

Startin' School In Style (SSIS) is a program to help raise the self esteem of less-privileged young girls who don't have the clothing they need for school.

SSIS is a non-profit organization in it's 5th year, giving underprivileged Norristown girls, grades 5 to 12, an opportunity to shop for and receive, at no cost, up to three complete outfits for the start of the new school year. **Best of all they are able to SHOP in a Mall-like environment.** At the **SSIS Mall** our shoppers will be able to get to know an associate, a girl from the SSIS team, and together they will pick out clothes that our shopper can try on. They have an opportunity to pick out accessories to match and finally they collect some new school supplies and gift bags before heading home. After their shopping spree our shoppers arrive at the "check out" counter and leave with colorful shopping bags, complete with tissue paper, filled with their outfits. **ALL FOR FREE!**

We Need Your Help!

SSIS collects **gently worn and new outfits** from concerned families and merchants in the Blue Bell-Norristown area to create an inventory to give the girls a unique self-selecting shopping experience. The girls select and coordinate their own outfits in a mall-like environment at the Mercy Suburban Outreach Family Practice Center, 530 Church Street in Norristown. This year the SSIS shopping event will be held Saturday, August 16th and Sunday the 17th.



You or your school or organization can support these young girls by collecting items that can make a real difference in their lives.

1. CLOTHING DONATIONS: Please collect and drop-off any of the following.
(A drop-off location is listed on the back of this brochure)

New Or Very Gently Worn Clothing:

- For Little Girls - Sizes 5 to 16
- All Teens Sizes
- For Misses/Women - Sizes 0-28

Accessories:

- Jewelry
- Purses
- Belts
- Hair accessories

Other:

- Back Packs
- Toothbrushes
- Children's Books
- Teen Books

2. MONETARY DONATIONS:

We provide every girl with a complete outfit, even if we don't have her size in our stock. Any money donated goes toward purchasing clothes and other items to help make this feel like a real "Shopping mall" experience. **Please make your check out to Startin' School In Style.** A tax deductible receipt will be provided.