

Clothe a Child Change a Life

How Clothing Helps Children Succeed in School

Academic success can be a challenge for many students. But for the nearly 195,000 preschool through twelfth-grade students in the Denver Metro area from low-income or in-crisis families, a barrier to success is often their lack of adequate school clothing.

For many students, inadequate clothing creates a sharp distinction between themselves and their peers. The result can be poor self-esteem and lower academic performance.

That's why **Clothes To Kids of Denver** provides students in need with free wardrobes that will encourage their success in school. Since the organization was founded in 2008, our more than 200 referral partners — including schools, agencies, shelters, hospitals, and churches — have directed thousands of students to **Clothes To Kids of Denver**, where they were able to shop for wardrobes in its welcoming store-like setting. Each wardrobe consists of the following new or gently-used items:

- 5** NEW pairs of undies and socks
- 4** Tops
- 4** Bottoms
(Pants, skirts or shorts)
- 1** Pair of shoes
- 1** Coat

How You Can Help Change a Child's Life for the Better

Whatever your interests and means, there's an important way you can contribute to the success of **Clothes To Kids of Denver** and the students we serve:

- DONATE** clothing or money.
- VOLUNTEER** in the store, on a committee, on our board, or on our Community Action Council.
- HOST** an event, such as our Socks in the City party, an Undie 500 underwear drive, or an Explore the Store event.

HELP CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD WITH YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Sponsor the Blue Jean Bash

Our big annual fundraiser is the Blue Jean Bash, a gala held each fall with silent and live auctions and many opportunities for guests to help support the students that Clothes To Kids of Denver serves. From volunteering on a committee to hosting a table to sponsoring the event itself, visit our website and learn more about how you can get involved:

<http://clothestokidsdenver.org/getinvolved/blue-jean-bash/>

Host a Socks in the City Event in Your Home

Who doesn't love a party, right? Now, here's a great way to host a fun gathering while helping to expand our reach: Sponsor a Socks in the City event in your home for your friends, benefitting Clothes To Kids of Denver. Visit the link below to download our Socks in the City packet to learn more and get started:

<http://clothestokidsdenver.org/getinvolved/socks-city/>

Get Involved in Reading, Writing and a Wardrobe

Each spring we host a luncheon featuring guest speakers and a chance to learn more about Clothes To Kids of Denver. It's another important opportunity to help raise funds to provide clothing for low-income and at-risk students in the Denver Metro area. To learn more, visit us online at:

<http://clothestokidsdenver.org/getinvolved/reading-writing-wardrobe-luncheon/>

Other Ways to Help

There are plenty of other opportunities to help raise funds for Clothes To Kids of Denver. Contact us to learn more!



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