

Our Mission

When Cinderella wanted to go to the ball and didn't have a dress to wear, she wished so hard that her fairy godmother appeared and helped make her dreams come true.

The Princess Closet was established in 2010 for the young ladies in high schools across the state of Illinois. We like to think of ourselves as their fairy godmothers, providing them with the means to fulfill a dream that will remain a bright and beautiful memory for many years beyond graduation. In addition to providing all the prom attire and accessories needed to transform hundreds of young ladies into the belles of the ball, the Princess Closet is an advocate of higher education and promotes academic excellence. In 2010, the Princess Closet also established a Scholarship Fund. On August 28, 2011, we awarded our first two Scholarships to young ladies who graduated with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, were involved in community service, and showed superior leadership skills.

It takes an
extraordinary
person to make
somebody else's
dream come true.



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Prom!

For many young women, Prom is one of the most magical, exciting moments of their young lives.

Some find a thrill in searching for the perfect dress & accessories, others love the excitement of asking that special someone, and all students share in the joy of celebrating life with their friends. This dream - and that of achieving higher education - will forever serve as bright memories that will last a lifetime. These, are the simple joys of being young.

It is the last time that seniors will all be gathered in the same room before graduation. It has a magical feel to it that only the last high school dance can have.

www.princess-closet.org

About Us

The *Princess Closet* understands that families experience many expenses during their daughters last year of high school and the current state of economic affairs has put even more strain on our bank accounts. Families shouldn't have to tell their daughters, "sorry, we can't afford this." It should be a night for all young ladies to feel like a princess. To experience the magic of the *Princess Closet*, all we ask our young ladies is to bring a student ID -then, they can be transformed into the princesses that we already know they are!

The Princess Closet along with volunteers organize and host several Dream Day Events in the early spring for individual high school young ladies attending prom.

During the summer, the Princess Closet Executive Board begins organizing dress drives, partnering with Prom Expo's/Fashion Shows, and securing locations for the Dream Day Events. In August we host our Annual Spa Dream Day Fundraiser at Modern Wave Salon. During this event, the Princess Closet board awards our 2 scholarships and continues raising funds for the next year. The Dress Drive Marathon starts 7/1 and flyers are sent out to the surrounding communities in advance.

SHS- Students Helping Student

The Student Advisory Board within the Princess Closet is made up of young ladies from various schools in Chicago. They demonstrate leadership by coordinating/conducting dress drives, assisting with fundraisers, creating mailing lists, circulating flyers, suggestions to enhancing the website, conducting interviews on behalf of the Princess Closet and participating in the Dream Day Events.

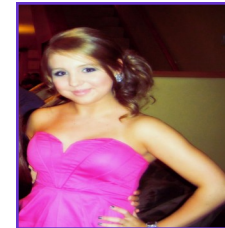
This is a great way to get the young ladies to share their perspective on the project.

If interested in becoming a member of the SHS, registering your school as a collection partner, schedule a dress drive or create a fundraiser on behalf of the Princess Closet, contact us at princess.cloet@live.com



Scholarship

Purpose: The Leadership Scholarship is sponsored by donors of Princess Closet. The scholarship supports high school senior young women who are involved in extracurricular activities or who volunteer in their community. The experience of volunteering enables students to grow as leaders, and it also helps them develop their leadership skills. Through our scholarship program, our goal is to invest in students who, despite their financial difficulties, realize the importance of giving back to others who are in need. We seek applicants who have dreams to accomplish and are passionate about their future.



1st Princess Closet Scholarship
Dominique Heil – De La Salle



1st Princess Closet-Davalos Scholarship
Yesenia Dondiego – Maria High School