### REUSE PROGRAMS

at the Dearborn County Recycling Center



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#### our mission

The mission of the Dearborn County Solid Waste Management District is to foster a sense of responsibility and inspire action by Dearborn County residents to reduce solid waste by creating an awareness and commitment to reduction, reuse, and recycling programs.



### Reuse Programs





#### **Creation Station**

school supplies, art supplies, craft supplies, science supplies



#### Costume Swap

Halloween costume exchange



#### Holiday Giveaway

FREE Christmas decor and decorations



#### ReProm

formal dress exchange

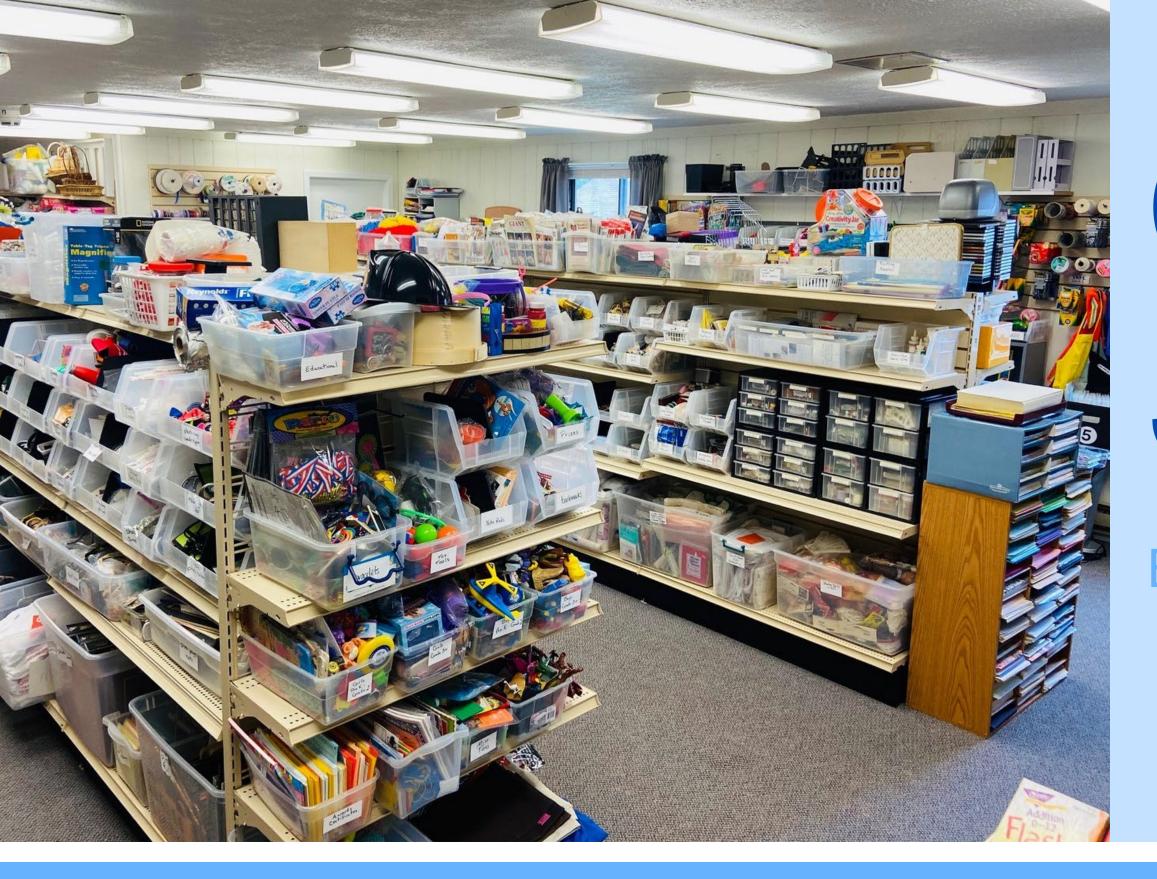


#### **Lending Station**

borrow wedding and party decorations







### Creation Station

2004

ESTABLISHED IN

79 tons of materials have been of from landfills since 2004 of materials have been diverted





