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EMCC Hosts 2nd Annual Prom Dress Extravaganza March 2

Donations of evening gowns, purses, shoes needed by end of February

AVONDALE, ARIZONA, Jan. 22 – The second annual Prom Dress Extravaganza is set for March 2 and Estrella Mountain Community College’s (EMCC) Future Teachers Club (FTC) needs your help.

The event, conceived by Rachel Holmes, Director of the Teacher Education Institute, aims to provide dresses, shoes, and accessories to 100 high school girls in need so that they may attend one of the most special nights of their lives — prom.

“It dawned on me that there must be so many young ladies who don’t have the financial means to purchase a dress, shoes, accessories, and even a prom ticket,” Holmes said. “This is such a momentous event in the lives of high school students that no one should have to miss out on.”

The FTC is asking EMCC students, faculty, and staff, as well as the community to look through their closets for gently used dresses, shoes, purses, hair accessories, and jewelry they’d be willing to part with to make a young woman’s evening the night she’s always dreamed of.

Donations will be accepted through the end of February at Mariposa Hall Room 118 and the Career and Transfer Center on campus at 3000 N. Dysart Road in Avondale.

WHAT: 2nd annual Prom Dress Extravaganza donation drive

WHEN: Now through February 28

WHERE: Mariposa Hall Room 118 and the Career and Transfer Center at EMCC, 3000 N. Dysart Road, Avondale

The FTC is also in need of volunteers to help out during the event. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Holmes at rachel.holmes@estrellamountain.edu.

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