

Tri-County Free Clothing, Shoes & Work Boot Resources

Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester County resource guide for everyday clothing, interview clothing, shoes, work shoes, and work boots.

Updated: May 16, 2026 **Important:** Hours, eligibility, vouchers, sizes, and shoe availability can change. Call before sending someone, especially for donated clothing closets and work-gear requests.

Fastest Shoe / Work Boot Options

For steel-toe boots, non-slip shoes, nursing shoes, kitchen shoes, or interview shoes, always ask about the exact job requirement, size, gender/style preference, deadline, and whether the employer requires a specific rating such as steel toe, composite toe, slip resistant, or black closed-toe shoes.

Program / Place	Best for	How to access	Notes
Trident United Way - Barriers to Employment Fund / Resource Connection Centers	Work shoes, non-slip shoes, steel-toe boots, work pants, uniforms, transportation, childcare, and other job-start barriers.	Dorchester Resource Connection Center: 843-566-7040. Ask for Barriers to Employment help or Center for Strong Families support.	Strong local lead for job-required gear. TUW specifically lists steel-toe boots and other equipment as employment barriers; one example included non-slip shoes and work pants.
Palmetto Goodwill Career Opportunity Centers	Job search help, resume help, training, clothing vouchers/referrals, transportation help, and employment support.	North Charleston Career Opportunity Center: 2150 Eagle Dr., North Charleston, SC 29406. Phone: 843-226-7702. Mon-Fri 10 AM-4 PM.	Ask for employment-support vouchers or partner referrals for work shoes, interview clothing, uniforms, or boots. Goodwill may connect clients to voucher partners.
SC Works Trident	Job seekers who need employment services, resource rooms, training referrals, and workforce program screening.	Berkeley Center: 500 S. Live Oak Dr., Moncks Corner, 843-761-4400. Charleston Center: 1930 Hanahan Rd., North Charleston, 843-574-1800.	Ask if WIOA, workforce, employer, or partner funds can help with required work boots, uniforms, tools, or safety gear after a job offer.
Dress for Success Charleston County	Women needing interview/work attire, professional shoes, and career support.	1643 Savannah Hwy., Suite 231, Charleston, SC 29407. Phone: 843-481-5219. Mon-Fri 10 AM-2 PM.	Best for women with interview or workplace attire needs. Ask about shoes and referral/appointment requirements.
ECCO - Kat's Closet	East Cooper clients needing clothing, bedding, towels, household basics, and possibly shoes depending on donations.	1145 Six Mile Rd., Mount Pleasant, SC 29466. Clothing appointments: 843-416-7121; main: 843-849-9220.	For people who live or work East of the Cooper River and qualify by income. Ask specifically about shoes or work shoes.
Soles4Souls	Shoes and clothing through partner agencies; children's shoes through schools/community partners; disaster/hardship relief via partners.	Not usually a direct walk-in individual program. Ask local schools, shelters, and nonprofits whether they are Soles4Souls partners.	Good for agency-level referrals, children experiencing homelessness, disaster response, and local shoe drives.
Good Soles - Charlotte, NC regional lead	Steel-toe boots and non-slip shoes through community partners; may know regional referrals.	Website: good-soles.org.	Not local Charleston direct aid, but useful for difficult work-boot cases and possible partner ideas.
Veteran clothing programs - Boots to Suits / VA referrals	Veterans transitioning to civilian careers who need career outfits and work attire.	Start with VA social worker, veterans service officer, 211, or Boots to Suits if eligible.	Eligibility varies. Better for veterans and some military spouses than general public.

Quick work-shoe script: "This person has a job/job offer and cannot start or safely work without [steel-toe boots/non-slip shoes]. Do you have emergency employment-barrier funds, a clothing voucher, or a partner who can buy or provide work shoes by [date]?"

Berkeley County

Place	Best for	Location / Phone	Days & Hours	Notes
Project Love Redbank	Food pantry and clothing support in the Goose Creek / Red Bank area. Ask about shoes if needed.	133 Redbank Rd., Goose Creek, SC 29445 843-789-3785	Call or check Facebook for current clothing closet hours and distributions.	Berkeley County lists Project Love Redbank under Food Pantry and Clothing. Hours vary.
Feed Berkeley	Food and clothing/resource support in Moncks Corner. Ask about shoes/work clothing if needed.	500 S. Live Oak Dr., Moncks Corner, SC 29461 843-442-8869	Food distribution commonly Saturdays 9:00 AM-11:30 AM except major holidays; call for clothing availability.	Clothing availability may depend on donations.
Jean's Angels	Clothing, seasonal items, hygiene/shower/laundry outreach, hardship support. Ask about shoes.	956 S. Live Oak Dr., Moncks Corner, SC 29461 843-499-0084	BBB listing: Mon-Thu 9:00 AM-5:00 PM; Fri-Sun closed. Call first.	Assists homeless neighbors, families in need, disaster clients, domestic/gun violence victims, and others facing severe hardship.
Community's HOPE Impact Center	Community support and resource connection in Moncks Corner.	212 Cooper St., Moncks Corner, SC 29461 843-507-0077	Call for current clothing/resource hours.	Good Berkeley-side contact for referrals, community events, and resource navigation.
Hurricane Coffee Company Pantry	Onsite food and clothing pantry in Ladson / College Park area. Ask about shoes.	650 College Park Rd., Ladson, SC 29456 854-222-3844	Call first for pantry days/hours. Coffee shop hours are not the same as pantry access.	Berkeley County lists this under Food Pantry and Clothing.

