

Bobby Dodd Institute Clothing Closet Items Needed

In the competitive job market, making a good first impression on potential employers is almost as important as the skills you bring to the table. For many of BDI clients, the lack of appropriate professional attire is a barrier to making that great first impression. We are dedicated to ensuring our job candidates gain and keep meaningful employment, and BDI's Clothing Closet allows clients to acquire professional attire so that their professionalism is reflected in their appearance.

BDI's clothing closet is in need of professional attire that would qualify as "like new," "very gently used," or "gently used;" these are defined as:

Like New -- Like New items have been previously worn, but there are no signs of wear. The tags and buttons are bright and new looking and the seams are tight.

Very Gently Used -- Very Gently Used items are in excellent condition but may show very faint signs of wear. Signs of wear include rough fabric in areas that typically wear more quickly, such as underarms or inseam, or evidence in the seams the item has been laundered.

Gently Used -- Gently Used items are in excellent condition but show some signs of wear, including some slight fading, the seams inside no longer lying flat due to washing, and buttons and snaps that close more easily.

Below is a list of items needed for the BDI Clothing Closet.

Women's Clothing	Men's Clothing
Suits (Pant, Skirt and Dress Suits)	Suits
Pants/Slacks and Skirts – black, khaki, navy, brown	Pants/Slacks – black, khaki, navy, brown
Shirts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blouses • Sweaters • Knit Tops 	Shirts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long sleeve, button down shirts • Polo shirts
Professional Dresses	Jackets and Blazers
Jackets and Cardigans	Accessories (belts, ties, etc.)
Accessories (belts, scarves, etc.)	
Jewelry	
Other Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief Cases • Portfolios 	