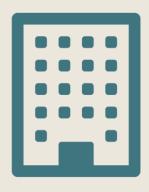
# JFS CHILDREN'S CLOTHING CLOSET



### **Since Creation**

Established 2016



8 Events



100+ Families



5,000+ Items of Clothing

## Mission

Jewish Family Service (JFS) of Metrowest Children's Clothing Closet's mission is to provide a seasonal response to the clothing needs of the elementary school aged children in the Metrowest community, with a specific focus on the most economically challenged schools within Framingham.

# **Current Operational Model**



**Customized Packages: Ready to Wear** 



Pop Up Shops



**Emergency Needs** 



- Each season Reducing Achievement Gap families will receive an order form where they can choose the items that they are most in need of.
- Orders will then be packed by volunteers based on order forms submitted by families.
- The orders will distributed on a set date at the Woodrow Wilson School, using a similar style to our Healthy Harvest pick-ups.

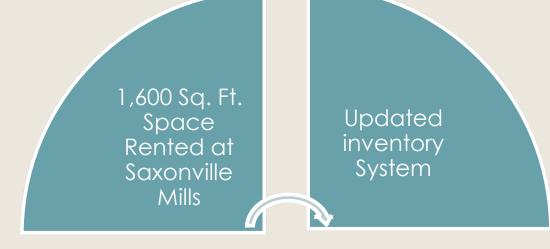


- A minimal number of Pop Up Shops will be held each year. These events will be open to a larger population in order to publicize the Children's Clothing Closet as well as provide clothing to a broader population.
- These events will take place during times of large season change over, with enough to still utilize the clothing that individuals are receiving.
- Currently our main host site for these events will be Framingham Adult ESL Plus.



- A basic supply of clothing will be kept on sight at both the Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and the Brophy Elementary School.
- The clothing supply will consist of one moveable rack containing seasonally appropriate clothing in a variety of sizes.

# Happening Now



Establishing further partnerships guided by expectations

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Partnership
with
Delivering For
Good

Who	JFS Responsibilities	Partner Responsibilities
Core Team: JFS Staff  Families in need  Closet Support: Volunteer Leadership Team and Defined Partners (Delivering For Good, etc.)  Community Support: JFS Volunteers and undefined partners (one-off collections, etc.)	Core staff: -Management of site  -Coordination and confirmation of large deliveries coming from Delivering For Good -Event planning -Engagement and stewardship of volunteer leadership team	Partnerships as clothing supply chains: -Consistent supply chain of quality clothing -Pre sort clothing before delivery -Capability to transport goods to JFS Clothing Closet - Support and encourage volunteer engagement
	-Connection to school and families in need.  Connect to professional partners for supply chains and for distribution: -Retailers -Educational Institutions -Synagogues and other religious institutions	Sorting Guidelines: -Sort by size, item and gender -Clothing should be <i>gently</i> used or new -Shoes, socks, bathing suits, pajamas and undergarments must be new -Items that are ripped, stained or contain town specific logos will not be accepted
	Coordinate JFS volunteers and undefined partners: -Provide undefined partners with clothing expectation guidelines -Assign, manage and oversee JFS volunteers who are working within the clothing closet	Quantity Guidelines: -To be determined based on partner agreement

# JFS Children's (1976) Clothing Closet

Accepting clothing for economically challenged elementary school aged children in the Metrowest area!

New

Sneakers

Sandals

Socks

Hats

Underwear

**Snow Boots** 

Bathing Suits

Pajamas

### Accepted Clothing:

### **Gently Used**

CBCC

Pants

Shirts

Shorts

Skirts

Dresses

Snow Pants

Jackets

Gloves

Sweatshirts

Sweaters

#### Size Chart:

All Sizes Below for Children

Numerical: 4-18

Alphabetical: XS-XXXI

Shoes: 11-7

### Not Accepted:

Items with local town names/activities, items that are ripped, torn or stained

















