

# IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN...

We are kicking off the 2009-2010 prom season once again. I am coming to the entire system on behalf of our young ladies in need. I would like to give each of you the opportunity to help us this year. How can I help? You may ask yourself. Let me give some suggestions:

- First, we need dresses that you may no longer need. There is a shortage of the larger sizes as usual.
- Second, any accessories that you may be able to spare (purses, earrings, shoes, undergarments, etc.).
- Third, your time...we are doing fittings on March 20, 27 and April 10, 17. If you could commit to an entire day or an hour or so it would be appreciated. We want to be staffed so that the girls get attention paid to them just like a salon.
- Fourth, if you would like to donate a hair do, makeup session, or something like that let us know. These girls who come to us do not have the luxury of going to hair places and things like that.
- Fifth, if you have the skill of sewing please commit to doing an alteration or two for the girls. I hope to be able to pin them as they fit so we can send the dresses where they need to be.
- Sixth, if you can donate money to help us. We have always had to purchase at least one or two dresses for girls that we do not have sizes for. The people give us a good deal, but they still cost money.
- Seventh, if you would like to sponsor a girl for flowers that is always nice.
- Eighth, spread the word to your family and friends about the dress program. They may know someone who needs a dress or someone who has dresses to donate.
- Ninth, just to let you know if you donate your dresses through Café 121, Chef Hamm is giving a lunch with dessert the day you bring it in. What a wonderful way to say thank you!! He wanted to help and thought that was the best way for him to help.

My hope is that we continue to have 100% success for the fifth year. It cannot be done without help from others. I look forward to hearing from some of you. We can pick up as we have done in the past if you get in contact with me or C.U.O.C. 919-774-8485. Feel free to email or call me and I will see that your things are picked up and used for the girls. All items are tax deductible since C.U.O.C. is a non-profit organization. My sincere hope is that I only have to send this one email and you all will flood me with the wonderful things that you have done in the past.