

ACCEPTING DONATIONS

NORTH CEDAR "RESOURCE CLOSET"

Providing Free Clothing and Personal Hygiene Products to All North Cedar Students and Families



North Cedar School Resource Closet

THE GOAL

The Goal of the "Resource Closet" is to: Uplift and empower our North Cedar students and families through minimizing financial barriers to basic necessities, so students can focus on their education. Thereby reducing the barriers that cause or contribute to students struggling to attend and or graduate school. To ultimately improve the lives of our students, families and overall community.

Why?: Lack of access to personal hygiene products is a risk factor that can impede students' abilities to successfully graduate. Acquiring personal hygiene products and clothing can be a huge challenge for many families, (yes, even families with full time jobs). These items are expensive and buying them can shift money away from other important purchases like; food, transportation, rent, utilities, healthcare etc. Students who don't have access to hygiene products can feel socially isolated and are at greater risk of being bullied. Additionally, lack of access to clean clothes or basic hygiene items can negatively affect student's abilities to learn and succeed in school.

CURRENT ITEMS AVAILABLE:

- Adult Women's Clothing
 - sizes M-XXL
- Body Wash
- Bar Soap
- Deodorant
- hand soap
- Children's toothbrushes

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REQUESTING DONATIONS OF:

HYGIENE PRODUCTS (New & Unopened)

- Body wash, Bar soap, Face Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Lotion, Period care products, Toilet paper, Washcloths, Sponges for dishwashing, Dishwashing soap, Hand soap, Hairbrushes and combs, Laundry detergent

OTHER ITEMS

- Body spray / Perfume, Journals, Blankets, Coloring books, Coloring supplies, Tote bags, Duffle bags, Phone Chargers, Water Bottles

CLOTHING: (Freshly Washed & in Good Condition)

- Children's Clothing (youth and infant), Boys & Men's Clothing, Girls & Women's Clothing, Shoes, Athletic Shoes and Cleats, New Socks, Coats, Snow/Winter Items

Items needed for the "Resource Closet":

- Shelving/ book shelf, shoe display, storage bins, coat hangers

How It Works

The "Resource Closet" is a private and safe environment. The "Resource Closet" is located in The Jr/Sr High School in the Resource Navigator's office. Located in the same hallway as the art room (there is a sign on the door).

Student use of the closet is kept confidential. Jr/Sr high students can stop by the "Resource Closet" Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays Between 7:30am – 3:30pm.

Students and families can request a private appointment during (or outside) the listed hours by contacting Emily Smith the School Resource Navigator.

Get on the "Text List" or "Email List" to be notified when new items arrive in closet: Contact Emily Smith School Resource Navigator

Notes: There can be a lot of shame and stigma surrounding receiving help. Especially for something as sensitive as personal hygiene and cleanliness. If you are feeling anxiety or stress surrounding the idea of physically coming into the "Resource Closet" please reach out to the Resource Navigator to discuss an alternative that works for you.