



Lots of happy kids on a cold store day

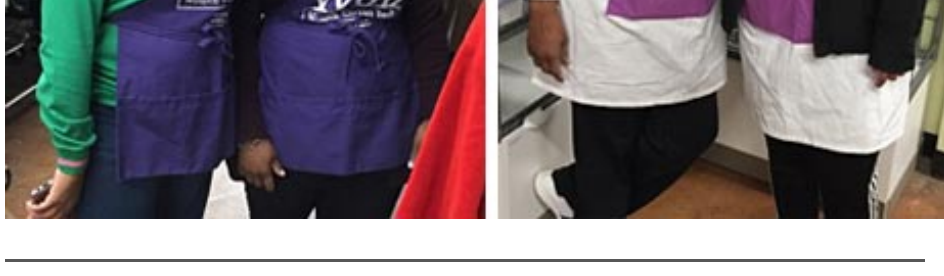
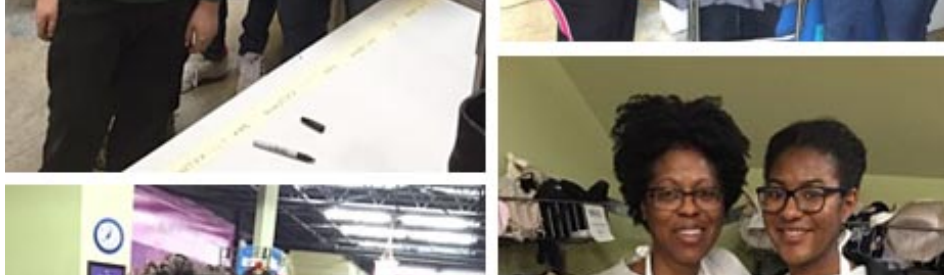
THE FOUNDATION OF EVERYTHING WE DO IS THAT every woman and child deserves the basics in life.

Store News

MLK Service Day

Many joined us for a Day of Service honoring Dr. King's legacy at Women Giving Back on Monday, January 15th.

Volunteers sorted through clothing donations in the warehouse, stocked and organized the boutique to ensure that our women have the best attire to choose from, provided personal shopping assistance to help clients pick out appropriate interview/work clothing and childcare.



WGB Welcomes New Program Coordinator

PLEASE help us welcome, Hunner Rezek, to the Women Giving Back family! Taking on the new role of Program Coordinator, her experience in conflict resolution and program management is sure to help us actively reach our goals for the 2018 year and more.

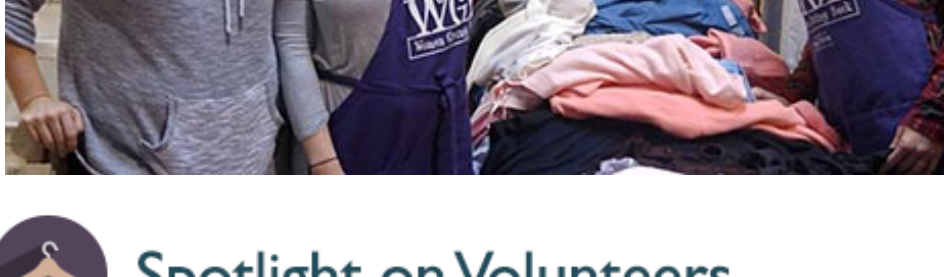


While pursuing her Bachelors of Arts in Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University, Hunner served as a community activist in advocating for immigrant and minority rights while holding many leadership roles in campus organizations such as a community service chair, executive board member, and ambassador. Hunner brings an undeniable energy and passion towards serving the community and keeps her goals as priority.

Welcome to Women Giving Back, Hunner! We're thrilled to have you on our team.

School Break Volunteers

Winter break brought out some new and familiar faces in January. Time off from school and work didn't stop these awesome volunteers from paying it forward and helping WGB out. Thank you!



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Save the Date!



