

YWCA of Greater Green Bay Women's Closet

Established in 1993 and operated primarily by volunteers, the YWCA Women's Closet provides work-appropriate clothing for low-income women who are seeking employment, starting a new job, or going to school. Women visit the closet when they are newly hired for a job or are seeking appropriate attire for interviews. The goal of the program is to prepare women for employment and boost their self-esteem by helping them "dress for success".



Where is the Women's Closet located?

The Women's Closet is located on the 2nd floor of the YWCA of Greater Green Bay. Participants may utilize the stairs or elevator on the south side of the building nearest Stuart Street.

What are the hours?

The Women's Closet does have set hours in which it is open to the public. Case managers and social workers whom have clients with special circumstances are encouraged to contact the Women's Empowerment Director.

Tuesday 1:00p-4:00p Wednesday 3:00p-6:00p Thursday 4:00p-7:00p

Who can come to the Women's Closet?

Any woman 18 years of age or older have the opportunity to visit closet up to four times per year. Proof of residency will need to be provided at each visit. Case managers and social workers whom have clients with special circumstances are encouraged to contact the Women's Empowerment Director.

How many times may a participant visit the closet?

Participants may visit the closet up to four times per year. It is recommended that they spread their visits out throughout the year; however, they can use their visits any time. Additional, visits may be earned through participation in our Women's Empowerment Center Programs.

What do participants receive when they visit the closet?

The amount of clothing and accessories available to participants does vary as the closet supply is based on donations received by community members. Items typically include tops, bottoms, blazers, suits, dresses, undergarments, shoes, accessories, purses, and belts.

Does a participant have to bring anything?

Participants are only asked to provide proof of residency at each visit.

Does the closet provide uniforms?

Based on donations the Women's Closet does provide scrub tops and bottoms to participants up to two times per year. Other uniforms are not available.

Does the closet provide maternity clothes?

Based on donations the Women's Closet does provide maternity clothes to participants.

How can someone donate to the Women's Closet?

All donations may be dropped off at the YWCA members services desk anytime during business hours. Any business or organization interested in hosting a donation drive is encouraged to contact the Women's Empowerment Director. Items donated that would not be used in the Women's Closet are further donated to another organization.

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