

# The Prom Closet

**Saturday April 25 | 9-3 & Sunday April 26 | 12-3**

**@ 3215 South Providence (near Green Meadows University Physicians; in the same building as State Farm agent Cheryl Kelly)**

## **Goals**

- To make prom a fun and affordable event for both girls and boys
- To aide abused Columbia children through donations to the Rainbow House

## **History**

Rock Bridge High School Class of 2008 alumna Lauren McDonald started Prom Closet her senior year as a project for a scholarship. Her goal was to make prom an enjoyable and affordable event for girls throughout Columbia and surrounding areas. McDonald asked for dress donations from both formal dress stores and individuals in the community. She also collected gift certificate donations from hair and nail salons and restaurants. McDonald, with help from her mother and a few friends, held the sale on April 12, 2008. All money from that day went to the Columbia Rainbow House. This year, Hickman High School juniors Casey Acton and Allison Bader and Rock Bridge High School juniors Lauren Coudron, Heather Eaton and Kate Hrdina have taken McDonald's place in organizing the Prom Closet's second annual sale.

## **Donations**

Because the Prom Closet runs solely off donations, any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off in the Rock Bridge High School Activities Office or different arrangements may be made by contacting a Prom Closet head.

*Monetary* — Monetary donations made before the sale date will be used to buy more items to sell, such as dresses and accessories. Monetary donations made the day of the sale will be given directly to Rainbow House.

*Item* — Formal dresses, shoes, purses, nylons, and accessories are accepted for girls. Formal tuxedos, sport jackets, shirts, ties, pants, socks, and shoes are accepted for boys. Other items are accepted upon discretion of the Prom Closet.

*Gift Certificates* — Gift certificates for limo rides, hair salons, nail salons and restaurants will be used as prizes for customers of the Prom Closet sale.

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