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Neighbors Together - Clothes House / Case Management	Clothing, groceries, and emergency financial assistance through case management. Ask about shoes and work clothing.	2105 Cosgrove Ave., North Charleston, SC 29405 843-747-1788	Weekdays 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Case management Mon-Thu by appointment, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.	Serves Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester counties.
Lowcountry Orphan Relief	Emergency clothing, shoes/essentials as available for children through DSS, agencies, and Title I school referrals.	1850 Truxtun Ave., North Charleston, SC 29405 843-747-4099	Office/donation drop-off: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.	Not a walk-in public clothing closet. Children served through referrals and school/agency partnerships.

Charleston County

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Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach / Neighborhood House	Food and clothing assistance; downtown Charleston access. Ask about shoes.	77 & 79 America St., Charleston, SC 29403 843-805-8064	Food & clothing assistance: Mon-Thu 8:30 AM-11:00 AM. Lunch: Mon-Fri 12:00 PM-1:00 PM.	Arrive early. Financial, home repair, job assistance, and dental clinic are by appointment.
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Holy City Missions	Clean clothing, meals, showers, and basic support. Ask about shoes.	1444 Remount Rd., North Charleston, SC 29406 843-647-0320 / 843-744-0283	General assistance/contact: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Clothing Closet listed Wed 10:00-11:00 AM and Thu 6:00-7:00 PM; call first.	Verify clothing hours before sending someone.
The Salvation Army of Charleston	Crisis assistance, food, clothing, and emergency support. Ask about shoes or vouchers.	2135 Ashley River Rd., Charleston, SC 29407; food pantry listing also references 1551 Remount Rd., North Charleston, SC 29406 843-747-5271	Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-4:30 PM; closed lunch 12:00-1:00 PM; Sat-Sun closed.	Call first to confirm clothing requirements and intake location.
East Cooper Community Outreach (ECCO) - Kat's Closet	Clothing, bedding, towels, household basics, and possible shoes for ECCO clients.	1145 Six Mile Rd., Mount Pleasant, SC 29466 Clothing appts: 843-416-7121; main: 843-849-9220	Kat's Closet: Mon-Thu 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, by appointment.	For qualified people who live or work East of the Cooper River.
Dress for Success Charleston County	Free professional attire, interview/work clothing, shoes, and career support for women.	1643 Savannah Hwy., Suite 231, Charleston, SC 29407 843-481-5219	Mon-Fri 10:00 AM-2:00 PM.	Best for job interviews, work clothing, and economic mobility support. Call or use website for referral/appointment process.
Community Resource Center - North Charleston Complex	New clothing, school supplies, hygiene essentials, groceries, and wraparound services. Ask about shoes.	3947 & 3963 Whipper Barony Ln., North Charleston, SC 29405 843-499-9498	Call for current public hours and appointment process.	CRC lists new clothing and other essentials among its services.
Lowcountry Orphan Relief	Emergency clothing, shoes/essentials as available for children through referrals.	1850 Truxtun Ave., North Charleston, SC 29405 843-747-4099	Office/donation drop-off: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.	Not a walk-in public clothing closet. Care Kits and Just In Case Closets are for children through partner schools/agencies.

