

## 200 Volunteers Needed

Cinderella's Closet 2008 is just 10 weeks away and we need 200 volunteers to make it happen. Please consider giving your time and energy to Cinderella's Closet this season. You can sign-up via website at: <http://www.cinderellasclosetnky.org/volunteer.html>

### Volunteers Needed:

- ◆ 20 Set-up Day Volunteers
- ◆ 30 Personal Shoppers
- ◆ 2 Dress Organizers
- ◆ 1 Princess Snack Organizer
- ◆ 1 Volunteer Snack Organizer
- ◆ 2 Check Out Station Volunteers
- ◆ 5 to 15 Alterations Ladies
- ◆ 10 Clean-up Volunteers
- ◆ Dress Drive Organizers (from January through March)

### *Cinderella's Closet 2008*

#### Set-up

*Thursdays, March 13 & 27*

*8am to 8pm*

#### Clean-up

*Saturdays, March 15 & 29*

*6:30pm to 8:30pm*

#### Shopping Days

*Fridays, March 14 & 28*

*2pm to 6pm*

*Saturdays, March 15 & 29*

*10am to 6pm*

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## *We Need Help on January 26, 2008 at Bigg's in Florence, KY*

Once a month the Bigg's Store in Florence, KY allows a non-profit organization the chance to bag groceries, collect tips and raise awareness for their cause. Cinderella's Closet is scheduled to bag groceries on January 26th and we need your help. **We need 16 volunteers on Saturday, January 26th from 10am to 6pm.** You must be 16 years old and can be male or female. Please contact Cinderella's Closet if you are willing to volunteer. We need to know if you can donate your time by Wednesday, January 16th. This is an amazing opportunity to help raise awareness and donations for Cinderella's Closet. Please consider giving your time!

If you can't volunteer, please come out to Bigg's on Houston Road to do your grocery shopping. We would so appreciate your support.

## *Cinderella's Closet wins the NKU- Mayerson Class Award*

Cinderella's Closet has been selected for a Mayerson Student Philanthropy Project grant. The \$1,500 award will be used to help build 20 new dressing rooms in order to serve four times as many princesses this year. This grant was made possible by the work of students in Professor Doris Shaw's Sales Management Class and particularly student team members, Michelle Schomaker, Kayla Michels, Gavin Grey and Bethany Ionna. This grant will us continue to help Turn Dresses Into Dreams.

**Purchase Now on  
the Website:**

Cinderella's Closet  
T-shirts

### *A Fairy Godmother Party*

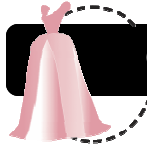
In November, we had a night of food, fun, friends and helping this wonderful cause. Susan Smith of Newport was gracious enough to host an amazing Fairy Godmother Party to benefit Cinderella's Closet. We would like to thank all of the ladies that attended the event and gave of their time and resources. We received much needed monetary donations, along with 150 dresses and several accessories. It was a magnificent evening.

Fairy Godmother Parties are a great way to connect with friends and help Cinderella's Closet at the same time. Please consider hosting your own Fairy Godmother Party. Get your friends together, gather dresses and accessories and have a wonderful night. Please contact Cinderella's Closet if you are interested in hosting an event.

### *A New Website Design for Cinderella's Closet*

Cinderella's Closet has a brand new website design thanks to the students from Northern Kentucky University's Introduction to Web Development Class. The class, lead by Professor Bartley Richardson, completed a semester long assignment to re-design the website. Individual students or teams of two students came up with an original design for the site. We were overwhelmed by the thought and creativity that went into each design. The enthusi-

asm of the class made choosing only one design difficult. After careful deliberation, the winning design you see on the website now was created by Dave Bunten and Michelle Hood. Thank you to Professor Richardson and NKU!



**Cinderella's Closet Northern Kentucky**

[www.cinderellasclosetnky.org](http://www.cinderellasclosetnky.org)

**Come and see Immanuel United Methodist Church transformed into  
Cinderella's Closet**

**You're Invited to the Cinderella's Closet Open House  
Between 6:30pm and 8:00pm  
Friday, March 14, 2008  
All Supporters Welcome**

**Immanuel United Methodist Church  
2551 Dixie Highway  
Lakeside Park, Kentucky**

**At the corner of Dixie Highway and Arcadia; just south of Buttermilk Pike**

**See where you help "Turn Dresses Into Dreams"**

[www.cinderellasclosetnky.org](http://www.cinderellasclosetnky.org)



## *Donations Being Accepted Now Through March 31, 2008*

### **2008 Community Dress Drive Days**

Saturdays, March 1 & 8  
10am to 3pm  
Immanuel UMC  
2551 Dixie Highway  
Lakeside Park, KY

### **2008 Dress Collection Locations**

Immanuel UMC  
2551 Dixie Highway  
Lakeside Park, KY  
Monday-Friday—8:30am to 5:30pm

Goddard School  
205 Grandview Drive  
Ft. Mitchell, KY  
Monday-Friday—9am to 6pm

Fabulous Bridal  
601 Madison Avenue  
Covington, KY  
Mon, Wed-Sun

Salon Bella  
3031 Dixie Highway, Suite 102  
Edgewood, Kentucky

### **Donation Guidelines**

- ◆ Long Formal Gowns and Fancy Party Dresses must be less than 5 years old and in EXCELLENT condition
- ◆ Formal shoes, purses, jewelry, wraps
- ◆ Unopened make-up

### **Hold Your Own Dress Drive—**

High Schools, Community Organizations, Churches, Business – Please consider having a Dress Drive for Cinderella's Closet. We are happy to help with publicity materials and arrange a pick-up for the donations. Please just remember our donation guidelines.

