



What the heck is Undie Sunday?

Valley Outreach invites the community to participate in its 4th annual Undie Sunday event! On Sunday, October 2nd, Valley Outreach, along with area churches, will be collecting donations of new, in-the-package, socks and underwear. Our faith partners kick off with Undie Sunday which then leads into the broader community Undie Week.

The Valley Outreach Clothing Closet offers gently used clothing for children and adults, relying almost exclusively on donations from area residents. What is not gently used, however, are the socks and underwear distributed to those in need.

Last year, 5,646 items were donated from the thirteen congregations in the St. Croix Valley who participated. In the last year, Valley Outreach clients could receive 5 pairs of socks and 5 pairs of underwear two times a year. So far this year, more than 8,000 pairs of socks and underwear have been given out.

Tracy Maki, Executive Director, said “We manage our inventory as best we can, but when we get too low, we cut back, giving each individual only three pairs of socks and three pairs of underwear per visit. Undie Sunday, leading into Undie Week, is the only specific clothing drive we do. We treat our clients like we'd like to be treated. Accepting only new, in-the-package socks and underwear to distribute is just one way to accomplish that.”

What can you do? Bring in your donations to Valley Outreach, 1901 Curve Crest Blvd., Stillwater, October 3 – 7 (Monday through Friday) from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. You will be provided with a receipt that can be used for tax purposes.

Needed:

- Any new socks and underwear, in the package
- Emphasis on larger sizes for both women and men (boxers preferred over briefs)