

It's good news!

Helping Willowbrook

"Operation Pajamas" seems like a good way of helping a lot of kids who really need it.

What upset three secretaries at a Manhattan accounting firm most about newspaper and television reports on conditions at Willowbrook State School was that most children there were poorly clothed.

They called Mrs. Jack Hammond, in the volunteer office at Willowbrook and inquired about the clothing needs of the children. A partial list included 2,650 pajamas; 11,300 nightgowns; 200 bathrobes; 4,000 bibs, etc.

So the secretaries, Miss Jo Gull of Bay Terrace, Miss Nancy Gunther of Great Kills, and Miss Helen Keenan, a New Jersey resident, circulated a memo around the office and the

response from their co-workers has been "very heartening."

So far, "Operation Pajamas" has collected over 60 pairs of new and used pajamas and \$372 in cash contributions to buy more clothing for the residents at Willowbrook.

The organizers of the clothing drive think the idea can catch on at other New York offices.

"If employes in other firms in the New York area had similar campaigns, perhaps in a small way people who care can bring some relief to these unfortunate children," Miss Gull wrote.

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