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Project Prom outfits teens for their big night

From March 9-16, more than 300 students visited the Project Prom Shop at Thriftique in Lawrenceville to prepare for their prom experience. Thousands of dresses were available in all sizes and colors, and shoppers were able to choose jewelry and shoes to complete their look – all for free.

“Project Prom provides students with a unique opportunity to participate in an important rite of passage regardless of their financial circumstances. It’s incredibly fulfilling to see a shopper leave with dress, shoes, and jewelry in hand, smile beaming, and to know that you played a part in their prom experience. We want each student to leave feeling confident, beautiful, and excited for their big night,” said Shelli Luchs, event and donations coordinator.

Project Prom would not be a success without the partnership of the National Council of Jewish Women and generous donations from Linda Scolieri at One Enchanted Evening in Zelienople. Since 2003, more than 2,000 students have received dresses through Project Prom.

For more information about Project Prom, please visit <https://allegHENYcounty.us/projectprom>.