



The Clarksburg Closet

VISION & PURPOSE

The Clarksburg Closet is a ministry of Cedarbrook Community Church that shows the love of God by providing quality clothing without charge to meet the needs of the Clarksburg community and its neighbors. Our aim is to embody the spirit of Jesus' words as expressed in the Bible when he says, *"I was naked and you clothed me . . . Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."* (Matthew 25:36-40)

How it Works

Our organization is housed in The Gathering Place building, which is located a few entrances down from Cedarbrook Community Church at 23810 Stringtown Rd. How we operate is by receiving generous donations of used and new in-season clothing and accessories from our community, which individuals drop off at the lower part of our building either on Tuesdays or the first and third Saturday of each month. Then, our volunteers' sort and organize it and move it into our storefront space in the upper part of our building as needed for distribution.

Before COVID-19, we were open several times a month to the community so that anyone could come, fill a bag, and take what they needed. Currently, however, our building is closed to the public. Instead, we find ourselves busier than ever as many non-profit organizations in our area are requesting bags for their clients though our email info@clarksburgcloset.org or relationships with Cedarbrook Church or Closet volunteers. These organizations include Montgomery County's foster care system and schools, Identity and Black Rock. We also serve individuals as well who reach out to us though our website clarksburgcloset.org or though Facebook. While we are open to those in need from any local community, we find that most requests are in Montgomery County because we are a Montgomery County organization.

How to Support Us

Since our needs have been changing with the pandemic and the seasons, the best way to support us is to visit our website, clarksburgcloset.org, which we keep updated with our latest clothing and other needs, as well as how to donate. We will also soon be looking for new volunteers as it becomes safer to do so. If the website is unable to answer a question you might have, please email info@clarksburgcloset.org.