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Vandals Hit Clothes For Kids Donation Bin

Lynnwood, WA. Sometime Wednesday night or Thursday morning, someone broke the lock off of the donation bin located directly behind Clothes For Kids. "This was a very unfortunate situation. The donation bin usually holds used clothing targeted toward the children we serve in preschool through 12th grade," said Joy Ingram, Executive Director.

Clothes For Kids opened for back-to-school shopping on August 23 and since that day have provided comprehensive school wardrobes to more than 1300 low-income students. "Our inventory is depleted and we need our donations of new and gently-used clothing very much," said Program Coordinator Heidi Nornes. "Our greatest needs at this time are for shoes for kindergarten through 6th grade, boys jeans sizes 5 to 12 and teen underwear for both boys and girls."

When families arrive at Clothes For Kids, each student will receive a shopping list and basket and can look through the racks of new and gently-used clothing and choose quality school clothes that reflect their personal style. During their one shopping trip per school year, students receive a warm coat, a light-weight jacket, pants and shirts, shoes, socks, underwear, and more! The only thing that is missing from our store is the cash register.

Clothing donations can be made during our shop hours of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Clothes For Kids receives no government funding, and in order to meet the increasing demand for our services we need additional volunteers, in-kind donations and cash contributions that help us fill the holes in our inventory and meet the needs of local students. For more information about Clothes For Kids, please go to www.clothesforkids.org, email office@clothesforkids.org or call 425-741-6500.

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