

HOMELESSNESS • FINANCIAL STABILITY SPEED VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Clean out your closet and bring any business casual and professional clothing to Catholic Charities Emergency Services, The Salvation Army or Place of Hope.

Supplies, Instructions and Reflection

Supplies

- Dress shirts
- Ties
- Dress pants (male or female)
- Business dresses and skirts
- Dress shoes
- Purse/wallet
- Planner
- Metro Bus Pass
- Laundry Gift Cards

Instructions

1. Go through your closet. Grab any professional clothing still in good shape and related supplies that you want to donate (think clothing appropriate for interviews).
2. Fold the clothing and place everything in a box or bag.

Reflection

1. Think about a job interview you've had. Did you feel fully prepared? Why or why not?
2. How did completing this project impact your life? How will it impact the individual you help?

Why Dress to Impress?

Everyone knows that first impressions are important. Many individuals struggling to find jobs have a difficult time getting through the interview process, sometimes simply because they cannot afford professional clothing.

The current unemployment rate in Stearns County is 3.5%.

By cleaning out your closet and bringing your gently worn dress clothing the Catholic Charities Emergency Services or the Salvation Army, you'll be providing an opportunity for a community member to get back on their feet.