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### For 5<sup>th</sup> Year, We Canceve Movement Outfits Homeless Children for School

(Aberdeen, Md.) – Thanks to overwhelming community support, Harford County based charity, The We Canceve Movement, delivered back-to-school outfits to almost 40 children living with their parents at the Harford Family House, a local homeless shelter.

Harford Family House is the largest provider of transitional housing for homeless families with children in Harford County, according to its website. It is the only organization in Harford County capable of keeping an intact family, including a father, together during the crisis of homelessness.

We Canceve's Threads of Hope initiative started in 2011, when its founder Grace E. G. Callwood decided to make good use of brand new back-to-school outfits that she could no longer fit once she started taking a high dosage regimen of steroids as part of treatment for her diagnosis of Stage IV Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Weeks after treatment began in 2011, Callwood learned that a pair of elementary-aged girls living at the Harford Family House was in need of clothing. So, she donated brand-new outfits to them in time for Christmas.

To date, the We Canceve Movement has donated more than 200 new and like-new back-to-school outfits for children living at Harford Family House, thanks to support from private citizens from throughout primarily Harford County.

Sarah Ortiz-Brown, program manager at Harford Family House, said that while she knew We Canceve was "purchasing clothing for all of our school aged children, I was overjoyed by the obvious love and joy that was put into the selection and packaging of each outfit. The looks on the faces of the children *and* their parents was worth more than you can imagine."

Ortiz-Brown recalled one of the mother's there saying "J is going to be thrilled that he has something new to wear."



*(Left to Right) Addison Simpler, Grace Callwood and Sarah Ortiz-Brown stand in the middle of dozens of gift bags filled with back-to-school clothes for children living at Harford Family House. The donation is part of the We Canceve Movement's Threads of Hope Initiative, which began in 2011. (Photo by NeAnni Y. Ife)*

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“Our children here at Harford Family House are no different than your children and we know that every child wants to feel good about themselves. Simply put, if it wasn't for faithful supporters like you, our families would not be able to accomplish all they do while here at HFH. So thank you for the generous donation of brand new back to school clothes that helped put a smile on the faces of our children experiencing homelessness here in Harford County.”

The We Canceve Movement is a nonprofit organization that creates giving opportunities that can be supported by the community to bring happiness to homeless, sick and foster children. With faith in God as its inspiration, the We Canceve Movement believes that love is active, strong, urgent, practical and possible. For us, solutions are swift because happiness shouldn't have to wait. We Canceve Movement was founded in 2011 by Callwood, when she was a pediatric oncology patient. Grace completed chemotherapy in April 2014 and remains cancer free. Visit [here](#) for detailed information on the We Canceve Movement's programs.