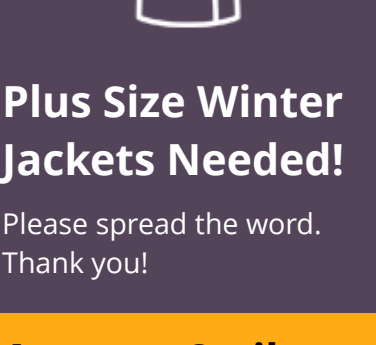
The Annual Cinco de Mayo fundraising event will be held on Thursday, May 3rd from 4:00 to 8:00pm.

Click [here](#) to become a Sponsor.

Did You Know?

In 2017 Women Giving Back:

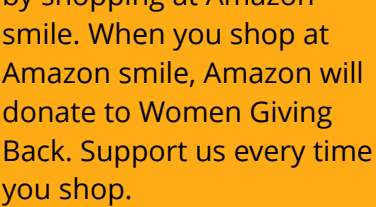
- Held 44 Shopping Days
- Hosted 146 Volunteer Sorts
- 233 Clothing & Toy Drives
- Welcomed 742 first-time volunteers
- Received 15,470 Volunteer Hours (valued at \$373,446)
- Served 2,992 women and 4,339 children
- Distributed 149,600 pieces of clothing!



Plus Size Winter Jackets Needed!

Please spread the word. Thank you!

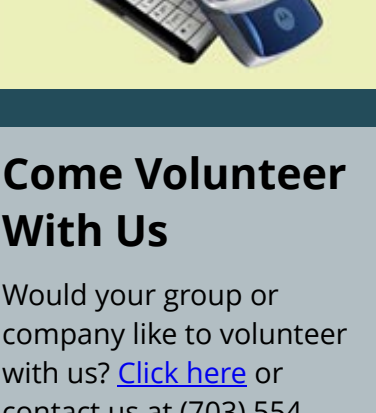
Amazon Smile



Support women giving back by shopping at Amazon smile. When you shop at Amazon smile, Amazon will donate to Women Giving Back. Support us every time you shop.

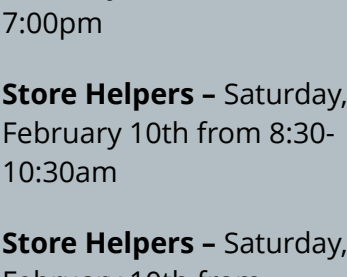
Donate Your Old Cell Phones

Bring your inactive cell phone to WGB on any donation day. (no accessories, chargers, etc. please)



Come Volunteer With Us

Would your group or company like to volunteer with us? [Click here](#) or contact us at (703) 554-9386 to schedule.



Sorting & Organizing - Wednesday, February 7th from 4:00pm-6:00pm

Store Helper - Friday, February 9th from 4:00-7:00pm

Store Helpers - Saturday, February 10th from 8:30-10:30am

Store Helpers - Saturday, February 10th from 10:30am-1:00pm

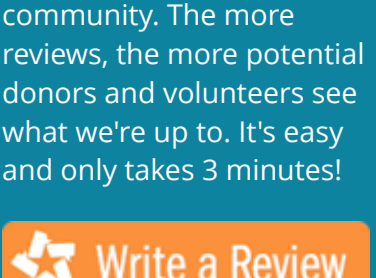
Store Helpers - Saturday, February 10th from 8:30am-1:00pm

Store Helpers - Thursday, February 15th from 2:30pm-4:30pm

Store Helpers - Saturday, February 17th from 8:30am-11:00am

Sorting & Organizing - Monday, February 19th from 11:30am-2:30pm

Keep the Reviews Coming!



Help us make even more of a difference in our community. The more reviews, the more potential donors and volunteers see what we're up to. It's easy and only takes 3 minutes!



Spotlight on Volunteers

Summer Newman

"Summer's here!" Summer's joy and positivity walks into every Saturday store. And so begins another fun and successful morning of shopping with clients. WGB clients and our volunteers love her for her anything's possible attitude.

