



**CALVERT FAMILY ADVOCATES**  
*Building the bridge to independence*

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2021 Innovative Program Submission

Strategic Partnerships to Provide for Children in Need

Calvert Family Advocates established several partnerships within our community to provide assistance to CHILDREN in need:

- Calvert County Public Schools
- Students
- Local Businesses
- Enrichment Programs

# Partnership with Calvert County Public Schools

Channeled support for vulnerable students through CCPS McKinney-Vento Homeless and Foster Care Liaison, Tracy Loyd

Provided \$8,000 grant to be used for clothing, hygiene products, emergency purchases

Streamlined our client intake process to allow Ms. Loyd to submit applications directly to DSS



# Partnership with Students

Northern High School's Student Government Association sock drive collected over 1,000 pairs of socks, infant to adult sizes.

Socks were distributed at Calvert County Community Resource Fair in October, and will be distributed at Calvert County's Point in Time homeless count next week.



# Partnerships with Local Businesses

Employees of RE/Max One (Fun Fact!), Maryland Trust Title, and law firm Davis, Upton, and Palumbo donated:

- 148 backpacks
- 200 composition books and plastic folders

Employees of Truist Bank donated:

- 43 pairs of sweatpants
- 150 pairs boys and girls underwear
- 40 t-shirts
- 4 belts
- 13 pairs of shoes
- 96 pairs of socks

# Partnerships with Enrichment Programs

We created new partnerships and sent homeless, low-income, and foster care kids to these camps:

- Allison Hennen's Kids Art Skool
- Prosperity Acres Farm Animal Science Camp
- Reading Camp Calvert

