

Teen NonProfit Stops in Philadelphia on National Tour, Distributes Clothing to Needy Girls

Allyson Ahlstrom (<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/allyson-ahlstrom/38/242/3a2>), founder of Threads for Teens, will be making a one day Philadelphia stop on her national tour (<http://www.threadsforteens.org/tour/>) at Xfinity Live! Philadelphia from 10 - 1 p.m. on Thursday, 7.25.13.

Threads for Teens is a nonprofit formed by Allyson when she was 14; Philadelphia's own women's advocacy agency Soroptimist International of the Americas awarded her the prestigious Violet Richardson Award (http://www.soroptimist.org/members/program/Program_VioletRichardson.html) in 2010/2011, which assisted her in laying the groundwork for her foundation. Allyson been recognized by numerous other organizations in the years since founding Threads for Teens, including Nickelodeon, which have allowed her to grow her foundation and take her mobile boutique on this national tour.

Allyson's foundation works to donate items of clothing to teens 13-17 in need -- via a mobile boutique, a tricked out semi-truck where disadvantaged youth can climb aboard for a shopping experience like no other. She's partnered with CASA (<http://www.casaphiladelphia.org/>) for the Philadelphia stop and plans to outfit 20 girls in need. The mission of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Philadelphia is to train and support community volunteers to advocate for the health, safety, stability and well-being of abused and neglected children.

Xfinity Live! Philadelphia was kind enough to donate the space onsite needed to park the mobile boutique and allow the CASA girls time to select their items. They are also offering a wonderful lunch to the girls after they've selected their items.

Please join Soroptimist, CASA and Xfinity Live! Philadelphia in welcoming Threads for Teens and Allyson Ahlstrom on Thursday, July 25, 2013 at 10a.m. at Xfinity Live!, 1100 Pattison Ave, Philadelphia, PA.

For questions, please contact Megan York Parker of Soroptimist, 856.313.4277. We hope to see you there.

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