



Belle of the Ball Project is a 501(C) 3 non-profit organization which provides homecoming and prom dresses to in need, low income, **high school** girls in Pinellas, Hillsborough, and surrounding counties.

*Our mission statement:*

*“No girl should be denied the opportunity to attend her high school dance because of financial difficulties”*

We are a 100% volunteer organization and rely on donations and volunteers. For volunteer and donation information please visit our website.

We distribute dresses twice yearly in the fall for homecoming and again in the spring for prom.

Girls qualify for a dress if they appear in person and attest that they are currently having financial difficulties. They also qualify if they have been referred by School Social Worker, Guidance Counselor, Principal, Community Involvement Personnel, Guardian ad litem, Foster Care or other non-profit organization or agency. No referral letter is needed.

Our boutique location:

1210 Holt Ave. Clearwater, FL 33755

Our boutique is **ONLY** open on designated shopping days. We are not open year round.

All shopping days are held on Saturdays between the hours of 10am and 2pm. No appointments are necessary, nor do we make them.

*Homecoming 2016 shopping dates are September 10 and 24, October 8 and 22*

These are the **ONLY** days to receive a dress.

For additional information please visit our **Website**: [Belleoftheballproject.com](http://Belleoftheballproject.com)

Visit us on **Facebook**: **Tampa Bay Area Belle of the Ball**

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