

We invite you to support...

THE PROP SHOP

EDEN PRAIRIE



What is the PROP Shop?

The PROP Shop is an exciting resale store serving the southwest suburbs. The store is full of quality clothing, household items and furniture. The PROP Shop is a nonprofit store, fully supported and staffed by enthusiastic and helpful volunteers.

Open to the public, the PROP Shop is a terrific place to find great bargains and treasures for your home.

Why a nonprofit resale store?

Many families have clothing, household items and furniture they want to give away. Other families have a need for these items. The PROP Shop provides the perfect place to make this happen!

Proceeds above general operating costs will help provide financial support for PROP, and will strengthen programs that help local families.

Clothing, household items and furniture are available to families in need by referral through PROP and human services organizations.

The store provides service opportunities for adults and teens who want to volunteer and become more involved in the community.

How you can help!

There are various ways that you can help the PROP Shop thrive.

Shop! You are invited you to shop at the PROP Shop. Stop by often to explore our ever-changing inventory. The proceeds of your shopping experience benefit families in need.

Donate Stuff! Are you looking for a new home for your gently used clothing, furniture or other household items? If they are in good shape, the PROP Shop would love them! Donation hours are Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Spend Time! Volunteers are an integral part of this nonprofit resale shop. Your time and talent are welcomed.

Find out more! For more information about the PROP Shop and how PROP's clients will continue to be served, read the back side of this flyer.

Store Hours:

Wed. & Thurs. 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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Why was the PROP Shop developed?

The idea for the PROP Shop originated from increasing requests from PROP clients asking for adult clothing. At the same time, more and more PROP clients were asking for furniture and household items. After failing to find an in-kind space for a permanent adult clothing closet in Eden Prairie, some PROP volunteers decided to open a new nonprofit resale store with three major goals in mind:

- To generate funds to support PROP's programs by sales to the general public, making the organization less dependent upon governmental funding
- To create more community service opportunities for adults and teens
- To provide free clothing and household items to families in need

What will happen to the Children's Clothing Closet at PROP?

The Children's Clothing Closet will close on June 1st. This will provide much-needed space for additional food storage. We encourage all of our faithful supporters to begin donating generously to the PROP Shop.

What will happen to PROP clients who currently rely on the Children's Clothing Closet?

They will be encouraged to shop at the PROP Shop. Clothing items at the shop are very affordable. A Bargain Room is also available for \$1.00 per bag. We believe that giving a person the opportunity to purchase clothing at an affordable price will eventually lead to a feeling of personal empowerment and self-sufficiency.

We are excited that household items and furniture will also be available locally. The theme we are using to help our clients with this transition is "Caring for you under one roof."

If an individual or a family cannot afford to purchase clothing, we will refer them to the shop for free clothing, household items and furniture.

How is PROP collaborating with organizations that provide similar services?

PROP will continue to support and refer clients to Bridging, Inc. in situations where a family needs an entire household of furniture.

PROP will also continue to support and refer clients to the free Community Dinner and Clothing Closet that is offered at Grace Church on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

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