Dorchester County

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Community Resource Center - Summerville	New clothing, school supplies, hygiene essentials, groceries, and wraparound services. Ask about shoes.	116 W. 2nd North St., Summerville, SC 29483 843-499-9498	Call for current public hours and appointment process.	CRC lists new clothing among its services.
HELP of Summerville	Emergency assistance for Dorchester County residents, including clothing needs. Ask about shoes/work shoes and referrals.	407 S. Laurel St., Summerville, SC 29483 / assistance through Resource Connection Resource Connection: 843-566-7040; church office: 843-871-0280	Call Resource Connection for intake. Church office Mon-Thu 8:30 AM-5:00 PM; Fri 8:30 AM-2:00 PM.	Provides/coordinates food, clothing, utilities, rent, and medicine assistance in emergencies, often through referrals.
St. Paul's Anglican Church - Clothing Closet	Seasonally appropriate clothing for all ages. Ask about shoes.	316 W. Carolina Ave. / Doar Hall, Summerville, SC 29483 843-873-1991	Food pantry listings show Mon evenings and Wed/Fri mornings; call to confirm clothing closet hours.	Website describes clothing closet with seasonally appropriate clothing for all ages.
Upper Dorchester Community Ministries	Food and clothing pantry for upper Dorchester / St. George area. Ask about shoes.	101 Ridge St., St. George, SC 29477 843-696-3485 / 843-563-4043	Lowcountry Food Bank calendar lists St. George distributions on select Saturdays 9:30-11:00 AM. Call for schedule.	Findhelp lists this as a food and clothing pantry. Dates may be periodic, not weekly.
Hurricane Coffee Company Pantry	Onsite food and clothing pantry in Ladson / College Park area. Ask about shoes.	650 College Park Rd., Ladson, SC 29456 854-222-3844	Call first for pantry days/hours.	Useful for Ladson/Summerville-area residents.

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Screening Questions for Clothing, Shoes, and Work Boots

- What city/ZIP are you in, and can you travel to pick up items?
- Do you need everyday clothing, interview clothing, work clothing, children's clothing, school uniforms, bedding, hygiene items, shoes, or boots?
- For shoes/boots: exact size, men's/women's/youth sizing, wide width, steel toe/composite toe, non-slip, waterproof, black/white color requirement, or employer dress code?
- Is there a job offer, start date, interview date, school need, medical need, or safety requirement?
- Do you have ID, proof of income, proof of residence, employer note, school referral, DSS/referral agency contact, or documentation if required?
- Is this urgent today, or can it wait for the next clothing closet/pantry day?

Referral Notes

- For work boots and non-slip shoes, call employment-focused programs first: Trident United Way Resource Connection / Barriers to Employment, Palmetto Goodwill Career Opportunity Center, SC Works, Dress for Success for women, and employer HR if the person has a job offer.
- For children, try Lowcountry Orphan Relief through a school, DSS, shelter, agency, or Title I referral. Ask schools specifically whether they have shoe closets or a Soles4Souls/4EveryKid partner connection.
- For donated clothing closets, shoe sizes change quickly. Call before sending someone, and ask staff to physically check the size/type if the need is urgent.
- For work gear requests, include proof of the job/start date if possible. Many programs are more likely to help when a single item removes a clear employment barrier.

Source Notes

- Project Love Redbank: <https://berkeleycountysc.gov/dept/coroner/community-outreach-resources/>
- Feed Berkeley: <https://berkeleycountysc.gov/dept/coroner/community-outreach-resources/>
- Jean's Angels: <https://www.jeansangels.org/>
- Community's HOPE Impact Center: <https://www.facebook.com/hopeimpactslives/>
- Hurricane Coffee Company Pantry: <https://hurricanecoffee.com/about-us/>
- Neighbors Together: <https://neighborstogether.org/>
- Lowcountry Orphan Relief: <https://www.lowcountryorphanrelief.org/>
- Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach / Neighborhood House: <https://olmoutreach.org/>
- Holy City Missions: <https://www.holycitymissions.org/>
- The Salvation Army of Charleston: <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/sc/charleston/ashley-river-rd-corps/>
- ECCO Kat's Closet: <https://eccocharleston.org/clothing-closet/>
- Dress for Success Charleston County: <https://dfscharleston.org/contact/> and <https://dfscharleston.org/>
- Community Resource Center: <https://www.communityresourcecenter.info/contact>
- HELP of Summerville: <https://helpofsummerville.org/>
- St. Paul's Anglican Church Clothing Closet: <https://stpaulsummerville.org/1692-2/>
- Upper Dorchester Community Ministries: <https://www.findhelp.org/upper-dorchester-community-ministries--saint-george-sc--food-and-clothing-pantry/4807497169502208>
- Trident United Way Barriers to Employment: <https://www.tuw.org/barriers-employment>
- Trident United Way Dorchester Resource Connection Center: <https://www.tuw.org/dorchester-county-help-resources>
- Palmetto Goodwill Career Opportunity Centers: <https://www.palmettogoodwill.org/service/career-opportunity-centers/>
- Palmetto Goodwill employment services: <https://www.palmettogoodwill.org/service/employment-services/>
- SC Works Trident centers: <https://scworks.org/about-us/statewide-centers/trident>
- Soles4Souls: <https://soles4souls.org/> and <https://soles4souls.org/4relief/>
- Good Soles: <https://www.good-soles.org/>
- Boots to Suits: <https://bootstosuits.org/>

Prepared as a working community resource guide. Please verify hours, eligibility, documents required, and clothing/shoe availability before referring a neighbor.