

We are just over a week away from Year 18th of [Hope and Friendship](#) Foundation's "Give that Dress Clothing a 2nd Night Out" Event!!!

If you, or someone you know is looking for that new favorite Prom Dress, Dress, Suit, dress accessory....Please let them know we can't wait to make them feel like a gazillion dollars (without spending that!!!)!!!

We are so looking forward to watching this magic once again!

We are still accepting donations of prom dresses, formal and non-formal dresses, suits, belts/ties, dress shoes, and jewelry. Drop off to The Nail Inn and School of Cosmetology, 47 Stephen Street, Lemont, by Wednesday March 12th. Drop donations inside the front door Monday-Friday 9am-9pm. You'll see the donation area to the left when you step into the entry.

**\*\*\*\*\*ALL are welcome to come to our event day!!!\*\*\*\*\***

Come find your new favorite dress or suit!

**"Give that Dress Clothing a 2nd Night Out" Year 18 will be on Saturday March 14th from 9am-12noon @ Nail Inn Academy, 160 N. Chicago Street, Joliet (just north of the Rialto Theatre).**

We will be setting up on Friday March 13th from 2:30-5pm if you're able to come give us a hand!!!! Join us at Nail Inn Academy, 160 N. Chicago Street, Joliet (just north of Rialto Theatre).

We will be gifting dresses to other charity thrift stores. If you have a favorite charity/organization that would like to have donations of dress clothing please let me know. Help will be needed on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> 11:30-1:30pm to bag up and deliver what we haven't found for our Cinderella's and Prince Charming's.

Any questions or know someone who needs a voucher??

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**Hope & Friendship's Giving the Gift of Spring Cleaning & Easter Baskets  
Rallying donations of cleaning, personal care, & paper products through March 29<sup>th</sup>,  
2026**

Drop Boxes for donations located at Lemont Police Station (bin inside front door) or to Blue the Trailblazer in my driveway.

The items listed below are essential needs that many homes, here within our arm's reach, struggle to afford. Even those who qualify for assistance (SNAP/Pantry vouchers) are prohibited to purchase these needs with those vouchers/gift cards.

Your generosity of purchasing even just one item from the list will help fill bags that will supply cleaning products, paper products and personal care items to meet a basic essential need for a neighbor, right here, right now. (flyer attached)

**\*\*Drop off your donation(s) by March 29<sup>th</sup>, (or bring donations with you if you can come help on March 31<sup>st</sup> 5-7pm) to help meet a humble, basic need for a friend within your arm's reach!**

**\*\*Join us to create & deliver the Spring Cleaning Bags & Easter Baskets:  
Tues. March 31<sup>st</sup> 5-7pm in the Lemont Police Department (14600 127<sup>th</sup> St., Lemont)**

Thank you for helping to provide this gift!

When you're out purchasing what your household needs could you purchase "just one" extra item for our outreach?

Suggested Donation List for Hope & Friendship Foundation's Spring Cleaning Bags:

Detergent;

Softener Sheets;

Toilet Paper;

Paper Towels;

Paper Plates;

Spray Cleaners;

Floor Cleaners;

Sponges;

Dish Deterg.;

Disinfectant wipes;

Bathroom Cleaners; etc....

soap;

shampoo;

deodorant; toothpaste;  
Mouthwash;  
Baby wipes;  
Face products; razors; etc....

We will also be sorting, labeling, and delivering Easter Baskets with the Spring Cleaning Bags Tue. March 31<sup>st</sup>. Especially needed for our Easter Basket/Bag Giving are small gift bags with goodies for my older “young” friends (16-20 yrs). Small gift bags with teen friendly goodies, \$5 or \$10 gift cards to Dollar Tree, McDonalds, Starbucks, Burger King, or other local youth friendly snack/food/drink businesses.

Please find attached our Spring and Summer Outreaches that are scheduled. Thank you for helping to continue these and all Hope & Friendship Foundation Outreaches- “conduits from those that have the ability to help to those that need that help”

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***Donation information:***

**\*\*PayPal** (credit card, debit, or PayPal accepted) available on our website. "Donate" button upper right of page.

**\*\*Zelle**- registered under email: [hopeandfriendship@comcast.net](mailto:hopeandfriendship@comcast.net)

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**Checks can be sent to:**

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“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.”

Proverbs 31: 8-9

