



## *A community outreach of Elim Church*

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*"An Oasis in the City"*

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**Hope Avenue Clothing Closet** provides free clothing for people experiencing homelessness as an integrated part of our Hope Avenue ministry, a community outreach of Elim Church in NE Minneapolis. By offering clothing, we work to build a bridge between bringing material help to those desperately trying to survive on the streets of our city and hope for a better tomorrow through people who really care.

Men's clothing is our greatest need within the Hope Avenue ministry. As a part of our larger clothing ministries we also accept women's and kids clothing. For more information on donation needs within The Unlimited, our women's closet, or Kidz Klozet please check out our website at [elimchurch.com/clothing](http://elimchurch.com/clothing). If you are interested in donating, please contact Pastor Becky Hanson through the church office at 612-789-3591 x108 or Paula Walden at [clothing@elimchurch.com](mailto:clothing@elimchurch.com).

If you know of someone experiencing homelessness, Hope Avenue is a Sunday morning ministry offering a free warm home-cooked breakfast, showers, clothing, AA 12 step support group, Bible study, worship, and food distribution.

### **Items we need:**

#### **Men's Clothing:**

Pants, shorts, shirts, shoes, hoodies and sweatshirts, underwear, socks, belts, etc. Items with small to medium rips, holes, paint or stains are considered if they still have a good bit of wear left. All clothing must be clean and ready to wear.

#### **Winter gear (Men's and Women's):**

Winter coats, fleece, boots, snow pants, long underwear, gloves, scarves, hats, items that can be layered to add extra warmth, etc

#### **Jackets and Rain Coats**

#### **Personal hygiene items (new and unopened):**

Travel size and/or full size: deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and lotion, feminine hygiene products

#### **Backpacks**

#### **Sleeping Bags**

\*\*Please no clothing with liquor logos or indecent images.

**Together we're making a difference... one person at a time**