



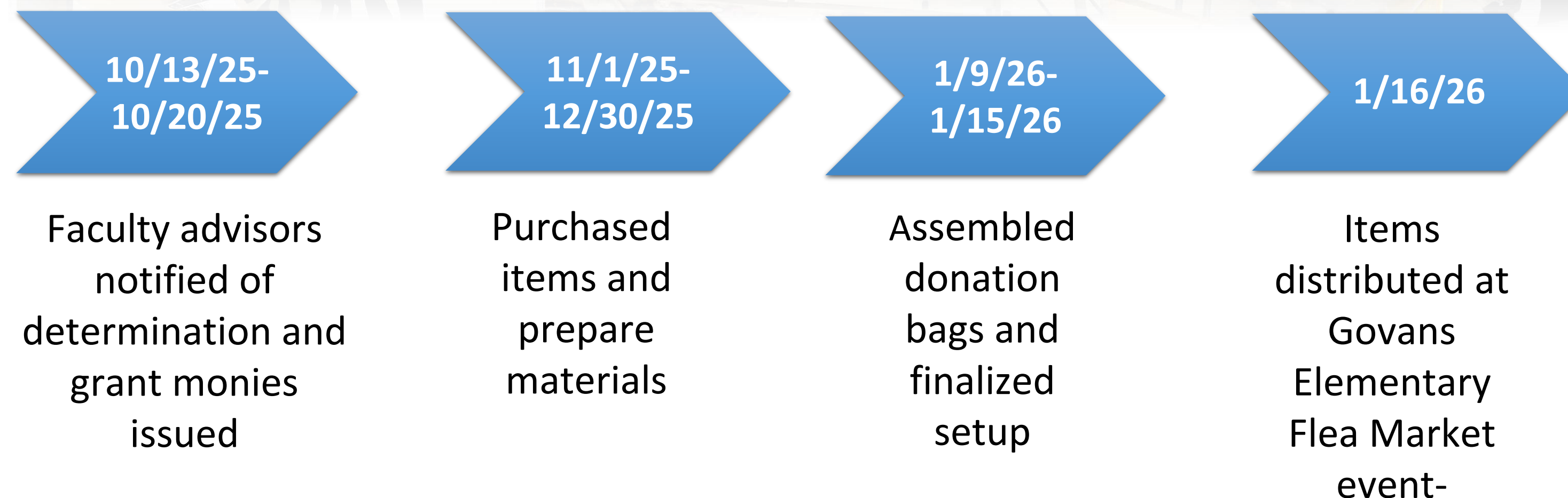
Building Brighter Futures: CPMI Outreach at Govans Elementary

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BACKGROUND

- The Notre Dame of Maryland University (NDMU) School of Pharmacy chapter of Christian Pharmacist Fellowship International (CPFI) serves the Baltimore community through Christ-centered outreach and service.
- Our chapter partners with local organizations to address unmet basic and wellness needs in underserved populations.
- This year, our chapter partnered with Govans Elementary School in Baltimore City, where many families face financial hardship and limited access to necessities such as socks, underwear, and hygiene products.
- In collaboration with Govans Elementary staff and NDMU's Gator Thrift, our chapter developed an outreach initiative focused on meeting immediate needs while promoting long-term wellness.



RESULTS

- The event served 50 families from Govan school and her community. Families received school supplies for students, adult and children's clothing and food items.
- Over 15 students participated in hand washing activities, and learn more personal hygiene at the CPFI chapter booth
- Over 150 items were distributed across all categories, meeting immediate household and school needs.

CONCLUSIONS

- The event successfully supported 50 families which address immediate needs related to clothing, food security, and school readiness.
- Partnering with the NDMU's Gator thrift and Govan school created an accessible, trusted space for families to receive essential resources.
- Future opportunities include increasing supplies categories and frequency of outreach events, and strengthening long-term community support.

PURPOSE

- To support Govans Elementary students and families by providing essential hygiene items and necessities.
- To promote healthy habits through a Healthy Habits Station offering:
 - Hand-washing demonstrations
 - Personal hygiene education
 - Wellness-focused activities
- To create a welcoming, supportive environment rooted in service, compassion, and faith, while providing pharmacy students with hands-on community engagement experience.

METHODS

Item	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Price	Source
Girls Underwear- size small- 10 pack	11.49	3	34.47	Amazon
Girls Underwear- size medium- 8 pack	14.08	3	42.24	Amazon
Girls Underwear- size large- 12 pack	16.99	3	50.97	Amazon
Girls Underwear- size XL- 6 pack	15.17	3	45.51	Amazon
Boys Underwear- size small- 6 pack	20.44	3	61.32	Amazon
Boys Underwear- size medium- 5 pack	13.99	3	41.97	Amazon
Boys Underwear- size large- 4 pack	23.00	3	69	Amazon
Boys Underwear- size XL- 6 pack	23.27	3	69.81	Amazon
Girls socks (not toddler)- 12 pack	14.00	5	70	Amazon
Boys socks (not toddler)- 10 pack	17.28	5	86.4	Amazon
Deodorant- 6 pack	14.99	2	29.98	Amazon
Chapstick- 12 pack	15.52	2	31.04	Amazon
Toothbrush kits- 30	31.99	2	63.98	Amazon
Soap- 8 pack	12.97	2	25.94	Amazon
<i>Note: all items are multipack</i>			Total Price	722.63

CPFI partnered with NDMU's Office of Community Outreach to determine the needs of the clients at Govans Elementary School to create this free market event. Through this Christian service outreach project, we purchased and provided new children's socks, underwear and hygiene products. A total amount of \$722.63 was spent to fund this project.

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