

# Michelle's Closet

Delta Sigma Phi Convention 2023



## What is Michelle's Closet?

After attending many conventions with my husband and past National president, Chris Edmonds, I decided it was time to make sure our brothers were properly dressed for Convention events. Chris afforded me the opportunity to buy clothing and bring it to the Convention. With the help of my amazing Mom, Bobbie Luton, we set up a "store" and the boys come and shop for FREE. They take the clothes home with them and hopefully use them to continue opening doors for their professional future. Austin will be our 4<sup>th</sup> convention and if all goes as planned, our most successful one so far.



*Michelle Edmonds and Bobbie Luton - Founders*

## What can you do to help?

Help us by bringing professional attire with you to Austin in July. We need solid blue and white shirts, suits for all shapes and sizes, belts, bright colored ties, and dress shoes. It will help us continue to grow and upgrade the wardrobes of our men as they start to prepare for life after their time as an undergraduate. NO pleated suit pants please and no khaki pants. I have one simple rule as I shop for the guys. If Chris would not wear it, then I would not offer it to one of our brothers. Please call me at (502) 548-3853 to tell me about the items you plan to bring for Michelle's Closet.



*We take tuxedos too. Clothes do make the man.*



## Suits

Classic pieces will never go out of style. We have done a lot of separates in the past, and I'm trying hard to upgrade items for the guys. Please consider going through your own closets and donate a suit. Treat yourself to a new one and I'll take the one you have worn to amazing events! The guys love to hear stories about board rooms, negotiations and deals that were closed in your suits. Even personalization does not bother them in the least.



## Shoes & Belts

Wide, narrow, large or small...I can use them all. We are happy with black or brown. It's amazing what a little shoe polish can do to a pair of shoes just sitting in your closet. I'm also amazed at how often guys forget to pack a belt.



## Ties

We have already acquired and purchased over 300 gorgeous, bright colored ties. There is no such thing as too many. We encourage the guys to take several because it can make your suit look like a completely different outfit. I know there are many tie optional events these days, but it's nice to know you have them when you need it. Remember it is always better to be overdressed than underdressed.



## Shirts

All guys come to the convention with a shirt that will work, but many of them do not own a solid white or blue dress shirt. This is a great way to contribute to our program. A gently worn, dry cleaned dress shirt can help guys make a great first impression at any event or interview.