



*Supporting and  
Strengthening  
Families*

South Winnipeg Family Information Centre, established in 1974, is a non-profit, United Way funded Agency.

We are committed to strengthening family life and preventing crisis, through education programs, workshops and peer support.

Our aim is to support people to adjust to changes and meet the challenges in their family.

We offer a wide variety of programming for parents, families and children.

**For a complete listing of our current programming, please visit our website at: [www.swfic.org](http://www.swfic.org) under "current programs"**

## DONATIONS

Donations may be dropped off at our office during regular business hours: Monday to Friday 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

### SOUTH WINNIPEG FAMILY INFORMATION CENTRE

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Phone: 204.284.9311

Visit us on the web at: [www.swfic.org](http://www.swfic.org)

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## THE CLOTHES CLOSET

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### WHAT IS IT?

The Clothes Closet provides quality clothing to women who have financial restrictions and are currently enrolled in a job training program. Clothing is provided, free of charge, to attend a job interview. This is a referral based, by appointment only service.

### GOALS

To be financially self-sufficient through the support of service clubs, churches, foundations and donations from the public and private sectors.

To provide service to clients by offering regular hours of operation, which meet the needs of their schedules.

To develop a wide network of referrals through liaison with community organizations, as well as social service and employment agencies.

### SALE

The Clothes Closet operates a sale twice per year (spring and fall). Our sales are open to the public and monies raised go directly to support the needs of the Clothes Closet. For information about our upcoming sales, please visit our website at [www.swfic.org](http://www.swfic.org).

### HOW WAS THE CLOTHES CLOSET ESTABLISHED?

In the Spring of 1996, community members met to discuss the concept of The Clothes Closet. After considerable research, South Winnipeg Family Information Centre and the Social Action Committee of the Fort Garry United Church joined forces to establish The Clothes Closet. The Clothes Closet officially opened on February 15th, 1997.

Thanks to the commitment of a dedicated volunteer team and the generosity of community and corporate donors and supporters, the Clothes Closet outfits more than 500 women annually.



### INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

*There are several ways you can volunteer with The Clothes Closet:*

#### CLOTHING DONOR

Drop off any suitable clothing Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from September through June. Please ensure that all donations are clean, pressed and ready to wear.

#### SPONSOR

If you are interested in sponsoring a Clothes Closet drive at your workplace or community group, please call 284-9311 to advise us of your plans. We can provide posters and informational materials to assist your efforts.

#### CLOSET PERSONNEL

Volunteers are needed to meet referred clients and assist them in selecting clothes and to assess and prepare donations of clothing to put into the Closet.

#### SALE/WORK PARTY VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed to attend work parties to sort donations of clothes to prepare for our bi-annual sales in addition to working the day of the sale.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN  
JOINING OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM,  
PLEASE CALL 284-9311.**