



Dear Parents,

The Canadian Diabetes Association Clothesline® Program is organizing a clothing drive in Partnership with your school and the Upper Grand District School Board, and is asking for your donated 'gently' used clothing. Items must be cloth based and can include shoes, linens, drapery, purses and hats.

The Canadian Diabetes Association is a charitable organization which supports the mandate of providing Canadians with diabetes research, education, services and advocacy. The funds raised through our fund raising efforts help support the 9 million Canadians living with or at risk of diabetes. One out of every four Canadians are affected by diabetes, that is more than any other disease.

This joint fundraiser benefits the Upper Grand District School Board and your school through funds that are returned back to UGDSB from the Canadian Diabetes Association through the sale of the used clothing by the CDA that is collected during the "In the bag" fundraising event.

The Clothesline® Program involves collecting reusable clothing and household goods. By reselling these items to Value Village stores, we are able to raise funds to help Canadians affected by diabetes. Clothesline® also helps preserve our environment by diverting more than 42 million kilograms of clothing and household items from Canadian landfills annually.

We're hoping that over the next (4) weeks, from October 6, 2014 to October 24, 2014 you will join us in cleaning out those cluttered closets and drawers, making space and making a difference for those affected by diabetes. Bring your closed large garbage bag to your school and hand off the donation to the posted CDA employee. You can also mention this event to friends, family and co-workers as well so they can support the event if they wish.

Your donations and efforts make a difference and are very much appreciated. On behalf of Clothesline®, I thank you for supporting your Upper Grand District School Board Schools and the Canadian Diabetes Association.

Sincerely,

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