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SE Idaho sewing program to help thrifty

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BLACKFOOT, Idaho (AP) - Volunteers in the southeast Idaho community of Blackfoot have started a sewing education program to help residents repair damaged clothing and save money in tough economic times.

The program is organized by members of the United Methodist Women and hosted by Catholic Charities of Idaho.

Informal sessions have been held but a structured eight-week class is planned.

The class is intended to serve as a refresher course for some but also teach skills to those who never learned to sew.

The class will also teach students how to create their own clothes by following a sewing pattern.

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