



Catholic
Social Services

THIRD ANNUAL

Clare to Clare

A FASHION SHOW
FOR A CAUSE

Thursday, July 28th,
6:30 - 10 p.m.
Dena'ina Center,
Ballroom A & B



Event Planning Team:



CLARE GAUSTER is the creator and director of the Clare to Clare Fashion Show. Clare hopes this event will inspire the community to reach out to others and be aware of how our individual talents can help others in need. Clare is an educator in the Anchorage School District.



FRANCISCA TALAVERA serves on the planning committee for Clare to Clare. She is a strong supporter of the Clare House and other charitable organizations in Anchorage. Fran's passion for philanthropy brought her to the Gates Foundation and Social Venture Partners in Washington State, where she earned a Master of Arts in Nonprofit Administration from Seattle University. Miss Talavera is an independent contractor for charitable organizations, providing program development, strategic planning and fundraising expertise.

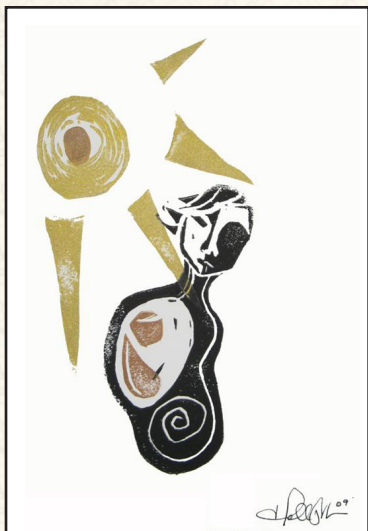
LARITA LAKTONEN serves as the silent auction director for the Clare to Clare show. She is originally from the village of Larsen Bay on Kodiak Island. Finding inspiration in fashion and Native culture, LaRita has found a connection with the show and its support to the families that the Clare House serves. Currently, she is also a mother, artist, and program manager at Cook Inlet Native Head Start.



Dave Harbour Photography

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Better Days by Holly Nordulum

There are limited prints available at the auction area of "Better Days" by Inupiaq artist Holly Nordulum. This print was inspired by the Clare to Clare fashion show and to help women and children in crisis. All proceeds go directly to Clare House.

Clare House

The fastest growing homeless segment in our nation is women with young children. Women who find themselves homeless are in crisis. Their primary concern is finding food, shelter and clothing for themselves and their children. Clare House is Anchorage's 24-hour, emergency shelter for homeless women with children and expectant moms, who aren't in current life threatening domestic violence situations.

In fiscal year 2011, Clare House sheltered 343 women with children and expectant mothers - that equals 13,561 bed nights. Last year, 43% of the women who found shelter at Clare House reported they had been victims of domestic violence/sexual assault at some point in their lives. This is likely an underestimate.

Recognizing a family's need to have stability in their life in order to maintain housing, Clare House staff work with adult residents to review their personal situation, including the causes for their homelessness; together they prepare an assessment plan with referrals for childcare, employment and permanent housing. All the services offered at Clare House are designed to lead a family out of despair and instill hope for a practical path to economic stability and self-sufficiency.

Schedule of Events

Thank you for joining for the 3rd annual Clare to Clare Fashion Show, supporting women and children in crisis. Without the efforts from so many in the community this event would not be possible. This evening will be emceed by the lovely Corinna Delgado and Don Megga, music by Kima Hamilton.

5:30..... Doors open

Music by contemporary violinist, Bryson Andres

6:45..... Welcome, Clare Gauster

6:50..... Veronica Page & Van Horn Ely III, Singing

7:10..... Catholic Social Services, Susan Bomalaski

7:15..... Alaska Native Arts Foundation Fashion

Fashion Walk Music by Riverflowz

7:35



FASHION SHOW (First Part)

Fashions shown in this order: Circular, Bottoms, Portfolio, ShuzyQ, and Second Run

8:05..... Intermission

Entertainment, Casendra Bowen & a children's fashion walk!

~Please visit the auction tables, shoe lounge, and photo booth!!!~

8:25.....



FASHION SHOW (Second Part)

Fashions shown in this order: Circular, Bottoms, Portfolio, ShuzyQ, and Second Run

8:40..... Auction Closes

8:55-10:00 Enjoy the photo booth, shoe lounge and music by DJ Kima Hamilton

Please note that Second Run, Circular, Bottoms, and ShuzyQ will be open until 11 p.m. for shopping after the show!!

Boutiques

Thank you to the boutiques for putting many volunteer hours into putting together an extraordinary fashion show for a cause! Please support these boutiques by visiting their shops in the future!



circular

You are one step closer to FABULOUS! **CIRCULAR** strives to offer Anchorage the freshest, style-conscious, and eco-friendly fashion from around the world. If you haven't visited our boutique, you will be pleasantly surprised by the look, feel, and selection of casual to elegant and edgy to classic fashion,

bags, and jewelry. From Covet to AngelRox, you will fall in love with Circular's eco designers, and we carry gorgeous dresses from Frock! and Plenty by Tracy Reese, designer lines including alice + olivia's amazing styles, vintage looks from Eva Franco and five other lines found at Anthropologie...and more! We also feature several of Alaska's amazing jewelry and clothing designers. Whether you need something to wear on the weekend, a new outfit for the office, or a special dress for a night out, you can find fashion at Circular that makes you look and feel FABULOUS! Across from Nordstrom on 6th Avenue. 274-2472.

