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Media Advisory

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Franklin County Children Services Will Partner With Nationwide Clothing Tour to Provide Over 100 Teens With New Clothing

Columbus, OH- Franklin County Children Services (FCCS) will welcome the *Together We Rise* and *Threads For Teens*' summer clothing tour for youth in foster and kinship care on July 25th in the parking lot of 855 W. Mound St. from 10am-3pm.

There will be a media opportunity for photos with pre-selected teens. The event is not open to the public but will benefit youth in FCCS care.

Together We Rise and Threads for Teens, both non-profit organizations that focus on children in foster care, have teamed up to provide over 100, pre-selected, local teens with new, high quality, brand-name clothing.

Girls attending the event will be offered the opportunity to walk through the *Threads for Teens*' mobile boutique, where they will be able to pick out one outfit and either an accessory or pair of shoes. *Together We Rise* will provide boys attending the event with six shirts, a pair of boxers, a pair of socks, and either a hat or beanie. Light refreshments will also be provided to participants.

Columbus is one of 16 stops on the nationwide clothing tour which started in in Los Angeles, CA, and will end in Boston, MA. *Together We Rise* and *Threads For Teens*' summer clothing tour for children in foster care is sponsored by Active, Jockey, Pretzel Crisps, New Era, Avery Denison, Cotton On and Hubert's Lemonade.

Through collaboration with families and their communities, Franklin County Children Services advocates for the safety, permanency and well-being of each child we serve in a manner that honors family and culture.

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