



The Livonia Clothing Depot

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Benefiting Others*



*Serving the Community Since
1964*



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Over 50 years ago, two dedicated PTA members, Gloria Root and Pat Renwick, founded the Livonia Clothing Depot in the old Newburgh School. Over the years, the location of this free thrift store has moved several times, finally settling into its current location at Livonia Franklin High School. Today, the Clothing Depot serves approximately 300 customers a year, focusing on Livonia Public School children and their immediate families.

The Livonia PTSA Council and many district PTA / PTSA organizations support the Clothing Depot.



How the Depot Benefits LPS Students

While directly benefiting the Livonia Public Schools community, the Clothing Depot also addresses the vocational needs of high school students with moderate cognitive impairments. These students are part of the Livonia Public Schools' Franklin Transition Program (FTP). They have varying levels of ability, experience, and interest. The Clothing Depot benefits these students by providing them valuable work opportunities. These students process the donations, launder the clothes, sort, fold, and shelve the items. They also learn about inventory by determining how many items can be put in our main clothing area vs. those that go into the storeroom.

At the Clothing Depot, students focus on demonstrating numerous work skills, which are deemed necessary for successful employment. After leaving Franklin, our students will have a foundation of valuable work skills.

Our motto, "*We Benefit Ourselves by Benefiting Others*", illustrates how students with impairments can give back to the community while simultaneously learning job readiness skills.



How to Access the Clothing Depot

Clothing Depot consumers are generally those facing financial challenges, or have recently experienced other unfortunate events. Consumers are recommended by school staff such as ESAPs, SAP, ESTs, school psychologists, social workers and other school professionals.

To make an appointment, please contact Franklin High School at 734-744-2655, ext. 79691. School staff will assist in setting an appointment during regular Clothing Depot hours (M - F, 7:30 am to 2:30 pm). Staff will also accompany families to the Clothing Depot to assist in selections.

The Clothing Depot Thrives on Donations

The Clothing Depot gladly accepts donations of gently used clothing in all sizes. New undergarments for men, women, and children are preferred.

Clothing donations are dropped off during Franklin school hours (M - F, 7:30 am to 2:30 pm). Please call the Clothing Depot at 734-744-2655, ext. 79691 to set up a time to make a donation and ensure someone will be available to assist.

All donations are fully tax deductible.