

Needed: Prom-shoe assistance

You can't go to the prom in a pair of Crocs.

Belle of the Ball, which provides prom dresses to high school girls who don't have the money to buy them, is seeking donations that will be used to buy new shoes.

Unlike gowns, shoes cannot be recycled, and many shoe makers who helped out in the past no longer have a surplus.

Anton's Cleaners started the non-profit Belle of the Ball five years ago by to help girls with their prom wardrobes.

The company provides free cleaning.

Girls are referred by guidance counselors and social service agencies.

Gowns will be collected through April 8.

Tax-deductible donations will be accepted through April 5.

Checks made payable to "Caring Partners" can be dropped off at any Anton's Cleaners in eastern Massachusetts or mailed to Belle of the Ball, Graham Communications, 40 Oval Road, Quincy 02170.

