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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****MAKING PROM DREAMS COME TRUE:****St. Andrew's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Prom Closet Scheduled for Feb. 24 – March 7, 2026***Now collecting donations of dresses, shoes, jewelry, handbags, and wraps*

**PLANO, TEXAS – Jan. 6, 2026** – The fairy godmothers of [The St. Andrew Prom Closet](#) announce that the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Prom Closet is scheduled for **Feb. 24 - 28** and **March 2 - 5, and 7, 2026**, at St. Andrew Methodist Church in Plano. Girls from ANYWHERE in need of a prom dress are invited to select a dress and accessories - **all at no cost**. To make these dreams possible, the community is invited to donate **dresses (sizes 0–30), jewelry, shoes, handbags, and wraps** to help complete every girl's prom look for her special night.

"We're calling on our community to help make prom dreams come true by donating dresses and accessories," said **Kathy Moore**, organizer of the St. Andrew Prom Closet, which provides a unique shopping experience for young women who might otherwise be unable to attend prom. "Start the New Year by cleaning out your closet and bringing us your gently used dresses, shoes, jewelry, and handbags! You can also purchase new items through our [Amazon Shopping Link](#). Each year, we rely on the generosity of individuals, local groups, and businesses to make every girl's experience truly magical."

For shoppers, appointments are required to improve the overall experience and minimize wait times. Online registration for shoppers as well as volunteers **begins January 26**. Each shopper must be present to select her own dress and accessories and may have one guest, age 16 or older. A volunteer will assist each girl throughout the process, and there will be 40 shopping spots per each 90-minute time slot.

Prom Closet, a service of the St. Andrew Methodist Women, provides prom attire to more than 1,300 high school girls each year. While the need is great, the impact the dress makes on the girl and her family is immeasurable. When Prom Closet first began in 2009, 35 girls from local high schools received dresses and accessories. In 2025, 1,323 girls from 322 schools and 110 school districts received dresses and accessories. Over the years, Prom Closet has welcomed girls from across Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma as well as exchange students from France, Germany, Poland, Switzerland, and Thailand. A total of 1,324 volunteers came together last year to help make prom dreams come true.

"For the St. Andrew Methodist Women, the Prom Closet truly is a year-round labor of love," said **Rev. Arthur Jones**, senior pastor of St. Andrew. "What began as a small outreach has grown into a remarkable ministry that blesses more than 1,300 young women and their families each year. The dedication of these women—and the many volunteers who join them—goes far beyond organizing dresses. They create an environment where every girl feels loved, valued, and beautiful. Their faith and compassion shine through in everything they do."

All donations may be dropped off at St. Andrew, 1401 Mira Vista Blvd., just inside the church's north entry doors on a designated dress rack. Look for the covered walkway leading to the entrance and see the website for specific drop-off hours. To sign up to volunteer, shop or find out more information, **visit [standrewmethodist.org/prom-closet](http://standrewmethodist.org/prom-closet)**. For any questions, call the Prom Closet informational hotline at 469-385-1810, or email [standrewpromcloset@gmail.com](mailto:standrewpromcloset@gmail.com).

"Prom Closet needs many volunteers, and we hope you will consider signing up," added Moore. "It is such a joyful and heartwarming place, and there are volunteer positions to suit every individual from set-up to check-in and check-out, to serving as personal shoppers for the girls. Join us!"

## **St. Andrew PROM CLOSET**

**Website and Registration for shoppers and volunteers:** [www.standrewmethodist.org/prom-closet](http://www.standrewmethodist.org/prom-closet)

**(Registration opens for sign-ups on Monday, January 26.)**

**Hotline:** 469-385-1810

**Email:** standrewpromcloset@gmail.com

**Instagram:** promclosetstandrew

**Facebook:** Prom Closet: St. Andrew

**LinkedIn:** Prom Closet: St. Andrew

**Photos:** [\*\*PROM CLOSET PHOTOS DROPBOX LINK\*\*](#)

**Video:** [\*\*PROM CLOSET VIMEO LINK\*\*](#)

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[\*\*St. Andrew Methodist Church\*\*](#), founded in 1986, is located on 21.2 acres in Plano, Texas, and has more than 7,000 members. The church hosts over 2,000 people each weekend for worship services in both a traditional style with the classic pipe organ and a contemporary style with an LED center screen and lighting technology. St. Andrew extends an open invitation for all to be a part of a community ready to embrace faith in Christ that is real, practical, and life changing. Many opportunities are provided to gather on campus and serve locally, regionally, and globally. Through Invite Ministries, St. Andrew's publishing house, and Beacon of Light, a mental health ministry, St. Andrew offers innovative ways to reach Christians within its congregation and out in the community. The new 300-seat Hasley Chapel provides worship and other gathering opportunities in a scenic and more intimate setting. In 2022 St. Andrew became an independent Methodist Church seeking to live more like Jesus every day and to learn in deeper ways what it means to follow His teachings, live in community, and serve the world. 5801 W. Plano Parkway, Plano, Texas 75093. Visit [www.standrewmethodist.org](http://www.standrewmethodist.org); call (972)380-8001.