



ThreadED

Fashion For A Future

*Empowering Education:
Turning Second-hand Clothes into College Dreams*

- Gail Harris and Laurel Sgan

**SO WHAT IS THREADED?
AND WHAT IS GOING ON?**

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PURPOSE AND GOALS

ThreadED is a non-profit organization based in Massachusetts. To provide scholarships to financially disadvantaged students in the Boston area.

The goal is to enable these students to pursue higher education despite the high cost of college.

Since March 2015, ThreadED has been collecting donations from friends and family, building a substantial inventory.

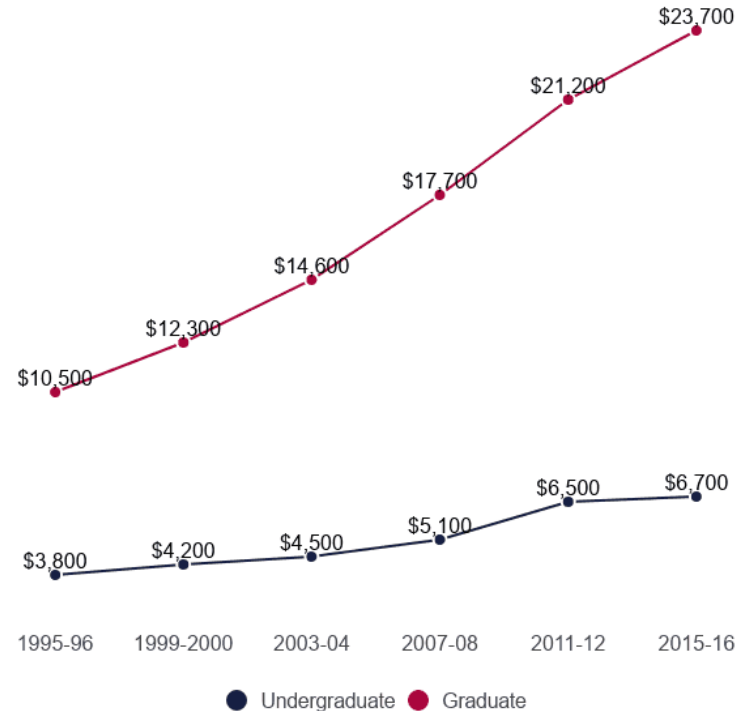


TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

State Funding Cuts: Many educational institutions rely on state funding to subsidize tuition costs for students. However, in recent years, there have been significant cuts to state funding for higher education, resulting in a higher burden on students to cover the costs themselves.

Inflation and Economic Factors: Inflation affects the cost of living and education, making it more expensive for institutions to provide quality education

Average Annual Federal Loan Per Student



OUR SOLUTIONS



Affordable Second-Hand Clothing: Our organization plays a crucial role in supporting low-income students by selling high-quality second-hand clothing at affordable prices

Scholarships and Grants: With the proceeds from second-hand clothing sales, we can offer scholarships and grants to low-income students, relieving them of some financial burden and empowering them to pursue higher education.

**WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
HOW DO WE DONATE?**



DONATING ONE QUALITY ITEM

It is all start with YOU! Donate
ONE quality item.

By choosing quality over
quantity, you help us to channel
more resources into
scholarships, educational
programs, and learning
materials. It will help to break
the cycle of poverty and create
a brighter future..



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HOW TO DONATE TO THREADED?

Donating Your Clothes:

New or like-new clothing

Brands: Adidas, Gucci, The North Face, Patagonia, Vineyard Vines, Dior, Tory Burch, Kate Spade, Madewell and Lululemon, etc.

Donating Your Time:

Sign up for our newsletter to keep updated on ThreadED's progress, upcoming sales and events, and volunteer opportunities.

Like us on Facebook and Instagram at ThreadED, Fashion for a Future.

IMPACTS AND STORIES

Elisandra:

- She's currently pursuing her education as a full-time student at University Massachusetts Boston.
- Elisandra's scholarship funds are being utilized thoughtfully. She's investing in crucial textbooks and making the most of online homework support resources, ensuring her academic success.
- Fulfilling her academic needs and tuition bills



PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION



PREPARE ★ AFFORD ★ SUCCEED

- In June, ThreadED joined forces with uAspire, a renowned Boston nonprofit
- uAspire's Two-Year Commitment to Empower the Last Dollar Scholarship Program
- Bridging the Financial Gap for Students Pursuing Higher Education
- uAspire: Over 30 Years of Transforming College Affordability Counseling Nationwide

FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS

FOR EXAMPLE:

- Pop Up Shop with University Massachusetts Lowell. Students expressed demand for appropriate attire for interviews and internships. ThreadED joined forces with UML Strive
- Over 1,000 clothing articles donated to the pop-up
- 300+ pieces contributed by ThreadED
- Virtually all donations were claimed by students in need



TOGETHER, WE CAN...

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- Elevating Education Accessibility
- Empowering Students to Overcome Challenges
- Join Us in Writing the Next Chapter of Scholarly Success

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