



Community Wardrobe

Ropero Comunitario



Est. 2020





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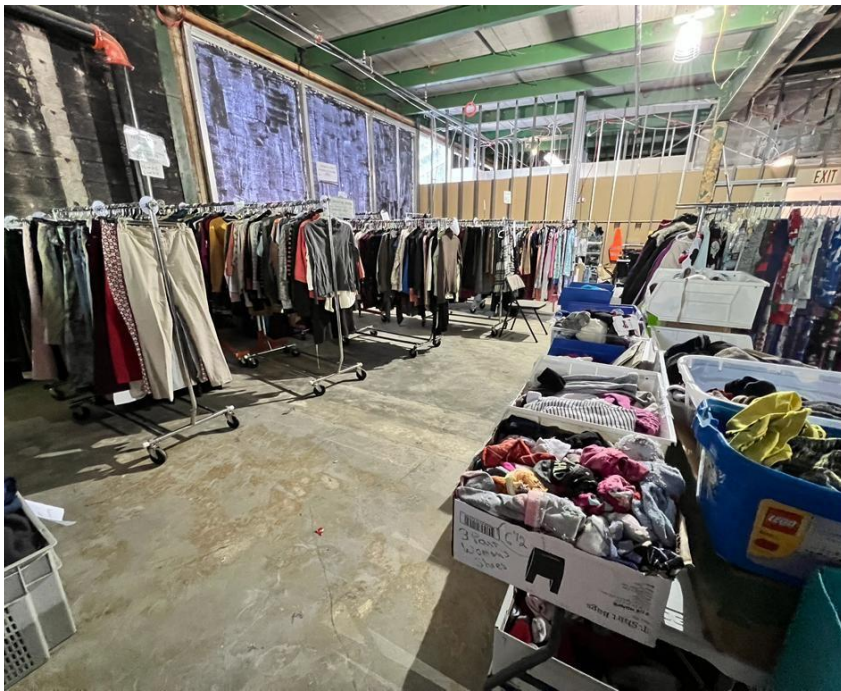
To continue to alleviate clothing insecurity among TUFSD and 10591 families while providing a dignified, shopping-like experience to those clients.

What does this look like?













— How it looks





2022 Stats...

APRIL 2022

Number of families: 66
Number of people clothed: 283

(Adults: 162 Children: 121)

Families from:

Sleepy Hollow 45
Tarrytown 8

From Neighboring Towns: 15
From refugee organizations 7

Students in TUFSD schools 53
Total children from TTSH 84

JUNE 2022

Number of families: 90
Number of people clothed: 373

(Adults: 218 Children: 155)

Families from:

Sleepy Hollow 54
Tarrytown 23

From Neighboring Towns: 13

Students in TUFSD schools 83
Total children from TTSH 122



...Stats Continued

SEPTEMBER 2022

Number of families: 111
Number of people clothed: 491

(Adults: 278 Children: 213)

Families from:

Sleepy Hollow 64
Tarrytown 31

From Neighboring Towns: 18
From Refugee Organizations 3

Students in TUFSD schools 111

NOVEMBER 2022

Number of families: 90
Number of people clothed: 378

(Adults: 210 Children: 168)

Families from:

Sleepy Hollow 61
Tarrytown 16

From Neighboring Towns: 12

Students in TUFSD schools 96



How we operate

1

COMMUNICATIONS - TUFSD social workers, social media, word of mouth, RSHM Life Center, Community Food Pantry, SignUp.com link, email blasts, website, Diana Loja.

2

DONATIONS - call for donations goes out, via communications described above, for gently used clean quality clothing, shoes, toiletries and miscellaneous items as needed.

3

VOLUNTEERS - sort, label, hang, and organize inventory; assist clients on shopping days. We have multilingual volunteers: community members and TUFSD students.

4

HOURS OF OPERATION - seasonal shopping days including weekend/evening hours; also serve emergencies as needed.



What We Provide



FOR OUR FAMILIES - Clothing, footwear, coats, bathing suits, and accessories for women, men, youth, and babies.



FOR OUR STUDENTS- Halloween costumes, senior prom, junior dinner, concert blacks, and spirit wear.



