

Clothes for Kids
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Clothes for Kids is an organization that has and continues to help numerous students in the Beaver Dam Unified School District to meet basic needs. "They operate strictly from donations and some grants and are run 100% by volunteers who truly care about children and families," said one of Clothes for Kids' nominators. "Clothes for Kids understands that children and families, at times, need assistance with meeting their basic needs. This includes things like clothing, shoes, winter wear, haircuts, and personal hygiene products." They are a valuable resource to students and families all year long. Each summer, Clothes for Kids begins gathering school supplies for the upcoming school year. They provide students with free backpacks and all the necessary supplies to be successful in school.

Clothes for Kids has provided instruments to students for an opportunity to be involved in band or orchestra. They have sponsored children to attend summer camps and work closely with the Beaver Dam Park and Rec Department to share some expenses and give more children opportunities to be involved. Taxi rides are sometimes provided for children who do not have other transportation to these activities