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SUPPORTING A GREAT CAUSE IS ALWAYS IN FASHION

Saturday, November 2, 2019 marks the 12th annual *Fashion Cornucopia* style show fundraiser, to benefit the Women's Clothes Closet*. The event will take place at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 612 Division Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Doors open 10 am for the 11 am luncheon show and 4 pm for the 5 pm dinner show. The style show features women's and men's fashions from local merchants, including Dale's Clothing for Men and Women, Duluth Trading Company, Mainstream Boutique of Onalaska, Touch of Class, Willow Boutique, Unique Boutique, and Uptown Cycle Fitness Boutique. The event includes a gourmet four course meal, live music, and tours of the Women's Clothes Closet. Tickets are \$35 each or a table of eight for \$240. Quilt raffle tickets, silent auction items, and table wine are also available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Women's Clothes Closet, a local non-profit agency whose mission is to provide free, gently used, in-season clothing that is fashionable to low-income women, especially those who are entering or re-entering the workforce or otherwise in need. All are welcome. For tickets, please call 608.782.3468.

Plan now to be with us on this special occasion!

The Women's Clothes Closet Advisory Board created *Fashion Cornucopia* with the goal of bringing women (and men) together to raise funds to help meet on-going expenses and to increase exposure and donations for the closet. In its twelfth year, the event has been expanded to include two fabulous shows of fall and winter fashions and accessories provided by area businesses. Guests enjoy a gourmet four course meal, wine, live music, a silent auction, and a chance to win a beautiful handmade quilt. Reserved seating tickets are \$35 each or \$240 for a table of eight. For additional information or to schedule an interview, please contact Betty Linse at blinse48@yahoo.com or by phone at 608.780.6585.

Tours of the Women's Clothes Closet are also available and can be scheduled by contacting Betty Linse, Women's Clothes Closet Style Show Committee Chair.

For more information visit www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net/womens-clothes-closet.

*Started in 1997, the Women's Clothes Closet was created as a project by a student social worker at UW-L. Its mission is to provide up-to-date clothing and accessories to women, especially those who are entering or re-entering the work force or otherwise in need. The Clothes Closet is open Mondays from 9 am – 2 pm, Tuesdays from 2 pm – 6:30 pm, and Saturdays 9am – 1 pm and is located at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 612 Division Street, La Crosse, WI. Women are encouraged to select three outfits at their initial visit and to return again to select an additional outfit per visit, up to two times per month. No questions are asked about income or employment status.

In 2018, the Women's Clothes Closet had 1,941 clients and received 778 donations that included clothing, shoes, undergarments, jewelry, accessories, coats, make-up, and personal care items.



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