

I have spent a lot of time lately pondering the amazing Community Clothes Closet ministry. You might not be aware of the incredible way this ministry impacts our community. Besides providing clothes at a rate of one dollar per item with name brands being sold at a two-dollar rate. The funds that are raised are used 100% to assist the community with emergency aid for utilities. This ministry also provides opportunities for Christians throughout the community to serve the Lord.

Individuals serve behind the scenes. Our clothing donations are dropped off by countless individuals who want to help make a difference by providing gently used clothing in all sizes for resale. We also take jewelry, belts, purses, and shoes. Without these donations our ministry is not able to operate. We are **currently in great need of clothing donations**.

Other individuals faithfully help behind the scenes by sorting, hanging up and displaying the donations, Kathy Tomka oversees this ministry. Other helpers are Cathy Hayes, Jennie Reed, Tommie Engler, Tricia Martinez, Marina, Teri Wygle, Lucy Wiggins, Amy Thompson, B Bly, Sandra Hoegemeyer, Eilene Cross, Pam Plitt, and several others. We are grateful for their hard work.

It also takes many individuals to manage the shop and sales on Fridays and Saturdays. Some of these individuals include Elizabeth Reinhardt, Beth Vickers, Cynthia Hanks, Julie Jarrell, Olivia Campbell, Jillian Reed, Deborah Hicks, Laura Corn, Pam Darnell, Meredith Williams, Mary Kamas, Laura Russ, Christin Rawson and Meghan Moran. Their gift of time and service is appreciated greatly. We are also **currently in great need of more help**.

And just recently many youth and several adults helped to repaint the inside of the building. These include Meghan and Roye Moran, Barry and Jenny Cate, Kimberly Perez, Angela, Michael and Levi Golden, Luke, Andrew, and Caleb Moran, Reegan and Caysee Smith, Rylan Moeller, Waylon Worley, Emily Harris, and Eli Rotondo. They deserve a great big thank you!

Come in and see the changes! While you are at it, please donate clothes and purchase a thing or two. It truly is a ministry to the entire community.