

Oshkosh North seeks formal dresses for new prom dress closet

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Reader submitted

Oshkosh North High School is starting a dress closet where girls can receive dresses for special occasions such as prom.

Please consider donating gently used or new formal dresses (5 years old or less), cocktail or af-

ter-five dresses, women's shoes, jewelry, evening bags, hair accessories, cosmetics and cosmetic bags (gift with purchase, Avon or Mary Kay), hangers with notches or clips for strapless dresses, and strappy gowns (no wire hangers please)

We are also in need of clothing racks, prefer-

ably with wheels, and cash donations to purchase dresses on clearance. Lastly, we are also looking for business to donate gift cards for services such as manicures, hairstyles, restaurants, limo rides, corsages, etc.

The Prom Dress Closet is being coordinated by Laura Benish, a freshman

at North, as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award Project.

The closet will open in Spring 2014, and be located at Oshkosh North High School. In following years, we hope to expand the closet to all Oshkosh area public and private schools.

Donations can be

dropped off at North High School, 1100 W. Smith Ave., through Friday. Please bring dresses on hangers and other objects in bags. Enter through door 7, by the west parking lot, and give items to the staff member by the door.

If you have larger donations, or wish to donate

over the summer, email Benish at benish.laura@gmail.com. Cash donations should be made out to Troop 2092 and mailed to 1705 Graber St., Oshkosh, WI 54901.

Donations are tax deductible.

For more information, go to <http://onhsprom-dress-closet.weebly.com>.