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St. Vincent de Paul hosting fashion show

Prom, wedding dresses to be highlighted at Mesa thrift store

MESA, Ariz. — Girls dream of wearing beautiful designer dresses on prom night and their wedding day. But all too often their dreams are dashed when they see the price tag. For those who don't have thousands of dollars to spend, but still want to look like a fairytale princess, St. Vincent de Paul is hosting the Fancy Dress Fashion Event.

The Fancy Dress Fashion Event will highlight some of the beautiful formal wear items that have been donated to St. Vincent de Paul throughout the year and feature garments for weddings, proms, black-tie events, cocktail parties and more. Some designer names include Gloria Vanderbilt, Saint Tropez, Oleg Cassini, Cianni Celini, Marcella Originals, Demitrios, and Victoria's. All items are all priced at less than \$300. The event will be held on Saturday, April 25, at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul's Mesa thrift store, 2352 W. Main St.

"With hair, shoes and accessories to consider, the cost of a formal event can escalate quickly before someone buys a dress," said Cindy Garcia, Mesa thrift stores manager. "We get a lot of beautiful dresses donated, and I want to showcase some of our finer items for those who are tightening their budgets."

Who: St. Vincent de Paul's Mesa Thrift Store

What: A fashion show highlighting formal wear

When: Saturday, April 25, 2009 at 10 a.m.

Where: 2352 W. Main St., Mesa

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit organization, dedicated to serving the poor and providing others with the opportunity to serve. Programs include services for the homeless, medical/dental care for the working poor, five charity dining rooms, eight Valley thrift stores, a transitional housing shelter and general assistance for individuals in need. The thrift stores provide low-cost clothing, furniture and household items to people in need and the general public. The store sales help fund the programs and services we provide to the homeless and working poor.