



NOMINATE A CLIENT FOR WEAR2START

Wear2Start strives to help women in need achieve their goals. We are happy to serve all self-identified women by providing a wardrobe and personal-care essentials so that they can take a positive step toward a better future. The service is FREE of charge to the client.

Some of our clients are referred by agencies and community organizations that pay a referral fee of \$40. We know many women in need do not have an agency or organization to pay the fee. Also some agencies and organizations cannot afford the fee or some of their clients don't fall into a category that allows the fee to be covered. So Wear2Start is making an effort to cover the fees for as many of these women as possible.

WHO can be nominated? Anyone for whom our services will fill a genuine need. That could be something like meeting a prospective landlord, a lawyer or a potential employer or attending a workshop, going back to school or appearing in court. It could also mean finally getting some up-to-date, stylish clothing after an emergency – fleeing an abusive relationship, a change in health or life circumstances, or almost any other situation that has meant losing access to clothing.

HOW does it work? Please fill in the form below to nominate yourself or someone you know. A person who is nominated and accepted as a client will be contacted by Wear2Start to set up an appointment to come to our Johnson Street boutique. We see clients Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 10 am and 3 pm, but if those times are not convenient, we will try to find a time that is. Appointments last approximately two hours during which our boutique operators will select and offer the client a number of mix-and-match pieces, such as pants, skirts, tops and dresses, as well as accessories, shoes and, if needed, a jacket or coat. Also, Wear2Start provides our signature Beyond the Start Blue Bag of personal-care essentials such as soap, shampoo and toothbrush. Finally, if the client is interested, the boutique operator will try to arrange an appointment for a free haircut with a local hair salon.

The FINE print: Acceptance of a nomination will depend on sponsorship funding being available for Wear2Start to cover the \$40 fee. We will do our very best to serve as many women as possible. If you can help us to help women in need, please take a look at our Gift of Possibilities campaign at <http://wear2start.com/give-a-gift-of-possibilities>.

NOMINATION FORM

To nominate a client, please provide the following information:

TODAY'S DATE: _____

NAME OF PERSON YOU WANT TO NOMINATE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

YOUR NAME, IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

IF YOU ARE NOMINATING SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF, PLEASE TELL US HOW YOU KNOW THE NOMINEE: _____

HOW WILL THE NOMINEE BENEFIT FROM AN APPOINTMENT WITH WEAR2START?

IS THE NOMINEE CURRENTLY IN CONTACT WITH ANY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SOCIAL SERVICE GROUPS OR PROFESSIONALS, SUCH AS OUR PLACE, THE TOGETHER AGAINST POVERTY SOCIETY, A LAWYER, AN ADVOCACY GROUP OR ANYONE HELPING THE NOMINEE TO DEAL WITH ANY LIFE CHALLENGES? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, PLEASE TELL US WHICH GROUP(S) OR INDIVIDUALS (This helps us co-ordinate services.)

WHEN WOULD BE THE BEST TIME FOR THE NOMINEE TO COME TO OUR JOHNSON STREET BOUTIQUE FOR AN APPOINTMENT: (Check all that apply)

_____ BETWEEN 9am and Noon on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY

_____ BETWEEN 1 & 3 pm on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY

_____ ANOTHER DAY/TIME, PLEASE SPECIFY _____

If you have any questions, please contact Wear2Start program manager Tracy Lubick at programmanager@wear2start.com

*If you are **nominating yourself**, please save this document and either email it to nominate@wear2start.com or print it out and drop it off or mail it to the address below.

If you are **nominating someone other than yourself, please print out this form and sign it. For privacy reasons, we require that you obtain consent from the person you are nominating to provide their information to Wear2Start. Please make sure the person you nominate has read the form and signed it. Then you have three ways to get the form to us:

1. Scan the **signed document** and email it to nominate@wear2start.com. (If you don't have a scanner, you can take a photograph, but please make sure all the information, including signatures, is clear in the photo before emailing it).

2. & 3. Drop off or mail the **signed document** to:

Client Nominations
Wear2Start Society
733 Johnson St., Suite 216
VICTORIA, BC V8W 3C7

YOUR NAME (Please print) _____

SIGNATURE _____

NAME OF NOMINEE (Please print) _____

SIGNATURE _____

Thanks for taking the time to fill out this form. If you have nominated yourself, we look forward to helping you achieve your goals. If you have nominated someone other than yourself, we appreciate your effort to help women in need in our community and look forward to serving your nominee.