

## View the WGB End-of-year Report $\, igodot$



# Store News

#### WGB Prom Boutique

We have picked out our prom boutique dates and encourage people to start donating prom dresses and accessories. They can donate <u>during any of our</u> <u>stores or sorts</u>.

We also will be looking for volunteers above the age of 18 to help with the prom boutiques which they can find at <u>wgb.volunteerhub.com</u>.



#### Loudoun Plastic Surgery "Day of Beauty" Benefits WGB

The Loudoun Center for Plastic Surgery is having a "Day of Beauty" on Tuesday, February 12th with discounts on services and proceeds to Women Giving Back.

<u>Get more information</u> or call (703) 726-1175 to make an appointment.



#### Women's Empowerment Luncheon

We are truly excited to present Women Giving Back's 1st Women's Empowerment Luncheon which will be held on International Women's Day.

International Women's Day (March 8th) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

**When:** Friday, March 8, 2019

**Where:** Westwood Country Club 800 Maple Ave. E, Vienna, VA

**Keynote Speaker:** Katharine Weymouth – CEO, dineXpert



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### WGB is Hiring!

WGB is seeking a part-time Warehouse Associate to join the organization's team.

View the position description



## Winter Clothes Needed!

We are **really** low on kids (boys & girls) sizes 6-8. If you have these sizes to donate, please label the bags & boxes so that we can find them right away.

#### Please donate today!



Thanks to our Partner Dulles Greenway for donating banner space.

## Did You Know?

Guests are encouraged to bring a donation of accessories, in order to replenish the boutique.

#### Moms & Kids Pack Snack Bags for WGB

EveryMom Fitness' moms and their kids packed snack-bags with a full day's meals for the kids of WGB.



#### **Eagle Scout Troop Builds Shoe Shelves for WGB**

Niku, is a scout member of Troop 1983 BSA and sponsors by Vale UMC who was qualifying for his Eagle Scout Ranking by doing a meaningful service project. Built more shoe shelves for us!



Pictured in front row: Dwight Reed, Mike Shahbazi, Milad Shahbazi, Niku Shahbazi, Daniel Lee, David Lee, Kurtis Atkinson, Dan Hippe Back row: Kevin Shahbazi, Dave O'Brien



#### **January Store**

We had the opportunity to welcome shoppers from Friends of Guest House and appreciate the thanks. We enjoyed the time spent with each and every one of you.



"The women enjoyed the experience so much and loved all the support and attention they received from the volunteers there."

- Residential Case Manager, Friends of Guest House

Mother/daughter duo, Christi and Annaliese, did some serious personal shopping with clients from The Guest House.



#### In 2018...

We served **9,920** women and children

We had **79** store days & **189** volunteer sorts

Volunteers served **19,745** hours

**283,640** pieces of clothing were distributed



#### Homebuying incentives to WGB supporters!

HomeBridge will make a donation of \$250 to WGB with every loan closing.

<u>see details</u>

"What the team at WGB does is nothing short of awesome. The hard work from the staff and volunteers provides so much to the women and children in our communities without making them feel like they're receiving hand-me-downs."

### 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)



### Volunteer Opportunities



# Client Spotlight

#### Let's help Miki!

We are trying to build a volunteer crew to help our friend Miki and her toddler twin boys. She has overcome many hardships, but is now on the track to home ownership through Habitat for Humanity. She was among 30 families who applied during open enrollment in December and she was one of six families chosen.



As part of the program, Miki must volunteer a total of 80 hours at ReStore in Leesburg and complete 100 hours of construction/rehab work. Sweat equity. Miki is certainly capable of reaching goals - she has proven that over and over - but this is a lofty goal for a single mom who works full-time. Here's the good news. Friends/family can volunteer their time to help her fulfill those hours.

Interested in volunteering at ReStore? Just complete a 1-hour training session then pick your slot (weekdays or Saturdays!). Join us! <u>https://www.loudounhabitat.org/volunteer</u>

Miki is a WGB Ambassador, speaking for WGB at events such as Cinco; and has done multiple donation drives for us in the past year.

# Successful Sorts

INOVA Loudoun Hospital PCU Nurses rallied together to serve at WGB.



Thank you to this teen philanthropic group. Lots achieved with your helping hands!



### sign up today

Would your group or company like to volunteer with us? <u>Click here</u> or contact us at (703) 554-9386 to schedule.

**Sorting/Organizing –** Wednesday, February 6th from 4:00-6:00pm

**Store/Warehouse Helper –** Friday, February 8th from 4:00-7:00pm

**Store/Warehouse Helper –** Saturday, February 9th from 8:30am-10:30am

**Store/Warehouse Helper –** Saturday, February 9th from 10:30am-1:00pm

**Prom Boutique Helper –** Saturday, February 9th from 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Store/Warehouse Helper –** Saturday, February 16th from 8:30am-10:30am

**Store/Warehouse Helper –** Saturday, February 16th from 10:30am-1:00pm

**Prom Boutique Helper –** Saturday, February 16th from 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Store/Warehouse Helper –** Tuesday, February 19th from 9:30am-12:30pm

**Store/Warehouse Helper –** Thursday, February 21st from 2:30pm-5:00pm

**Store/Warehouse Helper –** Friday, February 22nd from 9:00am-12:00pm

**Sorting/Organizing –** Wednesday, February 27th from 9:00am-12:00pm

**Store/Warehouse Helper –** Thursday, February 28th from 9:00am-12:00pm

## 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!





Thank you to this group from Asurion on the MLK Day of Service. It was a wonderful day spent together.



A great time with the American Subcontractors Association, Metro DC. We accomplished lots and appreciate the great feedback about our organization and what we do!



# linteer Drives

Miki's Coat Drive collected over 70 coats for WGB. Thank you for helping us keep our shoppers warm!



Thank You!

Big thanks to **Verisign** for all the help in January!

