## Crowded Closet MCC THRIFT SHOP

### **SPECIAL EDITION**

#### March 2019 Newsletter

You are invited to join the following special events as Crowded Closet officially moves to Pepperwood Plaza.

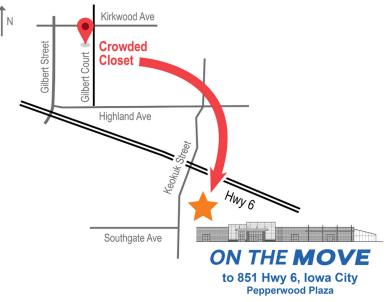
Volunteer to help us relocate. Visit http://tiny.cc/OnTheMove to join move activities. New projects are added each week until Grand Opening.

Join the Crowded Closet Board in a special service to dedicate our new space on Sunday, March 24 at 4p.m. at the Pepperwood Plaza shop.

Bring your donations to our new donation drop-off at Pepperwood Plaza beginning February 22. We need a large amount of donations to stock the Pepperwood shop for our Grand Opening.



Volunteers build the new sales counter for Pepperwood shop.



Mark your calendar for our *Grand Opening Celebration* on Monday, March 25 at 10:00am for the ribbon cutting.

#### What's New at Pepperwood

**100% accessible.** Automatic doors at customer entrance and donation drop-off increase accessibility for all guests. Now offering wider aisles throughout retail floor and wheelchair accessible dressing rooms and restrooms.

**Larger retail floor.** Customers will be able to enjoy approximately 5,000 more square feet, with wider aisles for easy, intuitive shopping. Men's department added, including men's shoes, accessories, athletic wear, suits, and coats.

More parking. More spaces to accommodate our growing family of shoppers and donors.

Donation Drive-thru. Donors can drop-off with ease by driving through the covered lane at donation receiving.

Welcoming volunteer breakroom. Volunteers now enter workroom into a larger, welcoming breakroom.

#### **Opportunities to Serve**

#### Flexible shifts for individuals, families & groups.

**Cashier:** Assist customers with purchases on easy-to-use cash register.

Donation Receiving: Greet donors and sort donations as they arrive.

Dressing Room Attendant: Assist customers and keep retail area tidy.

**Retail Assistants:** Provide customer service and assist with displaying inventory.

Shoe Processing: Learn how to prepare shoe donations for sale.

**Silent Auction Attendant:** Assist customers with Auction registration, bidding, and purchases.

**Sporting Goods Lead Volunteer:** Work with staff to improve the processing and displaying of sporting goods.

Email crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com to plan your service.





#### **Open for Shop Tours**

# Visit the new shop to learn more about the ministry of

**Crowded Closet.** Come see how over 250 volunteers serve together to create a thrift shop. Explore the new facility and learn how our work together sends millions of dollars to support Mennonite Central Committee and local service agencies.

Contact Christine Maust Beachy, Volunteer Coordinator, to schedule a time to drop by. Please email crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com or call 319-337-5924.





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