

# Youth Leadership Shelby County



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# Overview

## “The Hanger”

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The Hanger is a non-profit organization that collects donations and funds to provide for foster children without a home. The Hanger collects various clothing items, school supplies, toys, shoes, appliances, and many other daily life needs. This organization's goal is to support foster children who cannot support themselves, ages ranging from infants to 17. Once the individual turns 18, they create care-packages for these young adults that have basic materials to help them live on their own.

# Meeting #1

Shortly after being assigned our groups, we met on November 18, 2017. We successfully gathered ideas and plans for our service project. After conversations and debates about our ideas, we began to grow closer as friends.



# Meeting #2

On December 10, 2017, we got together for the second time, trying to narrow down our ideas. With all of the discussions and efforts to compromise, we decided that our service project would involve foster care and a clothing drive.



# Meeting #3

On February 11, 2018, we came together after our first successful gathering at The Hanger. Our meeting consisted of making plans for our next time at The Hanger and to kick off our clothing drive amongst ourselves to benefit The Hanger.



# Meeting #4

On March 18, 2018, our fourth meeting went smoothly. We finalized our timeframe for our clothing drive, which would be held the week of April 9 through the 13. We would be collecting various articles of clothing from our homes.



# Meeting #5

On April 16, 2018, we revised this powerpoint and decided to extend the clothing drive deadline until summer time. We will continue to donate clothes to the Hanger until



# The Hanger

One of our service project ideas was helping a foster care provider. The organization we decided to volunteer at is The Hanger.



# The Hanger

## Part 2

Our volunteering consisted of:

- Folding and packing winter clothes
- Unpacking spring/summer clothes
- Organizing and separating into different categories
- Babysat and helped with school work of a few children of The Closet



# The Clothing Drive

Another part of our service project was to hold a clothing drive. This clothing drive was planned to be a week-long donation from our peers who wanted to give away any old or used articles of clothing, such as shirts, pants, socks, sweatshirts, shoes, dresses, etc..

Week of April 9-...,  
2018



# Thank you

We would like to personally thank the Youth Leadership Shelby County Program for giving us this amazing opportunity. We would also like to thank our school administrators, faculty, and peers for supporting us on this incredible journey.

I have dreams and I feel like I have power to actually make those dreams become a reality.

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