After learning that a local nonprofit was in need of clothes for its clients to wear on job interviews, members of the George I. Theisen Family YMCA TOGETHERHOOD program joined forces to provide a solution.

Enough specialty clothes were collected by Y members over the course of three weeks to stock the shelves and fill the racks of a new Foothills Family Resources client area. Zack Hall, Executive Director, George I. Theisen Family YMCA, said the purpose of the program is to address an organizations’ specific needs after learning that the resource center was purchasing clothes for people to go on interviews.

First opened in 1986, Foothills Family Resources serves residents in Travelers Rest, Cleveland, and Slater-Marietta. Historically, the agency is devoted to helping area residents in times of crisis, providing food, rent/utility assistance, mental health counseling, Medicaid assistance, and more. In 2013, Foothills added additional services to help those in need move from “crisis to self-sufficiency” providing services like financial coaching, professional skills and job training, and resume development.

"This wasn’t a committee-driven effort, this was a community-driven effort".  
- Sally Foister, YMCA Togetherhood volunteer organizer.