



# Shepherd Public Schools

## Shepherd Elementary

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February 20, 2019,

Dear Clothing Inc,

We want to thank you for your partnership with Shepherd Elementary. We cannot even begin to tell you what an asset your organization is to our school and our community. Your willingness and timeliness in helping our children is amazing. So many times, our teachers purchase clothing for children in need. When we told them of this service, they were both excited and relieved. Your online request form is so helpful in anonymously asking for clothing.

I have to tell you about one little girl who received some clothing. Often seen wearing the same clothing, with her mother's permission, we placed an order for her. Her mom was VERY appreciative, as resources are tight for them. When we delivered the clothing to the student, she was all smiles. We watched as she walked to the bus that day, and she was still smiling! That has not happened in a long time. To watch her self confidence blossom, because she has "new" clothing, has been awesome.

Our school nurse has a lot of children who visit her office. Our space is limited, so Clothing Inc. has been a huge blessing. We often need clothing when children have accidents or ripped clothing. Some of our children, who need the bigger sizes, have a hard time finding clothing that fits well. One of our paraprofessionals is able to get a list of needs from the nurse and go shop at Clothing Inc. for the sizes we need. If we get an excess of clothing, we are able to put it right back into the organization.

As one of the secretaries here in the office, I am so grateful for your service to us. On a personal level, I have watched your organization grow to what it is now. It is amazing to see how organized and efficient it has become over the years. I look forward to watching you grow even more, as the possibilities are endless.

Sincerely,

Melisa Peak  
Shepherd Elementary Secretary