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The Junior Service League of Beaufort is creating a



Prom Boutique for high school girls... and they need your gently used dresses!

It may only be January, but that doesn't mean area girls aren't beginning to think about Prom. That's right... Prom will be here before you know it; and Juniors and Seniors all over Beaufort County are starting to think about the perfect dress to compliment the most anticipated night of their high school career.

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For some, it is also a very stressful time of year. Imagine peers chatting about current trends, girlfriends shopping around for the perfect style. You've dreamed about Prom since the first time you watched Cinderella. Now, it's finally time to enjoy the magical evening, and you want the dress that's going to catch every eye in the gymnasium. But wait. You look at the price tags. These dresses are simply unaffordable, and there's no way you're ever going to be able to make enough money this Spring to pay for your dream gown.

It can be depressing, especially if you've worked hard through high school. You've made good grades. You're a good girl. It's just hard to find the money.

Well, there's a group of women who understand just how you feel. The Junior Service League of Beaufort, a network of women who assist the community through acts of volunteerism, have organized the JSLB Prom Boutique, to be held March 3, 2012 at Studio B Dance Centre, 915 Greene Street in downtown Beaufort.

The mission of the JSLB Prom Boutique is to promote the confidence and self-esteem of the young women of Beaufort whose families have been affected by these hard economic times. The purpose of the project is to provide a gown and coordinating accessories for these young women to wear to the prom.

They are collecting gently used dresses from now until March, anticipating 300 gowns for area high school-aged girls to choose from.

JSLB has partnered with the Beaufort County School District, relying on social workers and guidance

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