

NONPROFIT
DIY PROJECT

The Place of Forsyth

Children's Clothing Drive for Thrift Store

## **IMPACT**

The Place of Forsyth is a nonprofit social service organization that has passionately served residents of Forsyth County since 1975. The Place assists resident families with emergency needs in difficult times. In addition, The Place operates a thrift store onsite that provides affordable merchandise to the public. Their baby-to-teen clothing, coats, and shoes quickly run out of stock. Any profits from purchases support the other ministries at The Place.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**STEP 1:** As a group, spend time learning about The Place of Forsyth and the families they serve. Their website (<a href="http://www.theplaceofforsyth.org">http://www.theplaceofforsyth.org</a>) is a good place to start.

**STEP 2:** Discuss as a group how you will collect your donations. You may invite others (neighbors or coworkers) to donate as well.

**STEP 3:** Set a date to bring the items to small group. Once you've gathered your donations, spend some time praying for the families at The Place of Forsyth who will purchase these items for their children.

**STEP 4:** Drop off your donations Monday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., at The Place of Forsyth Thrift Store, or call The Place of Forsyth (678-947-8825) to schedule a pick-up time (if needed).

**STEP 5:** Register your project <u>here</u> so we can keep track of what's happening in our community!

## **NOTES**

**Donation Items:** New or gently used clothes, jackets, coats, hats, gloves, and shoes from newborn through teen sizes.

## **INCLUDE YOUR KIDS**

Children can help collect, sort, and/or organize your group's donations. They can also go with you to deliver your items. Please use your visit as a teachable moment and set expectations on the front- end by talking about what they might experience and reminding them to love and treat others as they wish to be treated (such as making eye contact, smiling, and being respectful to everyone).