

# Ultimate Prom Goodwill

Night for Life

## SADD® PROM PLEDGE

This pledge represents my care and concern for myself and my friends.  
I pledge that I will not drink or use drugs on prom night.  
I will encourage my friends to have an alcohol and drug-free prom.  
I pledge to make this the safest prom ever.

This pledge is my own "COLLEGIATE LIFE" choice.

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At some point, every girl dreams of being Cinderella. Who wouldn't want an instant makeover for prom, complete with a new dress, new shoes, and a fancy updo? For some girls across the United States, that dream is coming true – and not from the wave of a magic wand, but the kindness of strangers.

Programs like the Glass Slipper Project (Chicago, IL), Fairy Godmothers (Philadelphia, PA), and My Fairy Godmother (Cleveland, OH) accept dress donations from individuals and bridal boutiques to give to disadvantaged teen girls.

Though the process varies between organizations, girls chosen to participate generally arrive at a venue and are assigned a personal shopper who helps select a dress, shoes, and accessories. Local salons and dry cleaners provide coupons for

discounted services, and individuals donate stockings and cosmetics. Students must present a valid school ID or letter from their school principal or guidance counselor to qualify. In the case of My Fairy Godmother, students must also sign the Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) Prom Pledge.

"When the young ladies come to get a dress, we try to give them a very memorable and positive experience," explains Dorian Carter, a member of the Glass Slipper Project's board of directors. Although most girls assigned a personal shopper are uneasy at first, the relationships that eventually develop are heartwarming, she says. "You see them hugging and exchanging addresses when it's over. There's something universal about women shopping – it transcends age, race, and socio-economics."



**To find out more\*:** > The Glass Slipper Project, [www.glassslipperproject.org](http://www.glassslipperproject.org)  
> Fairy Godmothers, [www.fairygodmothersinc.com](http://www.fairygodmothersinc.com).  
> My Fairy Godmother, [donatedresses@hotmail.com](mailto:donatedresses@hotmail.com).

*\* Because these programs are non-profit and individually run, only girls in the project's immediate area can be accommodated for dresses. Surf their sites to find a project in your area, since some offer links to similar programs throughout the United States.*