

Community Closet

BENEFITTING DISTRICT 54 FAMILIES

Located at Jane Addams Junior High School

What is the Community Closet?

A place where District 54 families in need can come to get free gently used clothing. Families are identified by school social workers who give the parents a voucher. Families with vouchers can visit the Closet twice a year.

How can YOU help ensure the success of the Community Closet?

You can participate in this important initiative in several ways:

- Share information about the Community Closet with your friends and family.
- Donate gently used, clean clothes, coats and shoes of all sizes (including pajamas, but *excluding* any type of undergarments);
- Donate new socks and underwear, or gift cards of money to purchase new socks and underwear.
- Volunteer to sort clothes or work on one of the days that the closet s open to families (one Saturday morning and two evenings each month during the school year). Please note that, we do not allow children from our community to work in the Closet to protect the identities of the families who are selecting the clothes.
- Host your own clothing drive at your school, church, etc. and donate the clothes to the Community Closet, already sorted by size, gender and season. This is a great way that children can get involved behind the scenes.

How can I get my donations to the Community Closet?

You can drop off the clothes at any District 54 school or office. Please label the boxes “Community Closet—Addams Junior High School.”

To volunteer or for more information, contact:

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