



William Temple House

Lifting Spirits, Restoring Hope



Would new school clothing boost your child's dignity and help improve his or her success in the classroom?

William Temple House can help.

Appropriate clothing is fundamental to human dignity at any age but especially for children. William Temple House's Children's Clothing Closet provides new school clothing to children in need. Children and teens are outfitted with pants, shirts, blouses, sweaters, socks, coats – everything from underwear to outerwear. Shoes are available on a limited basis. Children who cannot be fitted with shoes are issued a voucher for one pair of shoes at a local shoe store.

Who is eligible?

Clothing is available for children attending kindergarten through 12th grade who are referred by a school counselor. Our Children's Clothing Closet provides new school clothing to a child up to twice per year. **Children are seen by appointment only.**

How do I make an appointment?

Appointments are available at William Temple House in northwest Portland.

To make an appointment for your child or to learn more about William Temple House's clothing resources for school children, call 503.226.3021 or e-mail childrensclothing@williamtemple.org.

Each child to be outfitted must be present for the appointment. A clothing closet assistant will help children and their parents select clothing for the child.

While we try to serve each child as quickly as possible there may be a waiting period for an appointment at times.

What information will I need to provide?

The parent/guardian must provide ID for him or herself and for each child along with a referral from a school counselor. Parents/guardians who do not speak English are welcome to bring an interpreter.

Children's clothing is provided without charge thanks to the generosity of individuals, foundations, businesses and organizations and proceeds from the William Temple House Thrift Store.

WILLIAM TEMPLE HOUSE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING CLOSET

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