



**OLD NEWSBOYS' GOODFELLOW FUND OF DETROIT DOLL PROGRAM
CRITERIA FOR DOLL DRESSING PROGRAM**

Thank you for agreeing to dress a doll! You may dress your doll in any way you wish. Here are some suggestions for themed dolls that have proven popular little girls in the past:

- Bridal:** Wedding dress made from regular materials, either crocheted or knitted, may be finished off with garter, veil/hat, slip or flowers tied to the hand
- Fancy Dress:** Elaborate outfit in regular materials, either crocheted or knitted, may have beads, fur, sequins, lace, etc. (must be sewn to material)
- Careers:** Professional attire: i.e. judge, doctor, nurse, police officer, etc.
- Look-a-like:** A child's outfit and doll outfit made from same material (exactly alike)
- Character:** Clown, Raggedy Ann, Heidi, Mother Hubbard, nursery rhyme, etc.
- Nationality:** Doll representing an ethnic group and/or country
- Sport:** Hockey player, ice skater, roller skater, jogger, skier, cheerleader, etc.
- Crocheted:** Outfit made by using crochet hooks
- Knitted:** Outfit made by using knitting needles

Some Handy Tips for Creating the "Best Dressed" Doll

- Dress in the proper size dress, so that the clothing will come off and on with ease
- Make sure the dolls are free of straight and/or safety pins, wires, or hairpins
- Dress dolls in clean clothes, use only clean materials when sewing clothes
- Make sure outfits are completely sewn, leave no raw edges or hems
- Do not glue or staple material together
- Do not use hairspray or glitter on hair, clothing or shoes
- Make sure outfits are easy to undress, using snaps, hooks & eyes, Velcro or buttons
- Design for safety – when attaching earrings, purses, etc. use thread instead of pins or wires. Use only non-toxic liquid or materials on the dolls
- Please do not put money in a purse or attach money to the dolls
- Remember you are dressing a doll for a girl age 4 - 9, make sure these dolls are age-appropriate

PURCHASING DOLL CLOTHES - You may purchase clothing for these size dolls at the Doll Hospital and Toy Soldier Shop in Berkley or on their web site at www.reallygreattoys.com You may also purchase clothes on line through the web site - www.veesvictorians.com. Discounts are available at the Doll Hospital and on the web site for people purchasing clothes for Goodfellow dolls. A new resource this year for doll clothes is www.goodfellowdollclothes.com .

Doll delivery & return –

If you have any questions, call: Sari Klok-Schneider — Goodfellows (586) 775-6139 or email at sarigoodfellows@gmail.com

If you want to contact Emmett Yglesias to pickup or drop off dolls at the warehouse he can be reached at 313-410-3403 or at getryllc@gmail.com

PLEASE KNOW FOR FUTURE REFERENCE – INITIAL DOLL SIGNUP LETTER GOES OUT IN FEBRUARY/MARCH
DOLLS ARE DISTRIBUTED IN APRIL THROUGH JUNE
WE ASK THAT DOLLS BE RETURNED TO US BY SEPTEMBER 1 SO THEY CAN BE BOXED IN TIME FOR OUR PACKAGE DISTRIBUTION
We dress about 10,000 dolls each year
We do have a few patterns for our size doll – if you would like them – please contact Sari at sarigoodfellows@gmail.com or 586-775-6139 and they can be emailed or mailed to you.