach the mill facility, Students "do" the work by volunteering for three hour shifts processing (sorting and cleaning), and repackaging items by gender and age, and filling orders for in-need south coast kids as requested by social service agencies. Jim Stevens the founder of Gifts to Give says the mill was once used to make better clothes, and now, the repurposing of these clothes (and other items) are helping to make better children.

For more information about Gifts to Give, visit their website <http://www.giftstogive.org>, or visit their Facebook Page Keyword: Gifts to Give. You can also contact them by telephone at (508) 717-8715.

The Clowning for Kidz Foundation is a nonprofit organization based out of West Warren, Mass which is also dedicated to helping children lead happy, healthy, and productive lives (through laughter) and to see the importance of helping others. Their organization focuses on the children by providing opportunities to learn the art of clowning and encourages them to use it as a basis for self-empowerment, character building, and to help children to realize the importance of giving back to their community. The Clowning for Kidz Foundation also provides workshop kits to area schools and day care centers free of charge so that licensed educators have the tools that they need to help children, and support numerous organizations that help children.

Volunteers of the Clowning for Kidz Foundation appear at various "fun"raisers throughout the year during which they participate in public and private events such as parades, festivals, fairs, tradeshow, walkathons, and more to make this all possible. For more information about the Clowning for Kidz Foundation, visit www.clowningforkidzfoundation.org, You can also contact their Eastern Mass Representative Matt Brodeur via email clowningforkidz@gmail.com, or by telephone at (774) 263 5018.

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