



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

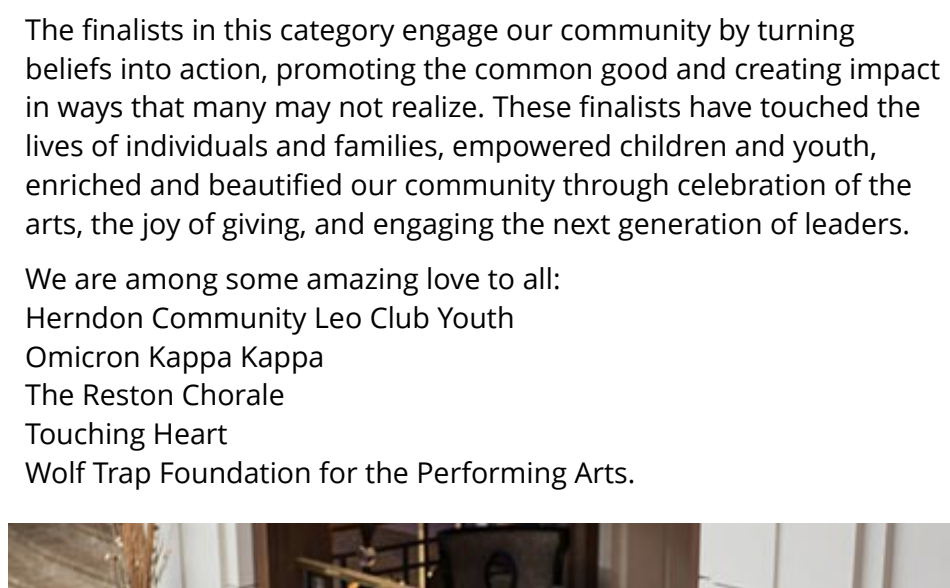


## Store News

### Cinco de Mayo

The annual Cinco de Mayo event will be held on May 4th from 5:30 to 9:30pm at the WGB Store in Sterling, VA.

The proceeds from this event provide direct support for the Women Giving Back program, helping us to clothe thousands of women and children in need each year.



### WGB named Best of Reston Award Winner

Women Giving Back won the Civic and Community Engagement, Volunteerism through Nonprofit Service Category at the Cornerstones Best of Reston Awards Ceremony!

The finalists in this category engage our community by turning beliefs into action, promoting the common good and creating impact in ways that many may not realize. These finalists have touched the lives of individuals and families, empowered children and youth, enriched and beautified our community through celebration of the arts, the joy of giving, and engaging the next generation of leaders.

We are among some amazing love to all:

Herndon Community Leo Club Youth  
Omicron Kappa Kappa  
The Reston Chorale  
Touching Heart  
Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts.



### Women Leaders in the Nonprofit World Panel

Terri Stagi represented WGB at GMU's Women Leaders in the Nonprofit World Panel on April 18th. An impressive group of students met to learn how to navigate in the nonprofit sector. Hoping to find some of them applying for internships with WGB!



### New Drop-off Location

Thank you to AVArchitects, now an official drop-off location for donations in Great Falls, Virginia.



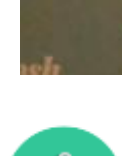
AVArchitects is located at:

9903 Georgetown Pike #201,  
Great Falls, VA 22066

\*There is currently an urgent need for boys' clothing, sizes 2-5.

### Annual "Mom Prom" Benefits WGB

Thank you so much [Posh Seven Magazine](#) for making WGB the beneficiary of your MomProm at Lightfoot Restaurant! Our very own board member, Lisa Geraci Rigoni won prom queen!

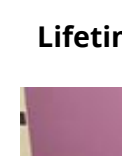


## Volunteers of the Year



Big News! And very exciting! All three chapters (Bluebell, Cherry Blossom and Orchards) in our region of the National Charity League, Inc. have been chosen as Group Volunteer of the Year for WGB. (Pictured below is the Cherry Blossoms). And a huge shout out to our very, very special Melissa Fox, our Volunteer of the Year.

Melissa has been instrumental in bringing in many more volunteers and projects for us to assist with. All of these amazing individuals will be honored at our Cinco event and we hope you'll be there to applaud them. We will certainly be cheering on their behalf!



