

Gender Affirmation Closet

A place where transgender, non-binary, and gender-nonconforming students can go for identity-affirming clothing and accessories including binders, straps, underwear, makeup, HRT storage, etc.

Resources/Information:

[Gender Affirmation Closet UC Davis](#)

[Lavender Closet University of Nebraska](#)

[Gender Affirming Closet gives Goucher students room to explore](#)

Campus Impact: According to [Gallup and the Williams Institute](#), 4.5% of Indiana adults identify as LGBT & 0.56% identify as transgender. Assuming this percentage is the same for [Butler](#), then approx. 250 undergraduate students identify as LGBT & 31 students identify as transgender. Since the term transgender is an umbrella term, these numbers likely do not include people who identify as gendernonconforming, nonbinary, genderfluid, etc. Therefore, **we can expect the Gender Affirmation Closet to serve 60-70 students**

LGBTQIA+ owned companies Alliance will be shopping from and encourage donations to be purchased from:

- Rodeohs Flaunt Streetwear
- StealthBros & Co. Mypackstrap
- gc2b Transguysupply
- Queer Gear TomboyX

Accepted items:

- Chest binders:
 - We highly recommend purchasing from <https://www.gc2b.co/>
- Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) Dopp Kits:
 - We highly recommend purchasing from <https://www.stealthbrosco.com/>
- Wigs/Lacefronts
- Transtape:
 - We highly recommend purchasing from https://transtape.life/?gclid=Cj0KCCQjw-fmZBhDtARIsAH6H8qizHSzJ0CFdwy4-bzoRp1klGUxdjGxHhzoqbjjW2POuagpbpMJcYoaAgWQEALw_wcB
- Makeup
- Underwear/packing underwear:
 - We highly recommend purchasing from https://rodeoh.com/collections/unisex-underwear-harnesses?gclid=Cj0KCCQjw-fmZBhDtARIsAH6H8qiaUCAWHNWSVgrqWKtBI_G0Tuu2SGC0g1nImOJ5W8UOuUO_OQFe8KoaArPrEALw_wcB
- Gaff panties:
 - We highly recommend purchasing from https://tomboyx.com/?g_network=g&g_adid=489715994573&g_keyword=tomboyx&g_acctid=914-082-0587&g_campaign=PS_US_B_EX_MULTI_ALL&g_adgroupid=78527116316&g_keywordid=kwd-310196417403&g_adtype=search&g_campaignid=6526454537&&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&g_campaign=Brand_Exact&g_campaign

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- Jockstraps/Packers:
 - Jockstraps: <https://www.mypackftm.com/product-page/soft-packing-strap-presale>
 - Packers: <https://transguysupply.com/>
- Clothing
- Accessories (i.e jackets, boots and shoes, cravats, ties, hats, bonnets, belts and suspenders, gloves, necklaces, bracelets, watches, eyewear, sashes, shawls, scarves, socks, piercings, rings, and stockings)

Link for monetary donations: <https://butler.formstack.com/forms/fall2021alliancefund>

Guidelines for Material Donations:

Material donations will be accepted through the Alliance Office. An executive member must be present to receive the items at the time of donation. All items, excluding clothing, accessories, wigs, and chest binders, must be brand new and in their original packaging at the time of donation. Used items may only be donated if they are clean and have no visible damage. Email bualliance@butler.edu with any questions.

Guidelines for Monetary Donations:

Monetary donations will be accepted through Formstack using the link in Alliance's Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook biography, through the QR code located outside of the Alliance Office, or through check.

Security:

To prevent theft, the Gender Affirmation Closet will feature one display product of each item, excluding makeup, clothing, accessories, and wigs. An executive member must be present during the viewing of any of the display products. Students must place an order using the Gender Affirmation Closet order form (which will be linked in Alliance's social media biography's) and will not be given any items without proof of an order.

Sustainability:

Alliance plans on maintaining the Gender Affirmation Closet using a variety of techniques. First, we will collaborate with university administration, namely Dr. Ross III, the Vice President of Student Affairs and Caroline Huck-Watson, the Executive Director of Student Involvement and Leadership to complete the application process for the DEI Innovation Fund. The DEI Innovation Fund is a program that provides investments in University-wide or unit-specific initiatives that advance diversity, equity and inclusion. Proposals are reviewed by the President's Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Next, we intend to work with the University Advancement Office to create a grant that donors can contribute to in order to fund the Gender Affirmation Closet's initiative. Finally, Alliance will host fundraisers and accept donations, both monetary and material to supplement our efforts.