DEEDS OF KINDNESS OUTREACH SERVICES

<u>Our Mission</u>: To provide the residents of the DC Metropolitan area with services, literature and supplies to improve their standard of living. These services include, but are not limited to nutritional food, seasonal apparel, health and wellness supplies and literature, preventative health screenings, referrals and direct access to access to homelessness and transitional housing providers, youth empowerment and mentoring, connection with veteran services, recovery and treatment opportunities, job training and employment services.

<u>Our Goal</u>: To collaborate with area non-profit organizations, local city governments, and federal entities to create events, workshops and projects that foster health and wellness, mental stability and financial fitness to disenfranchised citizens in the DC Metropolitan area.

Background: "Deeds of Kindness" was conceived as a way for a small group of concerned individuals of the Shaw community to provide assistance to those in need, during these difficult economic times.

Understanding and internalizing the phrase, "together we stand, divided we fall", we currently operate out of the historic edifice of First Tabernacle Beth-El, Church of God and Saints of Christ, located in the heart of downtown D.C. at 401 New York Avenue, NW. The edifice is recognized nationally and locally as an historic landmark and its owners have occupied the architectural masterpiece for over 109 years.

"Deeds of Kindness" continues to be a modestly sized group, striving to make a huge impact in the Shaw Community and we are determined to assist as many residents in need as humanly possible.

We truly believe that, as a community, we must be a network of concerned residents working together to make this city a place of hope and happiness for all.

November 2016 marks our six year anniversary of consistent support to the residents of the DC Metropolitan area. We simply cannot do this without the assistance and support of neighbors, local businesses and community well-wishers. Whether a resident or a member of the business community, we sincerely appreciate your assistance in noteworthy endeavors.

Currently, we operate with 100% of funds and/or supplies collected on behalf of any Deeds of Kindness Outreach efforts going directly to those in need. **There are NO administrative costs for our services**.

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