

**ABBY'S CLOSET AIMS TO MAKE 'PROM DREAMS' COME TRUE . . .** Abby's Closet, a Portland-based non-profit organization, aims to make "prom dreams" come true. Participants collect prom dresses and distribute them (free of charge) to girls who might otherwise be unable to attend the prom due to the cost.

Abby's Closet is looking for donations of all sizes and types of new or gently used prom and formal gowns, bridesmaid dresses, wraps and purses, which are in good condition and appropriate for high-school girls. Each year, after collecting more than 1,000 dresses, Abby's Closet hosts a "prom closet" distribution event. This year the event is at the Oregon Convention Center on Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9. Abby's Closet only requires each high-school girl attending the event to present a valid high school student ID card. For information, visit [www.abbyscloset.org](http://www.abbyscloset.org).

Here are donation contacts at Catholic high schools: **Central Catholic** — Alisa Sinnott (teacher), [asinnett@centralcatholichigh.org](mailto:asinnett@centralcatholichigh.org); **LaSalle** — Nancy Orr (teacher), [norr@lshigh.org](mailto:norr@lshigh.org), (503) 496-1750; **Valley Catholic** — Mary Donovan (director of student life), [mdonovan@ssmo.org](mailto:mdonovan@ssmo.org), or Ross Thomas, [rthomas@ssmo.org](mailto:rthomas@ssmo.org); **Jesuit** — Erin Deklotz (teacher), [deklotz@hotmail.com](mailto:deklotz@hotmail.com); **St. Mary's** — Kate Thomason (activities), [katet@stmaryspdx.org](mailto:katet@stmaryspdx.org), (503) 721.7723; Julie Goebel (advisor to In Style club), [julieg@stmaryspdx.org](mailto:julieg@stmaryspdx.org), (503) 228-8306.