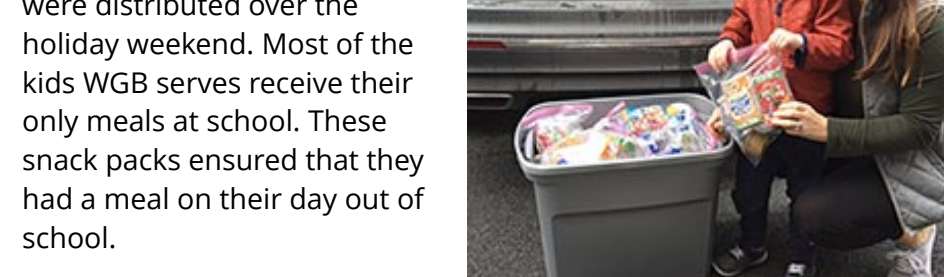
Summer shops with WGB clients who are often overwhelmed with heavy stuff. Summer listens to their stories while she helps them look forward. Together they create a collection of new outfits and accessories. Teaching with fashion displays she creates for the store, Summer also shares her hints with clients on how to mix and match their new collection. These personal sessions always end with big hugs and even bigger smiles!

Since 2014, Summer's been keeping WGB's promise to its clients with her own special sunshine. This year WGB's coordinator with her colleagues at Cushman Wakefield to come in for a group sort day and volunteer at Cinco and Santa's Workshop.

WGB is heading up the Young Executive Task Force with WGB. If you would like to join her committee please email info@womensgivingback.org.

Successful Sorts

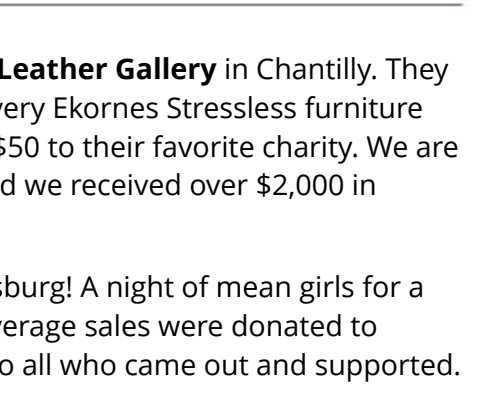
George Mason University's faculty, staff and students came to WGB's store for their "MLK's Day of Service". Many hands make light work! It was great have so many to help.



Volunteer Drives

Snack Pack Program

Michelle and her adorable son dropped off Snack Packs donated and assembled by MINT (Moms In Touch) at LINDOUT. These snack packs were distributed over the holiday weekend. Most of the kids WGB serves receive their only meals at school. These snack packs ensured that they had a meal on their day out of school.



If you would like more info on how you can help WGB's Snack Pack program please email us at info@womensgivingback.org.

Thank You!

Thank you to **Hamiltons Sofa & Leather Gallery** in Chantilly. They ran a promotion in January for every Ekornes Stressless furniture piece sold they donated at least \$50 to their favorite charity. We are thrilled that they chose WGB and we received over \$2,000 in donations.

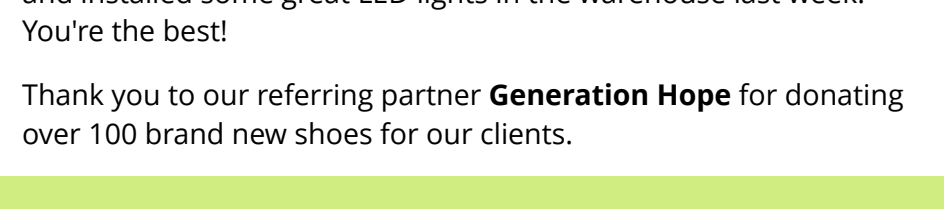
Thank you **Delirium Cafe** in Leesburg! A night of mean girls for a good cause. 15% of food and beverage sales were donated to Women Giving Back. Thank you to all who came out and supported.



Thank you to our neighbor **Olympus Gym** for collecting donations of toys, food, hats, gloves and gloves for our clients.



Thank you to the the great gals from the **#GetLouderProject**, our friends from **National Charity League**. And the fabulous mother daughter duos. Thank you to all of our volunteers!



Thank you to **Southern Electric**! This incredible company donated and installed some great LED lights in the warehouse last week. You're the best!

Thank you to our referring partner **Generation Hope** for donating over 100 brand new shoes for our clients.