



Leaf River Valley's Outstanding Teen 2011

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“U R UNIFORMS!”

My platform, U R Uniforms, hits very close to my heart. The project's inspiration began with a jacket that I had given away and later saw a classmate wearing. U R Uniforms provides school approved clothes for children whose families aren't able to afford them. I am setting up donation boxes in every school in the Petal School district. In April 2011, I will have a large uniform drive for children and distribute them before the new school year takes place. I am partnered with the Petal Children's Task Force, which has agreed to assist me in my year of service. U R Uniforms is a much needed organization.

I participate in Cinderella's Closet, a dress giveaway. I helped a high school senior set up the giveaway at an area high school and allowed a group of girls to pick out whatever they liked to take home for free. I was honored to be a part of this charitable event. Cinderella's Closet tied into my clothes give away platform, even though we were not dealing with uniforms.

I hope to accomplish the goal of giving every child unable to afford school clothes an opportunity to receive them. U R Uniforms' main goal is to provide unfortunate children with gently used, school approved clothes free of charge. Since many schools have converted to a uniform dress code, there is a great need for donated clothes. Uniforms are wonderful for children and are a great solution for dress code and socioeconomic issues but can prove to be costly at times. If I can give free uniforms to every child that needs them, it would be my greatest accomplishment to date.

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