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## ***You Deserve It Ashley and Derek***

***PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: Meet Ashley & Derek TODAY at 4:00pm at ReCycle North, 266 Pine St., upstairs***

The future of a Burlington couple planning to wed this fall just got a little brighter. Ashley Dubuque and Derek Levine have been selected to receive the ***You Deserve It*** wedding celebration package from ReCycle North. The package, valued at more than \$1,500, includes first dibs on a wedding gown from the Recycle North Collection (originally from Fiori's and Brides Way), a tux rental, a professional 8x10 wedding portrait, and a night on the town including a limo ride, dinner, a hotel room, and brunch.

Ashley Dubuque is a student at UVM studying elementary education. She loves children and works part time at the Boys and Girls Club in Burlington. She hopes to be a kindergarten teacher. Derek is delivery truck driver at Kitchen World in South Burlington where he has been employed for two years. The couple lives in Burlington and plans to wed at a grandparent's home in the Grand Isle area this fall. "We don't have the money for a fancy wedding," says Ashley. "I'm planning to wear cowboy boots and decorate with hay bales!"

***So how did ReCycle North get into the wedding business?*** "We received two generous donations of brand new wedding gowns," explains Wendy McArdle, marketing director at ReCycle North. "Although we don't normally accept clothing, let alone wedding gowns, the nearly 200 gowns provided us with an opportunity to organize an event that would raise funds to support ReCycle North's 3-part mission of waste reduction, job-skills training and poverty relief." True to form, ReCycle North plans to sell the gowns for a fraction of the original value during a one day sale. The \$98 Wedding Gown Sale will be held on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 4pm at the Sheraton Burlington. The \$5 admission will automatically enter each attendee in a 50/50 raffle to split the door cash. Local businesses specializing in wedding planning will also be on hand. For more information, please visit [www.recyclenorth.org](http://www.recyclenorth.org).

The ***You Deserve It*** package, worth more about \$1,500 in goods and services, includes:  
Wedding Gown from the **ReCycle North collection (originally from Fiori's and Brides Way)**;  
Tux rental from **Masters Tuxedo**; One night stay at the **Sheraton Burlington**;  
Dinner for 2 at **Butler's at the Inn at Essex**; Brunch for 2 at **Pauline's**;  
Formal wedding photography session and 8x10 portrait from **Green Mountain Photography**;  
1 hour Limousine ride from **Ethan Allen Coach**

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