



Welcome to the Fall & Winter Children's Clothing Sale

Dear Friend,

It's time for the Fall Children's Clothing Sale! We would like to tell you about our sale which will be held on Friday, September 12 and Saturday, September 13. Each year we organize two children's clothing sales which provide the entire budget of the ECW (Episcopal Church Women), over \$5,000 per year. As a member of Trinity, we would like to encourage you to participate in our sales by selling, buying, volunteering or all three! It's a wonderful way to participate in an important service project as well as a great way to meet other women of the church.

Our sales are consignment sales open to members of Trinity as well as the community. The sellers set the prices of their goods and receive 70% of that price. Trinity retains 30%. Unlike most sales, we hang all our clothes so they are neat and orderly and appealing. We also accept toys, books and movies, and other goods and equipment. Our spring sale even accepts maternity wear.

Friday evening is the opening night of the sale and it's busy and exciting! Many volunteers are needed to run the cashier desks and to be available on the sales floor. By Saturday morning, most of our goods are on sale for half price – a fabulous deal! We always have wonderful things that didn't sell Friday available at half price. At the conclusion of our sale, we re-rack and box all the goods so the sellers can pick up their things and their check by Saturday afternoon.

It's a huge undertaking but very rewarding when we hear stories of what our sale means to families. For many families, the money they earn from selling goes directly to what they purchase at the sale. They have relied on the bargains at our sales for the lifetime of their kids, from infants until they are usually in junior high school. Our sale has been held twice yearly for over 20 years!

I would like to encourage you to consider being a part of our sale. We must have Trinity families involved to be able to continue this wonderful tradition. Please consider selling and volunteering some time at our sale. Each volunteer shift is roughly 2 to 3 hours and we offer child care on Friday morning. Perhaps if you set aside some time today, you will be able to join us in September.

I've included sale information with this letter, but if you would like to discuss the sale in more detail, please feel free to give either of us a call or see us at church. Please invite your friends to sell and buy at our sale, too.

We look forward to seeing you at the sale!

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