

Ways to Help Abby's Closet!



Host a Dress Drive

Organizing a dress drive at your school or business is fun and easy. Email us at Abby's Closet for a helpful tips on how to make your dress drive for Abby's Closet a great success!

Make a Donation

Large or small every contribution to Abby's Closet is appreciated. We accept financial contributions as well as items that can be used at our fundraising events.

Donate a Dress

Abby's Closet accepts dress donations year round. Visit our website for information on a donation drop-off site in your area. We are especially in need of sizes 0-2 and 17 plus.

Volunteer

Abby's Closet is always looking for good volunteers to assist at the Giveaway event and other fundraising activities. Please join our emailing list by visiting our webpage to remain informed on volunteer opportunities. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming Abby's Closet event!



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Inspiring Confidence & Respect

The mission of Abby's Closet is to inspire confidence and respect in high school women by providing free formal gowns for prom and other memorable events

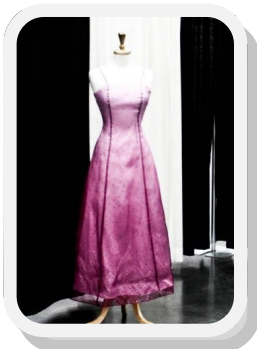


*It All Started With
One PINK DRESS!*

The Abby's Closet Story

In 2004, Abby's Closet was co- founded by mother and daughter team Sally and Abby Eglund and a small group of their friends. The idea behind Abby's Closet was simple, collect formal gowns and give them away, free of charge, to high school students for use at prom or other memorable formal events. Each spring, Abby's Closet hosts a Prom Gown Giveaway event to dis-

tribute the dresses that are collected throughout the year. We will provide free prom gowns to any high school student who needs one. The only requirement is that attendees show a high school ID card or proof of enrollment in high school. For many of the students who attend our Giveaway, receiving a gown presents an opportunity to experience a once in a life time event they might otherwise not be able to participate in due to the expense of purchasing a dress.



Dress Donations

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College Scholarship

While prom is an important milestone in many young women's lives, Abby's Closet encourages students to consider their futures. A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded each year to a high school senior who demonstrates school achievement and community involvement. The Dreams Can Come True winner also receives the honor of a personal, private giveaway event.



Revenue

Revenue is raised through individual and corporate donations, as well as fundraising events. Generous business partners provide many in-kind donations that help to reduce expenses. All funds received directly benefit the women we serve.



Program Results

Since its inception, Abby's Closet has provided free gowns to over 25,000 high school women, with over 2,000 given away annually. The Giveaway program has a lasting effect on the students who attend and receive beautiful prom gowns. Many of these young women are giving back! They are organizing dress drives in their schools and some even join the Abby's Closet Student Advisory Board (SAB). The SAB is a group of dedicated high schools students who work alongside the Abby's Closet Board of Directors to promote and plan the Giveaway event, as well as other Abby's Closet activities.



We continue to be truly amazed at the impact one dress can have in the lives of the young women we serve. They are able to attend their prom with a confident, positive self-image. This positive feeling seems to resonate with many of our attendees, often times providing a life changing idea of self-worth and respect.

