



Dear Kiwanis Club of North Port, Inc.,

03/22/2023

The City of North Port greatly appreciates the history our two organizations have of working together for the benefit of the community, specifically with the administration of the Children's Community Clothing Closet (the Closet). Unfortunately, due to Hurricane Ian this past year, the location for our joint effort project of the Closet was destroyed.

To support the continuation of this valuable community project, the City of North Port worked to identify a new location to administer the closet.

In an expediated effort, an area within the Family Services Center (FSC) was remodeled to host the program to meet our community needs. However, this unforeseen circumstance has required us to change the operations and administration of the program to correspond with the other functions occurring at the FSC. Additionally, the City is terminating the agreement, pending City Commission approval, between the City and Kiwanis for the operation of the Closet, executed in February 2022, as per section 11 within that agreement.

In order to serve the community in a collaborative manner and for the future support of the program, we hope that we can continue to count on your organization for volunteers.

We appreciate your understanding and patience during the last several months as we transition into the current programming model we have created and look forward to collaborating with you on a future arrangement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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