2005 2007 2013 2019 2009 2011 2015 2017 6,458 lbs 9,382 lbs 3,328 lbs 8,400 lbs 7,758 lbs 8,522 lbs 18,474 lbs 10,144 lbs 200 people 658 people 453 people 273 people 220 people 361 people 539 people 454 people 2004

> 2006 10,256 lbs 326 people

2008 9,275 lbs 324 people **2010** 4,567 191 people

**2012** 5,037 lbs 301 people

**2014** 9,063 lbs 429 people

**2016** 9,366 lbs 311 people

2018 10,679 lbs 609 people

**2020** 6,826 lbs 375 people

2021

11,076 lbs

1,162 people

2022 11,076 lbs 1,158 people

2023

9,915 lbs

1,168 people

**2024**9,604 lbs
274 people



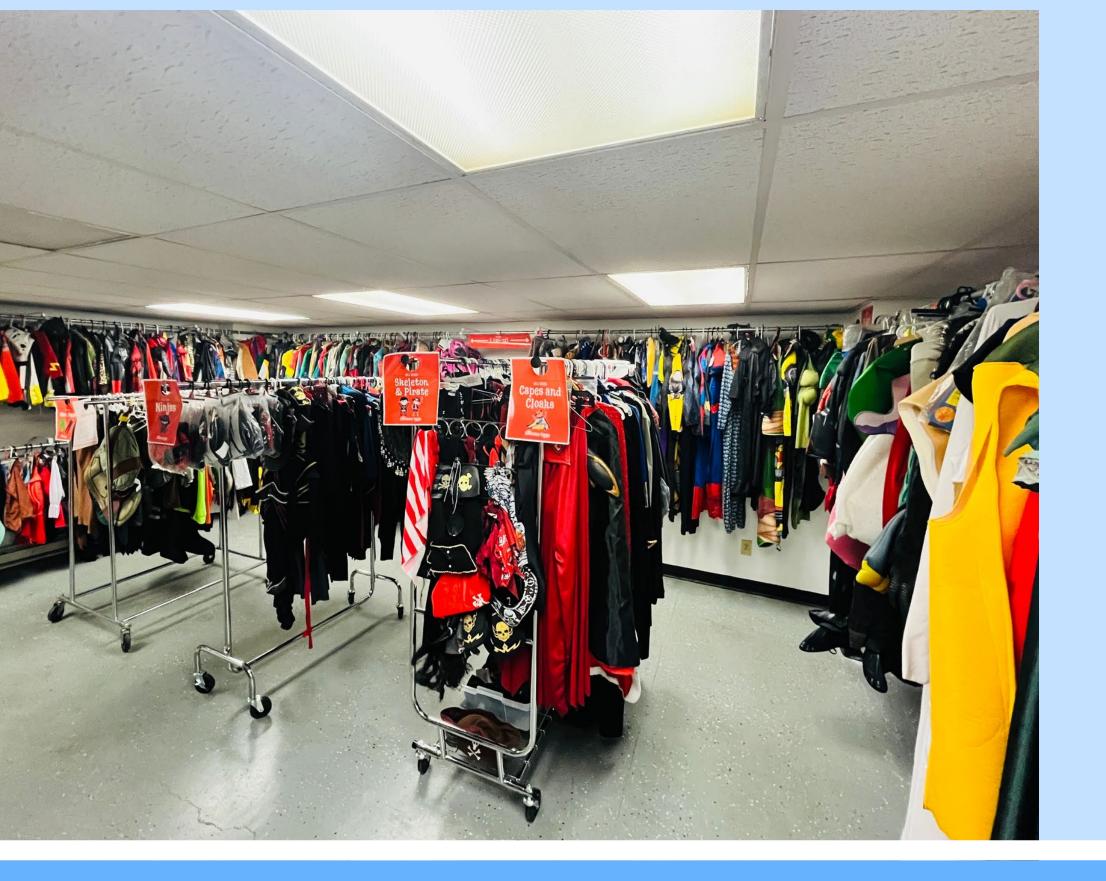




Fill The Van Event at Walmart

School Deliveries

Dearborn County
Community Fund Grant



### Costume Swap

STARTED IN 2010

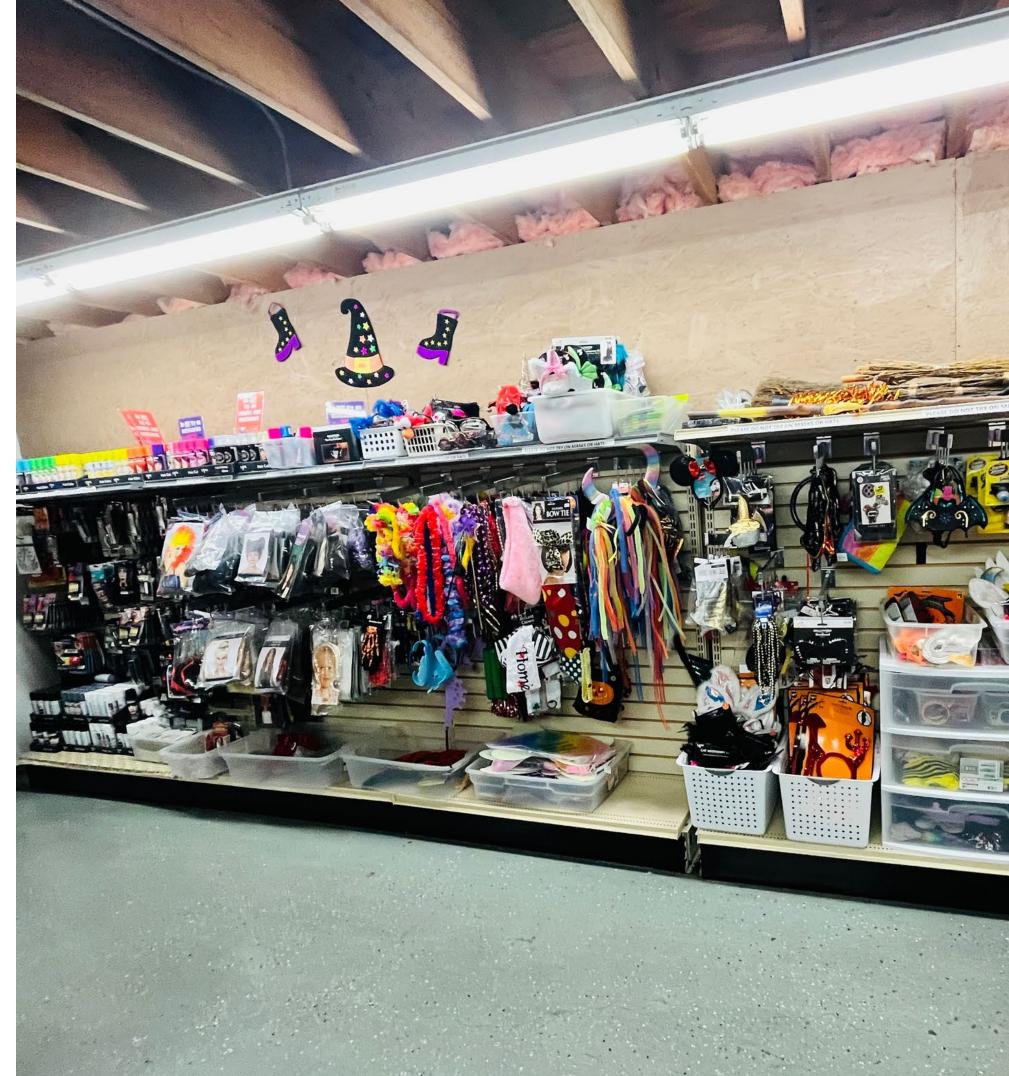
Started in 2010

#### 24 costumes 10 customers

2023
Over 1,300 costumes
1,168 customers













### ReProm Dress Exchange

STARTED IN 2013

