



Friday, October 21, 2016, Jackson Livingood a member of the youth at First Christian Church, along with fellow teammates from the Paris Football team, and their families, delivered collected socks, underwear, thermal wear, hats and gloves to clients at the Hope Center in Lexington. They also prepared and served homemade cookies and brownies to the men at the Jacob's Hope Cafeteria.



Jackson traveled to Jamaica this past summer as part of a mission trip. He was touched and overwhelmed at the need and thankfulness of the people he served. After returning home he was empowered to make a difference here as well and this project was born out of the compassionate heart of this young man. Jackson is the son

of Chris and Erin Livingood and the grandson of Ed and Paula Marcum.

The Hope Center serves between 10,000-15,000 meals a month and provides emergency shelter to over 500 individuals per month. Most clients are in need of underwear and socks when they arrive, but these items are often in short supply because people tend to pass on their gently used clothing without realizing that undergarments are also needed. Jackson collected 472 pairs of socks, 457 pair of underwear, 30 sets of long underwear, 12 bras, 3 pair of gloves and 4 hats.

The group plans to visit the women's shelter some time before Thanksgiving to deliver the clothing items collected for them. If you haven't had an opportunity to donate, there is still time! Items may be dropped off daily at the First Christian Church on High Street or by calling 987-3940 to arrange for pickup.



We are so proud of Jackson Livingood, Noah, Gabriel, Aaron and Jennifer Arnett, Justin Richardson, Matthew Barber, and Erin Livingood, for their compassion and willingness to serve others.