PERSONAL PRODUCTS- underwear, socks, period products, toiletries such as toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, and diapers and wipes which are NOT covered by SNAP.



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE - Partners like Open Door send us clients. We also serve recent arrivals, and victims of fire and domestic abuse,



VISION

- Permanent space 👍
- Increase donations from Amazon Wish List for essential hygiene items
tinyurl.com/cwclothes
- Expand opportunities for TUFSD student volunteerism
- Establish computerized client database
- Continue relationships with refugee resettlement organizations, places of worship, other nonprofits, government partners like police and fire departments

PUBLICITY

- Featured on Gov Cuomo's daily Covid briefings as a Deep Breath Moment story
- Featured in River Journal (see photo)
- Featured again after SH fire
- News 12 story Oct 2022
- Featured in Patch Oct 2022



Families Affected by Fire Receive Community Support

On Sunday March 27th, a fire in **Sleepy Hollow** destroyed a three-story home and left 30 people homeless. All residents escaped unharmed while one firefighter was treated at the hospital for smoke inhalation. So much clothing has been donated, that several organizations are no longer accepting donations, but the families still have many needs. Gift cards can be dropped off at **Sleepy Hollow Village Hall**

GoFundMe pages have been set up by several of the displaced families:

[gofundme.com/f/help-for-the-perez-family-of-sleepy-hollow](https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-for-the-perez-family-of-sleepy-hollow)

[gofundme.com/f/family-of-5-displaced-losing-everything-in-fire](https://www.gofundme.com/f/family-of-5-displaced-losing-everything-in-fire)

Gullotta House ([gullottahouse.org](https://www.gullottahouse.org)), **Community Wardrobe** ([horsemenpa.com/community-wardrobe](https://www.horsemenpa.com/community-wardrobe)), **RSHM Life Center** ([rshmlifecenter.org](https://www.rshmlifecenter.org)) and other local organizations are collecting money, clothing, furniture, linens and other necessities.

THE BIGGEST CURRENT NEED IS TO FIND TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT HOUSING FOR THE FAMILIES.

Breaking news

- We are proud to announce that Community Wardrobe received the New York State PTA award for community service. The president of NYS PTA suggested we hold a workshop at their summer leadership conference to inspire other PTAs throughout New York



The New York State PTA
Community Service Award
is presented to

Community Wardrobe

*In recognition and gratitude for
your dedication on behalf of
children and youth in our state.*

Dana M. Platin, President
2022

What You Can Do:

1. **Sponsor a month of rent**

<https://horsemenpta.com/community-wardrobe/>

2. **Make any size monetary donation** (even \$5 helps!)

online

<https://nyspta-horseman.memberhub.com/store/items/828631>

or with a check:

Payable to **Horsemen PTA** (“Community Wardrobe” *must* be in the memo)

Mail to: Horsemen PTA

200 North Broadway, Sleepy Hollow NY 10591

3. **Purchase hygiene items from our Amazon wish list:**

www.tinyurl.com/CWclothes



Community Wardrobe is a committee of the Horsemen PTA, a 501(c)(3) organization, so **your donation is tax deductible**. Thanks to our amazing community for your continued support!

And/or Volunteer:

- **Ask to** be added to our mailing list by emailing CommunityWardrobe@horsemenpta.com
- High school students can fulfill hours
- Middle school students may come with an adult until they learn the ropes
- Scout projects, Mitzvah projects, your idea here!

Volunteers are our lifeblood! Volunteers sort, hang, store, and tidy clothing. Spanish-speaking volunteers assist with check-in on shopping days. We also use volunteers for painting and small carpentry projects. CW has no paid staff.

And/or Donate Clothing:

In the weeks leading up to shopping days, we put out calls for high quality, gently used, seasonal clothing. Ask to be added to our mailing list to be kept up to date.





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We are a joint effort of
the Horsemen PTA and
the Village of Sleepy
Hollow



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COMMUNITY

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NUESTRA COMUNIDAD



WE ARE HERE TO HELP EACH
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horsemenpta.com/community-wardrobe

Amazon wishlist
www.tinyurl.com/CWclothes





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