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SPRING CLEANING? BRING YOUR OLD WARDROBE TO CEAP!

April 21, 2011 – It's that time of year when we all clean house and empty out those closets. When you're weeding out that wardrobe we hope you'll think of Community Emergency Assistance Program (CEAP). Their Clothing Closet is in need of gently used clothing, coats, and shoes for their clients.

CEAP's Brooklyn Park office houses a Clothing Closet where people can donate their gently used clothing to the community. The Closet is a free service, available January through November, to all Minnesota residents. Families need only present a Minnesota Photo ID to browse through the non-profit's collection of clothing. Each household is limited to 2 visits per month, so that clothing is available to all who need it.

"Our clothing selection is completely determined by what is donated, and unfortunately right now donations are down," says CEAP Family Service Director, Annetta, "Last year, we distributed over 81,000 articles of clothing to families in need. That need still exists today, and we need the community's help to keep the Clothing Closet full." So if you or someone you know has started spring cleaning, and raiding their wardrobe, CEAP is ready to take any clothing you can give. Annetta says, "Even one article of clothing helps, it all makes a difference."

Anyone interested can bring clothing donations to CEAP's Brooklyn Park office at 6840 78th Ave N, Brooklyn Park, Monday through Friday 8am to 4:30pm. For more information call 763-566-9600.

CEAP is a charity dedicated to stabilizing individuals and families in financial distress and helping them to live independently and with dignity. CEAP has provided food, clothing, financial assistance, and other emergency services to the Twin Cities community for 40 years. To learn more about CEAP, and the services it provides, please visit www.ceap.com.

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