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To All Families and Staff:

Johnsburg School District recognizes that many in our community face difficult challenges and struggles at home. As such, we believe it is important to do what we can to assist those families in need. As part of this assistance, Johnsburg School District would like to introduce a new community assistance program known as the "D12 ALL IN Family Depot".

We are asking that our fellow community members join us in supporting the first "D12 ALL IN Family Depot." The D12 Family Depot will be a safe, confidential and **FREE** resource for our community to use to receive items that they may not have the ability to purchase. The D12 Family Depot will offer a place to find those everyday essentials such as laundry soap/dryer sheets, hygiene products, clothing items, dress clothes for concerts/school events, books, toys and much more at **NO** cost to anyone.

This program will run entirely on the generosity of our community and donations. The D12 Family Depot will accept gently used to new items for all age ranges from infant to adult. We will offer drop off bins at each of our schools and district office. For safety and security reasons, all items must be turned over to an employee of the District as we will not have any outside drop-off available. If special accommodations are needed you can contact Stephanie Voss at 815-385-6916 or svoss@johnsburg12.org.

The D12 Family Depot will open once a month (our opening date is February 10, 2019), on a Sunday, typically running from 1:00PM-3:00PM, allowing for special appointments if necessary, at Johnsburg High School, 2002 West Ringwood Road. During this time, we will have a limited, private staff to assist anyone and will only ask that each person fill out a confidential questionnaire so we may better serve the needs of our community. Donation boxes will be available starting January 7, 2019. This will be a year round program which allows for more opportunities to give and/or receive. Many districts are implementing similar programs and we are excited to become a part of this wonderful movement.

ITEMS FOR DONATION

All Clothes; casual, business, dress for all ages; please no stains, holes, tears etc

All Shoes; gently worn please

Formal wear for all ages; including any accessories; Handbags/briefcases

Lunch boxes; reusable water bottles/backpacks

Children's books and games; please no games with missing pieces

Personal hygiene products; soap, shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrushes, deodorant

Cleaning supplies; laundry soap/dryer sheets, sponges, dish soap

School supply items; paper, notebooks, pencils etc

Seasonal clothing; coats, hats, gloves, snow gear; raincoats/boots, umbrellas (in working condition); swimming suits/trunks, goggles, water shoes

Monetary donations (Tax deduction forms are available upon request)