

KATE'S CLOSET
St. James United Methodist Church
Women In Missions
9045 Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL 36117

Dear Ms. Reese,

As a Community Involvement Associate you are busy – probably swimming in work and feeling like you can barely keep your head above the surface.

So I'll keep this letter brief as possible while explaining how your support of Kate's Closet will benefit us both.

What's In It For You

Exposure – Local, Regional, National and even International.

We would love to be able to say Wal-Mart has played a big part in allowing us to touch more lives. And that you, Ms. Reese, were key to making this happen.

Kate's Closet has been recognized in national periodicals like *Today's Christian Woman*, *Good News Magazine*, and Chuck Colson's *The Insider*. We have been featured on TBN in Montgomery as well as Channel 8 and Channel 12. Also, the Fox News Channel in Birmingham featured a story on Kate's Closet.

United Methodist TV made a video story and wired it to 1,000 news stations across the country. The United Methodist News Service in London, England ran a story as well.

As we continue to grow we will have more media exposure and more opportunities to publicly thank the organizations that have helped us.

Who We Are and What We Do

Kate's Closet, partnered with St. James United Methodist Women In Missions and Aid to Inmate Mothers (AIM), is a boutique totally run by volunteers and 100% supported by donations.

Our mission is to provide women recently released from Julia Tutwiler Prison six outfits for a working wardrobe and accessories to match. Plus a basket full of products for pampering and personal hygiene and a New Testament especially written for those who have been incarcerated...all free of charge!

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During the past three years Kate's Closet has helped more than 260 former inmates start fresh. Supporters of Kate's Closet will be helping these former inmates return as productive members of our community.

After leaving Kate's Closet, AIM assists these women in securing jobs, housing and supportive counseling for one year. Former inmates have had their appearance transformed inside Kate's Closet and have left equipped for a fresh start and a new life.

Welcomed Contributions

Our most pressing need is for new undergarments and personal hygiene items for the baskets provided to our clients. These items would be most appreciated.

Kate's Closet also welcomes contributions in the form of women's clothing suitable for jobs of all kinds...from health care to business suits.

Other valued donations include: handbags...new stockings...shoes...belts/scarves...sweaters...jewelry...blouses...new makeup...small baskets...devotional booklets.

Wal-Mart is known for its community involvement and contributions. We look forward to becoming partnered with you in continually improving our community.

Sincerely,

Kim Bullard, Program Director
Kate's Closet
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P.S. A tax-deductible receipt, with the federal tax ID number listed at the bottom of these pages, is provided for all donations.