

Wrap 4 A Smile



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Hi DO Something.org!

My name is Kevin Williams. In 2005, I founded the Wrap4ASmile Foundation, Inc. to extend community outreach to those less fortunate, encourage youth to participate in local community service projects and to promote public healthcare programs.

I have participated in DO Something.org boot camps twice. At the second boot camp in Washington, D.C., I was able to re-connect with a few of the participants from the 1st boot camp that I have met in New York City back in summer 2008. The last boot camp was rather exceptional, I was able to learn from others' feedback on how my on going projects have progressed from the last time we discussed at the 1st boot camp.

From the Washington, D.C. boot camp, I also took away a few constructive recommendations and action plans. One of my action plans was to expand the volunteer network and collaborate with other organizations that support the same mission. So I did! Soon after the boot camp, the Wrap4ASmile Foundation, Inc., an organization that is committed to fight poverty and hunger, joined the DO Something.org and Aeropostle to run Teen for Jeans project to help teen homeless in the area. This initiative was well received by our volunteers who were eager to meet its set goal to collect 500 Jeans.

After one month of various drive efforts, I have learned from a few volunteers that they have collected jeans from colleagues, friends and family members that live in Los Angeles, CA, Boise, ID, Chicago, IL, and throughout NJ. Finally, on Sunday, February 22, 2009, we were able to confirm that total of 511 jeans had been collected. 92 jeans were dropped off at Aeropostle store in Chicago, IL and the rest of 419 jeans were dropped off at Aeropostle Store - Newport Mall, in Jersey City, NJ.

In closing, Wrap4ASmile Foundation, Inc. wishes to acknowledge the “**JOB WELL DONE**” to all Wrap4ASmile's volunteers, and partners: APL/APL Logistics, CFS Business Solutions, NYK Ltd., and People to People International's GIFT Student Chapter. It's a true testimony to team efforts and it has certainly paid off. **Another mission accomplished to help fight poverty.** Now, I am looking forward to participate in the next boot camp, and hope to be inspired with new initiatives. Most of all, I wish to increase the number of jeans contribution next year.

For more information about Wrap4ASmile Foundation, Inc., and People to People International's GIFT Student Chapter, please visit website: www.wrap4asmile.org and www.gointernationalfortomorrow.org.

Sorting, Counting and Packing



Loading and Getting ready for delivery



Re-packing at Aeropostle Store – Newport Mall in Jersey, City



Pictured with Aeropostle Store Manager at Newport Mall in Jersey City, NJ

