

## COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET DONATION TIPS

The Community Clothes Closet, Victor receives immense support from this community for which we are very grateful. Here are some helpful donation tips:

1. People in need shop only for clothing in the current season (spring/summer & fall/winter). We can't put out other season clothes as they don't go and take up needed space. Towels, washcloths sheets, blankets, spreads, comforters, jeans of all sizes and genders are always needed, regardless of season.
2. We have very little storage, meaning we are burdened with figuring out what do with out-of-season clothing, as we have nowhere to store it, creating an unintentional hardship.
3. We have a limit of 3 large garbage bags of clothes/ linens to donate at a time so we can accommodate all who want to donate.
4. Did you know that the majority of patrons work, have families, and are trying to make ends meet? What is taken most are clothes, coats, shoes, etc. that they feel confident wearing to work, school etc.
5. What we seek are up-to-date, and clean items in good condition. (Note: If you feel something is "too used" to wear any longer, then it is "too used" to donate to the Closet)

In summary, you can best help us, and the patrons we serve, by donating reasonable amounts of items that are current and in-season, clean, and in good condition.

We hope you find this information helpful. Thank you!