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**COUNCIL THRIFT SHOPS WILL GIVE CLOTHES TO THOUSANDS OF  
PEOPLE IN-NEED ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015**

**Hundreds of Volunteers Needed for NCJW/LA's  
Annual Clothing Giveaway and Community Resource Fair**

LOS ANGELES, Calif.--The Annual Clothing Giveaway--an event hosted by the National Council of Jewish Women/Los Angeles (NCJW/LA)--will take place on Sunday, December 6, rain or shine, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In keeping with its mission to improve the quality of life for women, children and families, NCJW/LA invites in-need and at-risk members of the community to select from thousands of pieces of clothing and children's books. Attendees will also be able to receive information from local social service providers at the Community Resource Fair.



*Visitors at an Annual Clothing Giveaway  
and Community Resource Fair*

The event will be held in the parking lot of NCJW/LA Council House, 543 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036. Street parking is available.

NCJW/LA's eight Council Thrift Shops provided more than 2,500 people with 75,000 pieces of clothing at last year's Clothing Giveaway. Many of the attendees learned of the event through local community service agencies, homeless shelters, and battered women's facilities. Over 250 volunteers donate their time to make this event possible. More volunteers will be needed this year.

*"National Council of Jewish Women/Los Angeles is extremely proud and grateful to be able to continue to serve and provide for the community in-need,"* said Shelli Dodell, NCJW/LA Board President.

Social service agencies will be distributing information about their programs and services at the

Community Resource Fair, also located in the Council House parking lot.

In addition to providing the clothing for the Annual Clothing Giveaway, Council Thrift Shops fund NCJW/LA's community programs that assist women children, and families. The programs include Council House Talkline (877-655-3807), Community Mental Health and Supportive Services, and Youth Educational Programs and Services.

**To volunteer for the Clothing Giveaway or for more information, call 323-852-8515 or email [cmhss@ncjwla.org](mailto:cmhss@ncjwla.org).**

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#### **ABOUT NCJW/LA**

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates committed to the welfare and well-being of the Los Angeles Community. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms. NCJW/LA serves more than 12,000 individuals through our Community Mental Health and Supportive Services, Scholarships, Talkline, Youth Educational Programs and Services, Back 2 School Store, intern training programs and our clothing assistance projects. NCJW/LA social justice programs provide education and legislative advocacy on issues that affect and impact women, children and families in the areas of children's rights, economic justice, healthcare, human trafficking, reproductive justice, LGBTQ, and gender related violence. All donations to our 8 Council Thrift Shops support the programs and services of NCJW/LA. NCJW/LA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID #95-1641433). Donate Today to Council Thrift (800)400-6259. To Get Help Call 877-655-3807 or for more info visit [www.ncjwla.org](http://www.ncjwla.org), call 323-651-2930, or email [info@ncjwla.org](mailto:info@ncjwla.org). **Donate Today to Council Thrift (800)400-6259. To Get Help Call 877-655-3807** or for more info visit [www.ncjwla.org](http://www.ncjwla.org), call 323-651-2930, or email [info@ncjwla.org](mailto:info@ncjwla.org).