

Clothing for Indigent Clients: Fill the Closet!



The Akron Bar, in partnership with Goodwill Industries, has completed the protocols and procedures for giving defense counsel access to courtroom-suitable clothing for their indigent clients.

Here are the steps for obtaining a Goodwill shopping card:

- Contact Nan McClenaghan at Goodwill. Email: nmcclenaghan@GoodWillAkron.org or call 800-989-8428, Ext. 100 or 330-786-2520
- Nan will provide instructions for obtaining a shopping card in your name.
- Please note that for the initial use and all subsequent uses, you must provide the name of the defendant.
- Your card will be mailed to you, or you may pick it up at the Goodwill store of your choice.
- We recommend the Waterloo store because of its larger selection of clothing.

The Akron Bar will continue its clothing drive in support of this program. As you clean out your personal closet, please consider donating those items to our **“Fill the Closet” Drive**. Donations should consist of court-appropriate clothing for men and women, dress shoes, dress socks, belts, and ties. You are encouraged to donate only those items that are in a condition that you would be comfortable handing down to family or friends.