



ALL ABOUT GLAM

- Give Like a Mother is a clothing-assistance program for children and teens in and around Clermont County. We strive to not only meet the immediate need of functional, seasonally-appropriate clothing, but to show that they are valued by only giving quality, stylish clothing. We believe this can decrease bullying and increase self-confidence, which can in turn improve their academic performance and the overall chance of breaking out of the cycle of generational poverty.
- Since our founding in 2018, we have been able to provide clothing to thousands of children and teens in need of our support. We accept new and gently-used clothing, coats, and shoes from our community and rehome them with youth in our area.

Our Mission: To ensure that children in our community have appropriate clothing needed to provide safety, comfort, and higher self-esteem.

Our Vision: To have all children receive the proven benefits of clean, comfortable, and stylish clothing.

Our Core Values:

- **GIVE** - We give glory to God and honor Him in all that we do.
- **LISTEN & LEARN** - We listen to ideas and feedback from our team, clients, donors, and partners. We embrace change and always seek to improve. We learn from our mistakes and our successes. We educate our team and utilize our community of resources and mentors.
- **APPRECIATE** - We appreciate our donors and are good stewards of their funding. We find a use or partner for every material donation. We appreciate our volunteers, respect their time, and value each contribution equally. We appreciate our clients and only give the best of what we receive.
- **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** - We strive to make a difference with all we encounter: in the lives of our clients, in the hearts of our team, in the organizations with which we partner.

FAQs

- **Does the client pay anything?** Our program operates at **no cost** to our clients
- **What ages do we serve?** 0-18 years old (or until they have graduated from high school)
- **Where are you located?** We are located in Batavia, OH in a 9000 sq ft warehouse.
- **What areas do you serve?**
 - Most of our families are from Clermont County, mostly because of our location and history of pick-up service only. This is not exclusive and as long as someone can pick up their items we do not turn them away!
 - This year we have begun offering delivery within a 10 mi radius through a Door Dash and United Way grant. We are very excited to offer this service to our families who have issues with transportation.
 - Our goal is to someday expand to have additional sites in other counties. We love the idea of communities having the chance to give, serve, or receive help all in their own backyard.
- **What's in a clothing pack?**
 - A pack provides a "school week's" worth of clothing so clients do not have to rewear in the same week. Anti-bullying and increasing self-esteem are causes at the heart of our mission. We pride ourselves on the quality standard of items in each child's pack.

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- A pack includes: 5 tops, 5 bottoms, 5 pairs of new underwear, **new** socks, a pair of shoes, jacket, pajamas, and a light jacket or coat depending on the season.
- **How do we find our clients?**
 - Referrals - We work with local schools, churches, child service agencies, and other nonprofit organizations to identify the children and teens that need us the most.
 - Word of mouth - Clients often refer friends to us once they have used our service.
- **How do we get our funding?**
 - Individual Donors - 97% of our funding from 2021 came from individuals!
 - Grants - We have received a few grants in the past 5 years. We plan on increasing funding from grants in 2023 to include funding for materials, technology, and more!
 - Businesses/Other orgs - We have had a few local businesses and other nonprofits support us last year. Our goal is to increase the awareness of our service in our community and to get more business/corporate support in 2023!
 - Other Revenue Streams - This year we officially partnered with Clermont County Jobs and Family Services and secured ongoing funding for our program! This will help us grow in many ways!
- **What do you do with donations that you do not accept or give to your clients?**
 - We are so proud of our sustainability (we strive to keep items out of landfills!) and we are proud of our community partnerships! If we cannot use an item, we try our best to give it to one of our community partners that share the same values of GLAM: helping others in need.
 - Our partners include: Homeless shelters, Senior Centers, Rehab hospitals, Foster care programs, Formal wear and Sportswear programs, Matthew 25 Ministries and more!
- **What are your biggest needs?**
 - Materials
 - We operate on donations of gently-used clothing, coats, and shoes.
 - Boys and mens clothing and shoes are our biggest need!
 - We always need all sizes (both genders) of gym shoes.
 - NEW socks and underwear!
 - Clothing drives are a wonderful and easy way to help!
 - Gently-used clothing or New sock and underwear drives
 - Volunteers
 - Warehouse
 - On-site: Sorting, organizing, hanging, making clothing packs
 - Off-site: Laundry, mending, data entry, special events
 - Professional talent
 - Marketing, Web management/design
 - Legal or Financial Counsel
 - Grant writing, Fundraising, Special events
 - Corporate outsourcing, sponsorship, relationship development
 - Groups
 - Great to get together as a group and be able to make a big impact.
 - On and off-site opportunities - Coordinate a work day at our warehouse, organize a clothing drive, host a fundraising event!