

## More facts. . . .

- ⇒ To learn more about the Toss Box visit [SpeedtheLight.com](http://SpeedtheLight.com)
- ⇒ Visit Goodwill of Nebraska [www.goodwillne.org/](http://www.goodwillne.org/)
- ⇒ Clothing that is not used again can be recycled into yarn, padding for car and chair seats, and rags
- ⇒ The Clothing Closet serves people locally, other local, state, and national agencies and globally through missions and recycling.



Keep Loup Basin Beautiful (KLBB) is grant-funded through the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) and Keep America Beautiful; and is a project of the Loup Basin RC&D Council that promotes litter prevention, waste reduction, recycling, and beautification. KLBB serves thirteen counties in central and north-central Nebraska. For more information about KLBB's education programs, email KLBB at [info@keeploupbasinbeautiful.org](mailto:info@keeploupbasinbeautiful.org), or visit [www.keeploupbasinbeautiful.org](http://www.keeploupbasinbeautiful.org), or like them on Facebook. Contact the Loup Basin RC&D office (308)-346-3393 or stop by the office at the Loup Rivers Scenic Byway Interpretive Center, 330 South Highway 11 Burwell, Nebraska.



# Clothing Closet

**First Christian Church**

**817 J. St.  
Burwell, NE**

Pastor: J. B. and Renee' Sikes

308-346-5185

First Peter 4:10

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.



**Burwell United Methodist Women**

and

**Grace Family Fellowship**

open the Clothing Closet every Friday and individuals from many denominations and community members assist at the Clothing Closet by volunteering their time, energy, and organizational skills!



Serving : Blaine, Boyd, Cherry, Custer, Garfield, Greeley, Holt, Howard, Loup, Rock, Sherman, Valley and Wheeler counties in Central and North Central Nebraska.

## **Clothing Closet**

The Clothing Closet, located at the First Christian Church, 817 J St., Burwell, Nebraska, has been in existence since March of 2010 thanks to the inspiration and dedication of J.B. and Renee` Sikes and the church's congregation. The purpose of the Clothing Closet is to provide free clothing and shoes to people of all ages and sizes who have a need for clothing and shoes for themselves or family members. Many families from the counties surrounding Burwell use the services provided by the Clothing Closet.

The care and the upkeep of the Clothing Closet requires many hours of sorting, hanging, displaying, and organizing clothing and shoes before the public can access the clothing.

Recently, community members from various churches and Keep Loup Basin Beautiful have volunteered to assist in keeping the Clothing Closet organized and open to the public on the last Friday of each month from 3:00-5:30 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer at the Clothing Closet by preparing clothing for display, to make a donation, or to work on the last Friday of a month, please call Kathy Mann at 308-214-0798 or Amy Hughes at 402-432-1818. Grace Family Fellowship and the Burwell United Methodist Women work every other month of the year, but scheduling time to work is necessary to always make sure that someone is available to open the Clothing Closet.

Keep Loup Basin Beautiful has joined forces with the Clothing Closet and is using it as a recycling project. Using clothing and shoes more than once is a means of reducing waste and recycling. At the same time, the Clothing Closet is providing social and economic support to community members.

Please feel free to call Kathy or Amy if you have any questions about the Clothing Closet and remember that recycling clothing and shoes is just another way to keep your community clean and beautiful.....and you are helping others!

# **Clothing Closet**

**Open to the public last**

**Friday of every month**

**3:00-5:30 p.m.**

**Clothing is free to all!**

**Sizes from newborn to XXL!**

**For more information, to make an appointment, make a donation, or volunteer to work, call**

**Kathy at**

**308-214-0798**

**or Amy at**

**402-432-1818**

## **Clothing Closet Facts**

- ⇒ It takes 20 volunteers to maintain the Clothing Closet
- ⇒ Volunteers represent various churches in the Burwell community
- ⇒ Men, women, and youth volunteer at the Clothing Closet
- ⇒ Sorting, sizing, and organizing of clothing is done by volunteers on extra days of the month and on the Friday that the Clothing Closet is open
- ⇒ Clothing is weighed when it comes in and leaves
- ⇒ Shoes are also available at the Clothing Closet
- ⇒ Shoppers sign in by recording the number of family members, the county that they come from, and the number of pounds that they are taking
- ⇒ Average number of families served per month is 15 which includes approximately 50 family members
- ⇒ Shoppers have visited from 12 counties and three states
- ⇒ Clothes that does not circulate is moved on to Goodwill of Nebraska, The Orphan Grain Train, the Toss Box, and other missions
- ⇒ Currently, the Toss Box collects all of the unwanted clothing and the clothing goes to the Lincoln People's City Mission.