

To whom it may concern,

Clothing Inc. has provided extensive support to our program, First Impressions. First Impressions is a student run clothing closet through Central Michigan University's Career Services that provides free professional clothing to students in need for a career related event. The program was started by The First Lady of CMU, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross in March of 2014.

The often weekly donations we receive from Clothing Inc. are our largest source for incoming donations which has allowed us to reach impressive statistics like having helped well over 1000 students since our opening. They support our program by providing clothing that we use to help students dress for success and learn the importance of professional dress. Our partnership with Clothing Inc. is essential to the operation of First Impressions providing endless support to our students.

Clothing Inc. provides responsiveness to our needs and has allowed us to service people quicker and more efficiently. They frequently respond to requests for specific sizing within a day or two. This has allowed us to further diversify the students that we serve by providing us with a wide variety of sizes for both men and women. They have intentionally fostered a strong relationship with not just First Impressions but the CMU community. They have established relationships with the Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity and the Fashion Merchandising program. They are providing our students with internships and industry experience by allowing them to help run the clothing closet and create unique ways to expand current offerings.

In addition to supporting our program, Clothing Inc. encourages volunteerism and promotes community service. They are devoted to and valued by the Mount Pleasant community serving thousands of individuals and assisting them as they work their way back. Those community members who use their services have commented that the staff at Clothing Inc. make them feel comfortable and welcomed while being served. The organization and the people within it are forward thinkers. They are always thinking about what they can do next to further service their community and are excited to bring in a multitude of people and organizations to help their mission all while going above and beyond for others. We look forward to a continued partnership that we value greatly with an organization that supports both the community and our students.

Sincerely,



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