



Stage a Clothing Drive

You can help individuals and families with limited financial resources who are struggling to make ends meet.

The P2P Clothing Center is a free “store” where clients can shop for shoes, clothing, outerwear, linens and small household goods. All items are donated and those made available are seasonally appropriate as well as clean and in good condition. Not having to pay for clothing enables our clients to use the little money they do have to pay for other expenses, such as rent and utilities.

Help us keep the P2P Clothing Center well-stocked with clothing for men, women, children and infants.

For more information, contact Janet King
203 656-3631 x155 / janetking@p2pdarien.org

The Basics of Staging a Clothing Drive

1. Choose the date(s) for your clothing drive.
2. Gather clothing collection bins – large packing boxes, large plastic storage bins, etc.
3. Designate a clothing drive coordinator within your organization, school or business who will be responsible for communicating with P2P and organizing/promoting the clothing drive.
4. Choose high-traffic areas for placement of your clothing collection bins.
5. Develop a theme for your clothing drive and decorate your clothing collection bins.
6. Promote the clothing drive using flyers, posters, emails, announcements, etc.
7. At the end of your drive, P2P will pick-up your donations. If your bins become full during your drive, call Janet King at 203 656-4631 x155 and P2P will pick-up your full bins and bring them back empty.

Clothing Drive Themes

To encourage collection of specific items

- Ladies’ Day: dresses, blouses and skirts
- Toddler Time: clothing for infants and pre-schoolers
- Baby, It’s Cold Outside: winter coats and boots for men, women and children
- Housewarming: towels, linens, blankets

To engage children

- Kids for Kids: hats, mittens, scarves for children



What We Need in the Clothing Center

We need clean, gently-used, seasonally-appropriate clothing, outerwear and footwear for men, women, teenagers, children and babies

- Baby and Toddler Clothes
- Blouses, Shirts and Tops
- Coats and Jackets
- Hats, Scarves and Gloves
- Jeans for Teen Boys and Girls
- Pajamas
- Pants
- Shirts
- Shoes, Boots, Sneakers and Athletic Shoes
- Skirts
- Slacks, Pants and Trousers
- Sweaters
- Sweatshirts and Sweatpants

Here are some examples of the household items our clients need

- Cooking Utensils
- Dishes
- Glasses
- Forks, Knives and Spoons
- Pillowcases, Sheets and Blankets
- Pots & Pans
- Small Appliances
- Towels & Washcloths

Plus . . . We always need hangers to display the clothing and shopping bags with handles for our clients to take their clothing home.



Person-to-Person

Clothing Drive Kit

Clothing Drive Enrollment Form

Please send to Janet King
via fax (203 655-8082) or email (janetking@p2pdarien.org)

Your Organization, School or Business Name

Contact Person

Contact Tel #

Contact Email

Mailing Address

Main Tel # (if different)

Main Email (if different)

Clothing Drive Dates



Suggested Copy for Announcement/Publicity

We will be holding a clothing drive on [dates] on behalf of the Person-to-Person Clothing Center. This is an excellent chance to make a difference in our community and I encourage you to join this effort to help our less fortunate neighbors.

The clothing and household items we collect will help individuals and families with limited financial resources who are struggling to make ends meet.

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You may donate any type of clothing or household item during the drive, including . . .

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- Towels & Washcloths
- Hangars and Shopping Bags with Handles

If you prefer, you may make a cash donation to Person-to-Person

- Online at www.p2pdarien.org
- By check, made payable to Person-to-Person (1864 Post Road, Darien CT 06820)

Person-to-Person, Inc. is a non-profit charitable agency with a 501(c)(3) tax status
More than 90% of all donations go directly to programs

Thank you for your help!

Signed by: Company Executive, Organization Leader, or Clothing Drive Coordinator