

Donate your Unsold Uniforms to Hand of Hope

At the SIS Uniform Resale Tuesday June 1, 2010

Hands of Hope (501(c) 3 not-for-profit charity) was started by a group of women at an Episcopalian church in Barrington, IL. Hands of Hope is dedicated to helping impoverished women and children around the world through educational programs, economic opportunities and services that address the needs of orphans.

A new school is being built in Limulunga. Part of being a student in Zambia is wearing a uniform to school, so the very poorest children who cannot pay for uniforms cannot attend school. Hands of Hope want to provide uniforms to the children so they will be respected and feel pride in their school and themselves.

For more information visit their website: <http://handsofhopeonline.org/>

Instructions for donating your unsold uniforms to Hands of Hope:

Write "DONATE UNIFORM" on the envelope attached to your garment. If this notation is not on the envelope the unsold uniform will be returned to the seller.

Instructions for donating proceeds from your sold uniforms to Hands of Hope:

Write "DONATE PROCEEDS" on the envelope attached to your garment. If this notation is not on the envelope the proceeds will be returned to the seller.

Instructions for donating uniforms that are in poor condition and cannot be sold at our resale:

Hands of Hope DOES accept uniforms in POOR condition. The volunteers repair rips, remove stains, etc. Consider bringing in uniforms that are not fit to sell at our resale. Place these garments in the Hands of Hope box at check out or leave in the school office.

Please use two separate bags: one for uniforms in good condition to be sold at our resale and one for uniforms in poor condition to be donated directly to Hands of Hope.

This organization accepts: uniforms, pants, shirts, blouses, sweatshirts and light jackets. It is ok if the SIS logo is on the garment. They CANNOT accept knit gym shorts and tee-shirts.

Thank you for your help with this project! Contact Rita Crotinger with questions: 630-221-8746

