

## **Clothing Swap Scheduled at Tomorrow's Hope**

Tomorrow's Hope Pregnancy Center is celebrating GreenFest 2010 with a Clothing Swap. The event will be in the 200 block of Brewer Street in front of the center from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm Saturday, October 9. It features both adult and children's clothing.

"A successful clothing swap is a matter of making five things happen," said Cheryl Conner, the center's executive director.

- Declutter – Clean out your closet and find items to swap.
- Share - Tell everyone you know about the event and invite them to participate.
- Attend – Bring unwanted, clean clothing in great condition.
- Swap - Take home your favorites for free.
- Feel great- Relish new to you items, keep clothes in use longer and help a local charity.

"Part of our mission at GreenFest is to encourage Henry Countians to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle," said Ron Watkins, head of the county's Solid Waste Department. "The Clothing Swap event is classic example of that mission and we applaud Tomorrow's Hope for taking part."

In order to be ready at 10:00 am, participants are asked to set up between 7:00 am and 9:30 am with their tables or racks. Clothing should be clean and in style, folded or hung on hangers. "Items can include new clothes with tags, nearly new clothes used only once or twice or gently used clothes that have been worn but are still in very good condition," said Conner.

"You may already have a bag of great, give away items ready. If not, please take a bit of time to purge your wardrobe and your children's wardrobes prior to the event. Don't forget to go through your dresser, closets, armoires and under the bed storage," said Conner.

Clothing swap-friendly items include: coats, tops, shoes, dresses, blouses, purses, skirts, sweaters, jewelry, suits, tee-shirts, belts, pants, work-out-wear, hats, jeans, costumes, and watches. Styles may include: classics, tailored, hip, street, designer, offbeat, preppy, whimsical, romantic, elegant, vintage, funky, trendy, casual or one-of-a-kind. All items should be nice enough to lend to a friend. Items must be freshly laundered or dry-cleaned and in good repair. No toys or furniture, please.

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"The more participants we have the more selection there will be," said Conner. "This event has the capacity to be an enormous gift to the citizens of Henry County on a number of levels." Unclaimed items will be donated to Tomorrow's Hope Thrift Store or given to clients in need.

*Tomorrow's Hope Pregnancy Help Center is a religious and educational ministry committed to upholding the sanctity of human life by demonstrating the love of Christ to those affected by an unplanned pregnancy. For more information call 731-642-0600 or visit [www.supporttomorrowshope.net](http://www.supporttomorrowshope.net)*