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Free prom dresses this Saturday

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RACINE — It's time to think about prom dresses — for girls who can't afford them.

The local Belle of the Ball Project collects new and “gently used” formal dresses and accessories and provides them free of charge to area junior and senior high school girls who cannot afford their own prom attire. This year, the project begins with about 250 dresses.

The fourth annual event takes place Saturday on the Wheaton Franciscan-All Saints hospital campus, 3801 Spring St., in the Racine Room. The VIP times, or reserved slots, are all taken. But walk-in hours will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Participants should use the hospital entrance off of Spring Street or Osborne Avenue and park on the surface lot in front of St. Mary's Medical Center or St. Luke's Pavilion. Use either entrance and go to the elevators to the lower level. Follow signs to the Racine Room which is next to the cafeteria.

For more information visit www.racineprom.org

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