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PROJECT 150 ANNOUNCES BACK-TO-SCHOOL TEEN SHOPPING DAY

New 1,850-square-foot showroom opens to those in need

LAS VEGAS – There are more than 2,100 homeless high school students in the Las Vegas Valley, many of whom don't have basic necessities such as socks, underwear, shoes and clothing to start the school year.

Project 150, a local nonprofit that provides these students with such items, is kicking off the school year by hosting a free back-to-school teen shopping day on Saturday, Aug. 22. This will be Project 150's first teen shopping day to be held in its new location at 3600 N. Rancho Drive.

Any high school student with an ID can shop between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Betty's, Project 150's new showroom. The 1,850-square-foot space will be the permanent location where students can go to find new and gently used clothing, shoes and accessories throughout the school year. This is Project 150's tenth teen shopping day since the local organization was founded in 2011.

"The Las Vegas community has been extremely supportive this year," said Debbie Harpster, executive director of Project 150. "Our volunteers have been working non-stop over the past few months collecting clothing and other items for these students, in addition to helping us set up the store. We always need more items, but this will be a great start for the school year."

Betty's will re-open on Monday, Aug. 24 with hours from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. during the first week of school. The store will remain open throughout the year (a more detailed schedule of days and hours will be announced soon).

Project 150 is in constant need of donations of new and gently used clothing and accessories for teens, in addition to school supplies, hygiene items and more. It presently serves nearly 2,000 homeless, displaced and disadvantaged high school students in 38 high schools throughout Clark County, plus additional schools in Northern Nevada.

For additional information about Project 150 and its programs, visit www.Project150.org, or call 702-721-7150. Follow Project 150 on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

About Project 150

Project 150 is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization, founded in December 2011 by local businessmen Don Purdue and Patrick Spargur. The two had heard about 150 homeless high school students at Rancho High School in Las Vegas who were in need of support over the Christmas break. Since that time, Project 150 has expanded and now serves nearly 2,000 homeless, displaced and disadvantaged high school students in 43 schools throughout Nevada. Project 150 provides these students with food, clothing, school supplies, sports equipment, shoes and other needs so they have what they need to continue school and be successful in life.

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