

H.O.P.E. Closet Collection LAST WEEK



**CLOSET NAME
DEDICATION
COMING SOON**

WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED.
LET'S FILL EVERY RACK AND EVERY HEART THIS FALL

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Thank you for standing with our students
Together, we're building a brighter future
one small act of kindness at a time!

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The Parents Center
Welcoming Students
from your generosity



Donations Recieved



**STARTED
AUGUST 2025**

What is H.O.P.E. Closet?

H.O.P.E. Helping our Pilots Excel so
students can be students.
The H.O.P.E Closet Is a closet with everyday
items that students needs to start their day or
for programs like Thanksgiving and
Christmas for GET STUFFED BOX and
GRAB N GO during fall and winter holidays

- 🍷 Basic Hygiene Essentials (All Ages)
 - 🧴 Hair & Body Care
 - 💧 Female Personal Care
- 📦 Additional Practical Items
 - 👧 For Girls (Ages 6–17)
 - 👦 For Boys (Ages 6–17)
- 🍏 Healthy & Nutritious Snacks
 - 🍪 Savory Snacks
 - 🍷 Quick Energy & Comfort Snacks
 - 🥤 Drinks (Non-Perishable)
 - 📦 Extras & Considerations

(Sorry no donated items)
These items have to be store bought
due to school regulations.

Any donations of these type
Any questions on
donations please ask.

**THERE IS 2,437 STUDENTS AT BANNING HIGH
2025 SCHOOLDIGGER**



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HOPE Closet Campaign Wrap-Up: A Heartfelt Thank You

October 24, 2025

71 days that's how long this HOPE Closet journey ran. It came with its share of ups and downs, but together we made it through. For the past nine years, A Needy Wilmington has never missed a goal. That's something truly special for a small, grassroots, underdog nonprofit that relies on the heart of its community neighbors, friends, and everyday supporters to make it all happen.

To everyone who donated monetarily or provided items from our list to those who shared our posts, spread the word, or reached people we couldn't reach thank you. You kept the momentum going when things got quiet and reminded us why we do this.

We've always believed we must be the voice for those who whisper, hide, or can't come forward, and your compassion gives that belief power and purpose.

Because of you, we reached our goal.

And with your continued support, we'll carry that same spirit into our upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas events.

From the bottom of our hearts thank you again for standing with us, believing in us, and helping us keep Wilmington strong.

A Needy Wilmington Team

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About the Event

RETURNING FALL 2025

What is the H.O.P.E. Closet ?

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Non-perishable snacks and healthy treats

(Sorry no donated items) These items have to be store bought due to school regulations.

Healthy & Nutritious Snacks

- Fruit cups (in 100% juice or light syrup)
- Applesauce or fruit purée pouches
- Dried fruit (raisins, cranberries, apricots, banana chips)
- Trail mix (with or without chocolate)

- Packaged nuts (almonds, peanuts, cashews, mixed nuts)
- Sunflower or pumpkin seeds
- Granola bars or oat bars (low sugar preferred)
- Power or protein bars (for teens and active youth)
- Whole grain cereal bars
- Instant oatmeal packets (single-serve)

Savory Snacks

- Cheese or peanut butter sandwich crackers
- Peanut butter cups with crackers
- Pretzels, Goldfish, or mini breadsticks (individually packed)
- Popcorn (ready-to-eat or microwave-safe packs)
- Baked chips or veggie chips
- Rice cakes or mini rice crisps
- Beef jerky, turkey jerky, or meat sticks
- Snack-size tuna or chicken salad kits with crackers

Quick Energy & Comfort Snacks

- Pudding cups (non-refrigerated)
- Fruit snacks or fruit leathers
- Mini muffins or breakfast biscuits (individually wrapped)
- Pop-Tarts or toaster pastries (ready-to-eat)
- Graham crackers or animal crackers
- Mini cookie packs (occasional treat)
- Cereal snack mixes

Drinks (Non-Perishable)

- 100% juice boxes or pouches
- Boxed chocolate milk (shelf-stable)
- Electrolyte or vitamin drink pouches
- Bottled water (small size for kids)

Extras & Considerations

- Choose nut-free or allergy-conscious items when possible
- Avoid glass containers
- Look for easy-open, single-serve packaging
- Include a mix of protein, fruit, grain, and comfort items
- Group snacks by age or type (Elementary, Middle, High School, Adult Care Packs)

Basic Toiletries

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Basic Hygiene Essentials (All Ages)

- Bath soap or body wash
- Shampoo (gentle or tear-free for younger children)
- Conditioner (detangling or moisturizing)
- Toothbrush (soft bristle for kids, medium for teens/adults)
- Toothpaste (fluoride or kid-safe options)
- Mouthwash (alcohol-free for younger users)
- Dental floss or floss picks

- Hand soap or hand sanitizer
- Lotion or body cream
- Deodorant (unscented, sensitive, or sport formulas)

Hair & Body Care

- Hair combs and brushes
- Hair ties, scrunchies, and clips (for girls)
- Styling gel or leave-in conditioner (for boys and girls)
- Lip balm or petroleum jelly
- Body spray (mild or unscented for younger ages)
- Sunscreen (SPF 30+)
- Face wash (gentle or acne-care for teens)
- Moisturizer (oil-free for teens)

Female Personal Care

- Sanitary pads (regular, thin, overnight)
- Panty liners
- Feminine wipes (unscented)
- Compact pouches or discreet storage bags

Additional Practical Items

- Nail clippers or nail files
- Cotton swabs and cotton balls
- Travel tissues
- Small first-aid items (band-aids, antiseptic wipes)

- Wet wipes or facial wipes
- Compact mirror
- Towels or washcloths
- Reusable toiletry pouch or zip bag

For Girls (Ages 6–17)

- Gentle detangling spray
- Kid-friendly hair accessories
- Light-scented lotion or perfume mist
- Feminine deodorant wipes (teens)
- Mini brush & mirror set

For Boys (Ages 6–17)

- Comb or pick (for textured hair)
- 2-in-1 shampoo + body wash
- Shaving cream and disposable razors (older teens)
- After-shave lotion (mild, non-alcoholic)
- Athletic-grade deodorant

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