PORTFOLIO

PORTFOLIO... is the premier shopping destination for women looking to inspire their wardrobe. We provide suiting and business attire for the pro-

fessional woman, evening wear for her formal occasions, and casual wear for her everyday style and comfort. Our sizes range from 4 - 16 and our most popular lines include Eileen Fisher, Jones New York, Joseph Ribkoff, Bryn Walker, Tianello, Alex Evenings and Fridaze, to name a few! Portfolio also features a unique array of handbags and accessories, from one-of-a-kind hand-dyed scarves to locally handmade jewelry. Portfolio is located in Midtown Anchorage next to her sister store, Classic Woman, serving women sizes 14 - 24. Both stores can be found on the corner of Benson and Denali, at 3030 Denali Street, and are open Monday - Friday, 11:00am - 6:00pm and Saturday 10:00 - 5:00pm. Reach Portfolio by phone at 563-5539, and Classic Woman at 563-5228.



BOTTOMS Boutique is a Men's & Women's shopping experience for Fashion Below the Waist! Carrying limited quantities of designer jeans, shoes, and accessories, and the accidental occasional top! People come to BOTTOMS for unique and different things that you will not find anywhere else! Nestled

on the corner of 6th Ave & C St. you can find treasures from brands like Mek, Miss Me, True Religion, Rock Revival, Juicy Couture, Chinese Laundry, Mia, Alegria, Betsey Johnson, Steve Madden, Mark Nason, Cre8tive Recreation, Naughty Monkey and MORE! Not to mention that we are the home of the \$25 shoe! This is our third year showing at the Clare to Clare Fashion show and we thank you for shopping at your local businesses, sharing our love for fashion and our love for the community! Enjoy the show! www.facebook.com/bottomsboutique

Boutiques



This friendly shoe destination in downtown Anchorage opened in 2010 to offer unique soles to the women of Alaska. They are tucked away inside the building with the Glacier Brewhouse where the Imaginarium used to be. As you wander into their cozy shop you will experience their signature "best shoe friend" service while you discover shoes "worthy of love." Owners Syd-

ney and Dawn search the world over for shoes that make them squeal with delight and sigh in blissful comfort. You will find gorgeous heels that make your inner diva sing next to clogs with the cushiest insoles that will ever love your feet. Their collection includes shoes and boots for special events, everyday life and work. Their team of 'Shoenistas' are sole sisters who can't wait to help you find your very own sole mate. One customer calls **ShuzyQ** her new "happy place." With fun at every price point, ShuzyQ offers shoes from \$40 and up. Come in soon and find your own version of shoe happiness at 737 West 5th Avenue. They are open 7 days a week until 9pm and until 10pm on Fridays and Saturdays. Check them out online through Facebook or at www.shuzyQ.com or call 743-2953 for more information.

second
RUN
UPSCALE RESALE



SECOND RUN is an upscale resale boutique in downtown Anchorage featuring women's clothing, shoes and accessories. Since opening its doors in 2004, Second Run has promoted exciting, fresh and innovative fashion and style for Alaskan women. We offer high quality, gently used clothing, including high-end designer labels and brands not otherwise available in Anchorage. Our store provides a venue

for women to recycle great pieces from their wardrobes and enjoy a fun and relaxed shopping experience. Second Run² opened in 2010 adjacent to our current location. Here we offer dresses, gowns, fine home furnishings and home accessories. Clothing from Second Run is modeled tonight by employees and customers. All jewelry is custom designed by Jessica Brunsting for HoughtonHill. Second Run will be open tonight from 9-11 PM for late night shopping, and the featured clothing will be available for sale.



ALASKA NATIVE ARTS

Alaska Native Arts Foundation's goals are to be art consultants to our customers and stewards to our artists. ANAF brings Alaska Native art to the global marketplace by increasing awareness of the cultural expressions of Alaska's indigenous peoples and stimulate demand for Native works of art. Established in 2002, ANAF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that has over 1,100 Alaska Native registered artists and offers an inventory of over 2,000 unique products online and in the Anchorage gallery. Visit our website for more information www.alaskanativearts.org.

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Hair & Make-up Teams

Some of Anchorage's most exquisite boutiques have volunteered many hours and beauty product to make this event possible



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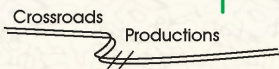
Skin Bar Hair by Issi

SALON
DEMETRI

Geneva Cowen
at Sona Vita

Thank You

Thank you to all of the people in the community who have overwhelmed us with their willingness to support this event.
Without all of you it wouldn't be possible.



MUSIC FOR THE ALASKA NATIVE ARTS FASHION WALK BY RIVERFLOWZ



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