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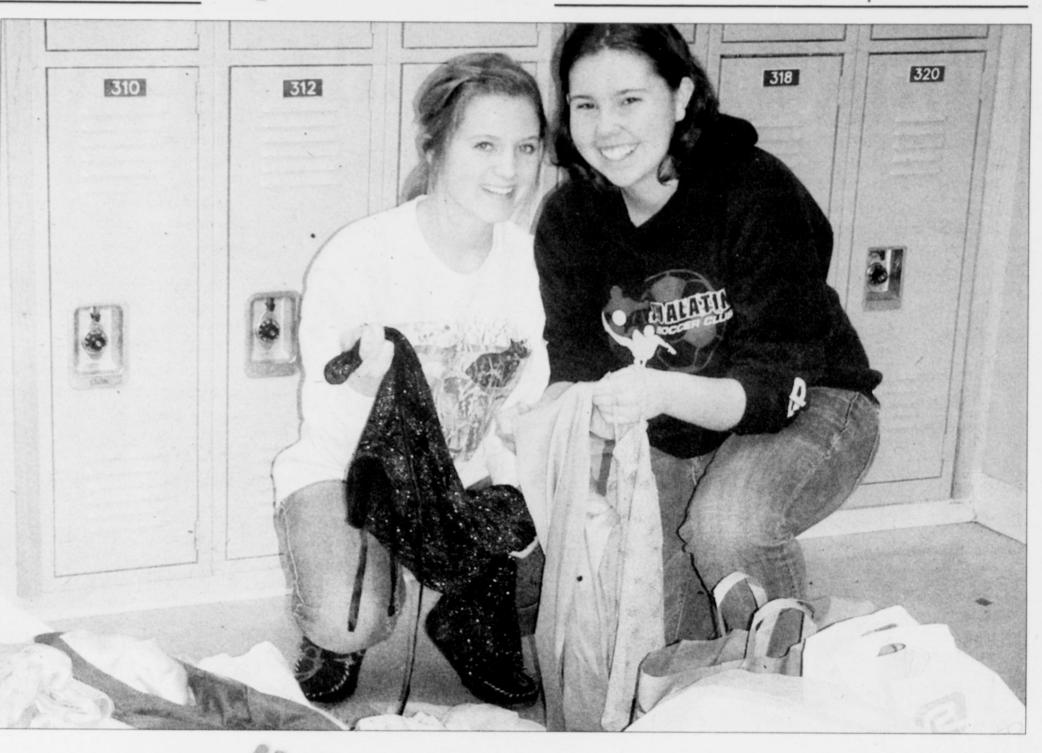
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Making Dreams Come True

Westside Christian High School juniors Kathleen Aman (left) and Allie Lapp prepare to transport over 40 donated prom dresses to Rosemary Anderson High School to help the north Portland students realize a dream of having their first prom ever. "It was an amazing thing to see the looks on their faces when we delivered the dresses," Aman said.

Disability Pride Art Festival

The fourth Disability Pride Art and Culture festival, featuring writing workshops and performances by dancers from across the metro area, will be held Thursday, April 22 through Saturday, April 24 at the new Zoomtopia, 810 S.E. Belmont St. Kathy Coleman was among three artists who created the festival after they couldn't find enough places to perform. Physical access was one barrier. Another was the idea that people with disabilities could be artists outside of therapy or social programs - getting together in a setting that's truly about art and cultivating artists. The festival's performers will also include a group of teens and young adults with disabilities. Participants in the writing workshops will be able to perform their work.





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