



Cinderella's Closet

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CINDERELLA'S CLOSET – March 8, 2014

ELGIN JR. SERVICE BOARD & THE YWCA ELGIN MAKE PROM DREAMS A REALITY AT THE 10TH ANNUAL FORMALWEAR EVENT

Elgin, IL ~ On March 8, 2014, 9am – 4pm, the YWCA Elgin and the Elgin Junior Service Board will help make dreams come true for hundreds of modern-day Cinderella's at the tenth annual "Cinderella's Closet" event ~ a fun formalwear boutique where high school girls can "shop" for dresses, jewelry, purses, pretty much everything that a girl might need for prom. A \$10 donation is appreciated to shop, with 100% of the donations going to support the YWCA Elgin Youth Programs.

At the event, girls are greeted by "Fairy Godmothers" who serve as their personal shoppers as they select from hundreds of beautiful dresses –all current styles, many new with tags, in sizes ranging from petites to plus sizes. Once each girl has found her dream dress, she can select jewelry and other accessories to make her outfit complete.

To be eligible for entry, girls need only be a current high school student with proof of enrollment. Any girl currently enrolled in high school is welcome to attend Cinderella's Closet.

Donations are currently being accepted. We are looking for gently-used dresses especially in sizes 16 and up, new jewelry and new wrapped make-up samples. Students who donate a recently-worn prom dress are eligible to receive a \$5 off coupon from their Cinderella's Closet recommended donation.

The "Cinderella's Closet" Prom Event will be held Saturday, March 8, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the YWCA Elgin located at 220 East Chicago Street, Elgin. For more information, or if you are interested in volunteering, visit YWCAElgin.org or ElginJSB.org or call the YWCA Elgin at 847.742.7930.

***Elgin Junior Service Board** is a non-profit, 85-year-old volunteer organization which consists of 30 active members and hundreds of associate members. JSB's mission is to enhance and support health, education and the overall well-being of women and children in Elgin and the surrounding communities.*

*The **YWCA Elgin** provides services that are dedicated to embracing diversity, empowering women and families and supporting our community's youth with a strong educational foundation. Through lifelong learning, leisure and friendship, we enrich the community by empowering women and advancing the goal of eliminating racism.*