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Designer collects

Liz Davenport was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia on Australia Day for her service to fashion and the community.

Over her 36 years in the fashion industry, the Nedlands designer has always used her business as a means to promote community and fundraising projects.

"I have the deepest admiration for volunteers," Liz said. "Without those people who give their time and energy the world quite simply could not function."

She said receiving an award at a time when so many people around the country should be awarded for bravery and courage in the face of the flood crisis was very humbling.

To help those who have lost personal belongings in the floods, Liz is asking women to donate their pre-loved Liz Davenport

labels.

The clothes will be given to The Bush Connection, an organisation that runs the Rural Families Project. They will give the clothes to those women and girls who have lost their wardrobes to the floods.

Any pre-loved Davenport clothes should be dropped off at Liz Davenport stores in the Bayview Centre in Claremont or in Applecross.



■ Liz Davenport