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NOTE IN THE POCKET HOSTS TENTH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

RALEIGH, N.C. – A nonprofit organization, Note in the Pocket, recently celebrated its annual Socks & Undie 5k Rundie at its volunteer and donation center in Raleigh, North Carolina, April 22, 2023.

"This is a big year for us with it being the tenth anniversary of Note in the Pocket and the Socks & Undie 5k Rundie," said Sarah Caldwell, Note in the Pocket development director. "We're hoping to clothe 10k children and families this year in support of the anniversary."

The annual fundraiser supports the nonprofits mission of providing new or gently used clothing to impoverished children and families in Wake and Durham County. The goal of the event was to raise awareness and monetary/clothing donations for Note in the Pocket. The fundraiser has been held since the organization received its 501(c)(3) status in 2013.

The event featured a timed and non-timed 5k, virtual race, a Triangle Run Club challenge, and an award presentation for largest team, largest fundraiser and best team name. It also had a photo booth; food trucks; and several kid-friendly activities to include a Kids Fun Run, bouncy house and face-painting.

"We're really happy with the turnout," said Hattie Altmann, Note in the Pocket development assistant. "We had over 1,000 participants which is more than we had at last year's event. It was definitely more than we anticipated. Overall, the event went smoothly and was a success."

About Note in the Pocket

Note in the Pocket is a nonprofit organization located in Raleigh, North Carolina, that provides hand-selected, quality clothing to impoverished children and families in Wake and Durham County. Founded in 2011, the organization has supported the community by clothing those in need with dignity and love. For more information about Note in the Pocket and the Socks & Undie 5k Rundie, visit its <u>website</u>.