4,198 customers swapped costumes since 2013

Started in 2013

### 12 dresses11 customers

2024

Over 1,200 dresses 544 customers









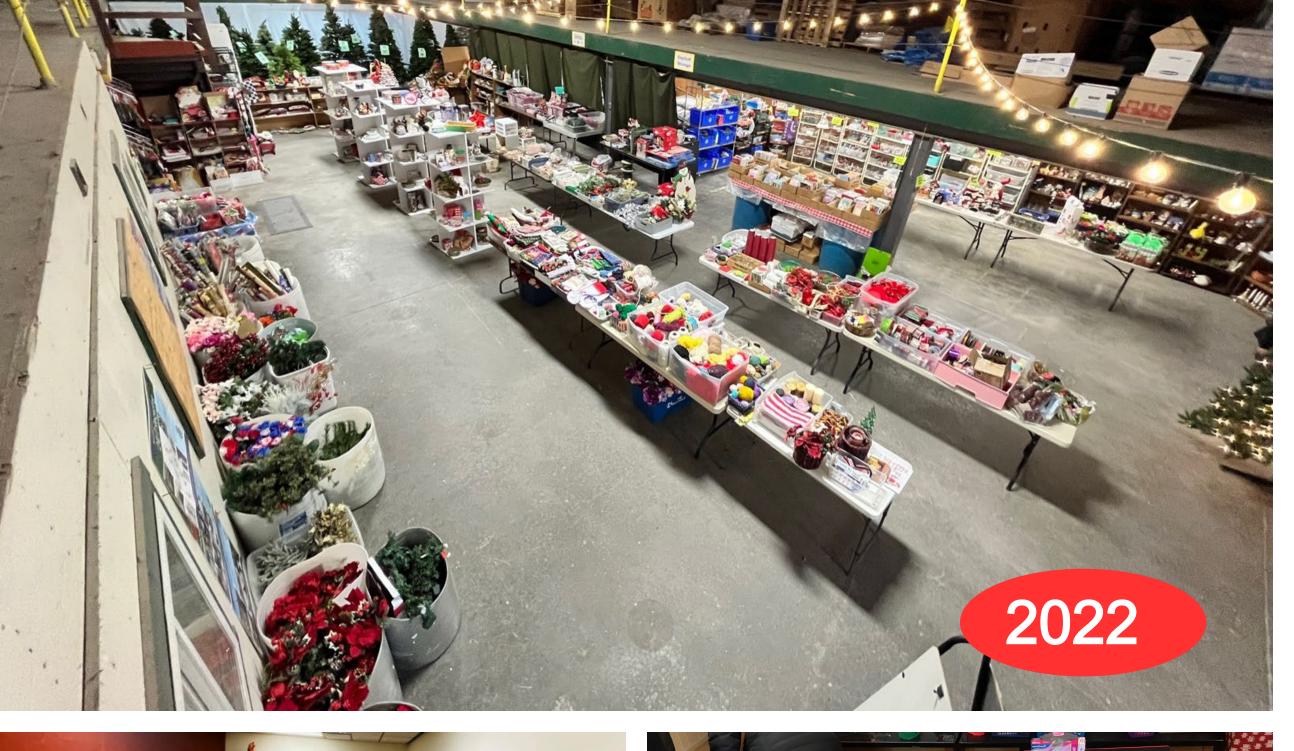


### Holiday Giveaway

STARTED IN 2018

15,220 lbs diverted

Christmas and holiday decor















# Lending Station

STARTED IN 2018

149 customers

borrowed items for wedding and events











## Thank You







Local residents and businesses

Volunteers