### **Be a Dress Collection Location—**

Let us know if your church, business or organization would like to be a 2008 Dress Collection Location. We need your services from January 2, 2008 to March 31, 2008.



## *Help Spread the Word about Cinderella's Closet*

**Do you know how Cinderella's Closet has an inventory of almost 1,500 dresses?** It's because of people like you, believing in the mission of this organization and telling your friends about it. We want you to help spread the word about Cinderella's Closet. Here are a few ways:



- ◆ **Wear a Cinderella's Closet T-shirt** – For a donation of only \$17.00 (includes shipping), a beautiful pink "Official Fairy Godmother" T-shirt can be yours. Check out the design and order one from the website. Thank you to **A Stitch Above** for donating and printing our t-shirts.
- ◆ **Tell your friends** to e-mail [contactus@cinderellasclosetnky.org](mailto:contactus@cinderellasclosetnky.org) and ask to be on the mailing list.



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### 2008 Needs List

The following items are still needed for our 2008 season. Please consider giving to Cinderella's Closet. We need your support to continue Turning Dresses Into Dreams.

Item(s) Needed	Details	Cost
10 Z-Garment Racks	Purchased from: <a href="http://www.garmentrack.com/easaszrac.html">http://www.garmentrack.com/easaszrac.html</a>	\$69.50/rack Total: \$695
Food & Beverage	Meals for Volunteers and Snacks for Princesses	\$1500
Plus Size Dresses	Purchased if the donated supply does not meet our princesses needs. We purchase dresses that are on sale for no more than \$30/dress. We do not want any of our princesses to leave without the dress of their dreams.	\$500 to \$1,000
Accessories	Purchased if the donated supply does not meet our princesses needs. We search to find the best sales on shoes, jewelry & make-up. We can not bear the thought of a princess leaving without her glass slipper or beautiful necklace.	\$500 to \$1,000
Other Items	Nice paper & ribbons for our princess letters, dress size tags, garment rack size tags, dressing room number tags, volunteer name tags, web site hosting fees	\$200
Delivery Truck	We are in need of a truck to transport our dresses from our storage location to Immanuel United Methodist Church. The truck needs to be large enough to carry 30-40 racks of dresses, plus several boxes. The truck will be needed at 8am on Thursdays, March 13 & 23 and at 7pm on Saturdays March 15 & 25.	
Sewing and Alterations Supplies	Last year our needles, thread, beads and ribbons were donated by our lovely Alterations Ladies; this year we would like to provide these items.	\$100
Painting Supplies	With 20 new dressing rooms, we will need some pink paint and supplies.	\$50



## CINDERELLA'S CLOSET

Cinderella's Closet  
PO Box 18824  
Erlanger, KY 41018



Immanuel United Methodist  
Church  
2551 Dixie Highway  
Lakeside Park, KY 41017

Phone: 859-341-5330  
E-mail:  
contactus@cinderellasclosetnky.org

*Every little girl dreams of being a princess – at **Cinderella's Closet** we make that dream come true. Through donations of new and gently used formal dresses and accessories, we are able to turn dresses into dreams for financially disadvantaged girls all over Northern Kentucky and Southeast Indiana.*

*Each princess is referred to our organization by her school guidance counselor, church pastor or social worker. Guided by her own personal "fairy Godmother", each Cinderella selects her dream dress and accessories from among the selection in our "Cinderella's Closet." Both are free – and are hers to keep.*

*There are so many people who have beautiful gowns in their closets that have had only one night to shine. We'll never really wear those bridesmaids and party dresses again – why not share them with girls who might not otherwise go to prom without them?*

## WWW.CINDERELLASCLOSETNKY.ORG

### CINDERELLA'S CLOSET— TURNING DRESSES INTO DREAMS

*Cinderella's Closet is an effort inspired by a teenager I met while shopping at a consignment store. I overheard her ask a clerk if the beautiful, gently-used gown on display could be put on hold while she figured out how to pay for it.*

*She asked her foster mother for the money, but a prom dress is an extra in life, and its price was out of their reach. Seeing her disappointment, I bought the dress for her. As tears flooded her eyes, she thanked me and said she would look "just like Cinderella." For one day, a little girl was transformed into a princess.*

*I was transformed as well. Shortly thereafter, Cinderella's Closet became a ministry of Immanuel Methodist Church. We outfitted 115 girls in 2007 with their dream dresses and accessories for their school's formal events.*

## 2008 Princess Hanger Campaign



Please honor a  
2008 Cinder-  
ella's Closet

Princess by donating a  
wooden hanger in her name.

For a \$25 donation, a beautiful wooden hanger will be decorated with the name of one of our princesses and your name. If you served as a Fairy Godmother and would like your donation to honor your favorite princess, just include a note with her name and the date you

volunteered. Otherwise we  
will select a princess.

Our Princess Hangers will  
be placed in Cinderella's  
Closet and hold the Dresses  
of our Princesses Dreams  
for years to come.

All donations are tax de-  
ductible and will be used to  
purchase plus size dresses,  
shoes and storage materials  
for next year. Checks should  
be made out to **IUMC—  
Cinderella's Closet**, with  
Princess Hangers in the  
note section.

Please send to donations to:  
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