

## 2012 Volunteer Opportunities

### Opportunity #1-Clothing Preparations

Times: Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Paul's UMC

Volunteers check and sort clothing donations that have arrived during the week. Clothing is sorted into type, size, and sex. This is the core volunteer work of PFC.

### Opportunity #2-Facility Set-Up (August 17)

Times: 9:30am-12:30pm & 12noon-2:30pm

Facility Set-Up Volunteers create the Project Fresh Clothes store of clothing displays by size and sex in the Ben Franklin Jr. High gymnasium for the clothes distribution to be held the following day. Volunteers create a welcoming environment for the students and their families when they come to pick out their school clothes.

### Opportunity#3-Distribution (August 18)

Times: 8:30-11:30am & 11:00am-2:00pm

Distribution Volunteers are assigned to a particular area of the PFC "store" and assist students and their families select clothes that are the correct size and style. They also straighten and rearrange clothes in an appealing/attractive manner. This volunteer ensures students have the best experience possible.

### Opportunity#4-Distribution & Clean-Up (August 18)

Times: 1:30pm-4:30pm

The Distribution and Clean-Up Volunteer assists students and families as they finish selecting clothing and then helps with packing any remaining clothing as the event finishes. If you would like to be a part of this phase of the project, register on [volunteersrock.org](http://volunteersrock.org) or email Barb Ruenger the Wednesday before the distribution date.

If you'd like to dedicate your time to this worthwhile effort, please sign up by the Wednesday before the distribution date on [volunteersrock.org](http://volunteersrock.org).

#### For 2012:

Clothing Collection:  
**July 2 to August 10**

#### Drop-off sites:

**St. Paul's UMC**  
(see brochure front)

#### YMCA

1000 Division Street, Point

#### Best Buy

1145 Commons Circle, Plover

#### First Weber Realtors

5424 Hwy. 10 East, Point



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## About Project Fresh Cloth

- Serves students in need, K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Provides students with attractive, appropriate clothing to begin the school year.
- Works with United Way's Project Fresh Start (which supplies students with new school supplies).
- Is an intergenerational event supported by numerous community organizations.

## Project Goals

- Allows individual students to select up to ten articles of school clothing.
- Provides students with clothing reflecting current school clothing styles.
- Enhances students' personal image by helping them dress in a style similar to peers.



## Distribution of Clothing

Project Fresh Clothes is a one day event that creates a huge clothing "store" in the Ben Franklin Junior High School gymnasium where students shop with their parents/guardians and there is no cost for the clothing.

- Over 10,000 items of clothing are on display.
- Clothing is separated by size and sex.
- Shoes, coats, and accessories are also provided.
- More than 1000 school age students are served.
- It provides smiles on both students' and parents' faces.
- Unclaimed clothing is given to the Almond/Bancroft schools to distribute and donated to charitable organizations that provide clothing to their clients.

## Ways to Become Involved

- » **Donate new or used quality school clothes.** See back of this brochure for donation sites.
- » **Donate money.** Make checks payable to: "St. Paul's UMC/ Project Fresh Clothes" and send to St. Paul's UMC, 600 Wilshire Blvd. Stevens Point, WI 54481. Donations are tax deductible
- » **Volunteer to help.** Opportunities are listed on the back of this brochure. Register to volunteer at [www.volunteersrock.org](http://www.volunteersrock.org) under Project Fresh Start.

If you have questions, call  
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