



Teen Boutique

Help us Create Toiletry Kits for Teen Boutique

Teen Boutique, an event created by The Sharing Shelf, is a one-day free shopping boutique for girls ages 13-19 from families in financial need. The Sharing Shelf invites girls to attend the event through the recommendation of community groups, social service agencies, schools and food pantries. The Sharing Shelf organizes Teen Boutique in conjunction with volunteers from the community twice a year, in fall and spring. Annually, the program benefits over 500 girls, empowering them to choose a free seasonal wardrobe. At each event, we strive to provide each girl with a complete toiletry kit.

Did You Know?

Nearly 60,000 Westchester children live in low-income homes. 36% of public school children in Westchester qualify for free or reduced price lunch. In some communities, that number rises to 8 in 10 children. Most programs designed to help low-income families, including Medicaid, SNAP and WIC do not cover feminine hygiene products and classify them alongside "luxuries" like pet food, cigarettes and alcohol.

Each Toiletry Kit Contains:

- Shampoo (full size)
- Conditioner (full size)
- Toothpaste & toothbrush
- Deodorant
- Tampons
- Sanitary napkins
- Soap

Help us reach our goal of filling 250 kits!

How to Get Involved:

- Donate funds. Your donation of \$15 provides a complete kit. We can create a customized donation link for your friends, family or company.
- Purchase new supplies and fill bags. Consider Including an inspirational card or note.
- Organize a drive at work, among friends or in the community.

Bring your donations to The Sharing Shelf at 47 Purdy Avenue, Port Chester. We accept donations year-round but prefer large donations in November and April, immediately before our fall or spring event.

How to get involved?

Email Deborah Blatt, Executive Director at dblatt@sharingsshelf.org

What is The Sharing Shelf?

The Sharing Shelf, founded in 2009, is Westchester's Clothing Bank for Children. We collect new and gently used clothing for infants, children and teens. That clothing is sorted by quality, size, season and gender then distributed to local, low-income children at no cost through nonprofits, schools, hospitals and community groups in Westchester County.