## Successful Sorts

### Lifetime Fitness

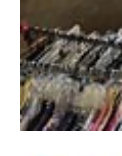
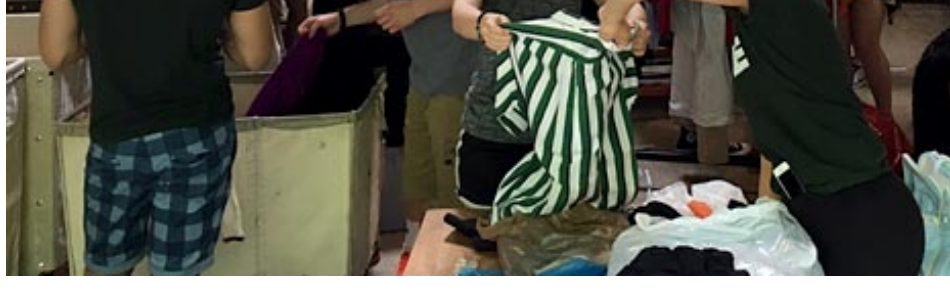


### George Mason University

April 29th was a busy day with over 60 volunteers coming into our Warehouse to help us sort, organize and begin the process of getting ready for our upcoming Cinco de Mayo celebration. We had 40 GMU students in at 9 AM and they worked efficiently and productively for 3 solid hours.

Hats off to Rob Miller, Coordinator of Orientation and Student Leadership Team for putting this community service project together with our Operations Manager, Nicole Morris. This would not have been a smooth operation without the assistance and hands on contribution of time and experience from the "Super Sisters" and members of the Board of Directors - Cyndi Shanahan and Cindy Dwyer.

Our second shift of the day arrived at 1pm and was here until 4pm. The UVA Club of Loudoun; some great people from the Wahoo Nation. The warehouse is looking clear and clean for the 10th Anniversary Celebration. Tickets and Sponsorships are still available. The praise and comments from Cyndi and Cindy ranged from courteous and to terrific!



## Thank You!

Thank you to the **English Ministry at Grace Christian Church.**



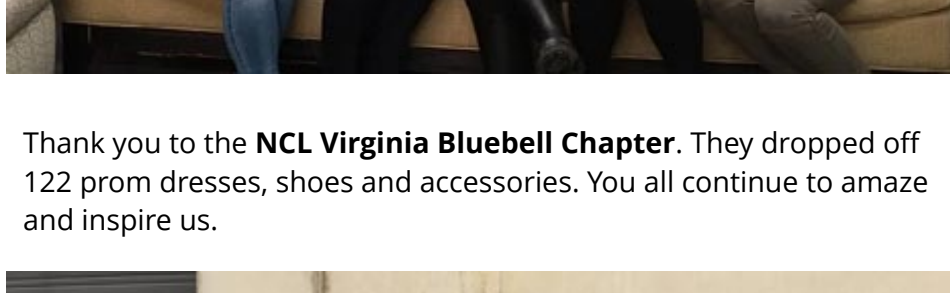
Thank you to the **Floris United Methodist Church MOPs** (Mothers of preschoolers) for taking the time to volunteer at WGB.



Thank you to the **NCL Virginia Bluebell Chapter.** They dropped off 122 prom dresses, shoes and accessories. You all continue to amaze and inspire us.



Thank you to our friends (and their friends!) at **Ketterman's Jewelers** for volunteering.



Thank you Kevin with **Southern Electric** for giving us new lights!



Thank you to **Keys for the Homeless Foundation, Inc.** Their President & Founder, Valerie Guste Johnson dropped off a van load of clothing donations collected by St. John's Church, Lafayette Square.



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### Capital Campaign

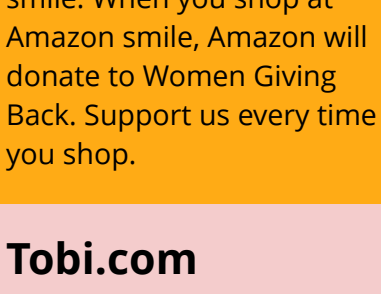
**Over the course of 2016, your donations to Women Giving Back changed lives in profound ways.**

It's time to plan for 2017 and we hope you will continue to be an integral part of Women Giving Back!

*No donation is too small when it comes from a big heart.*

**Make Your Gift Today**

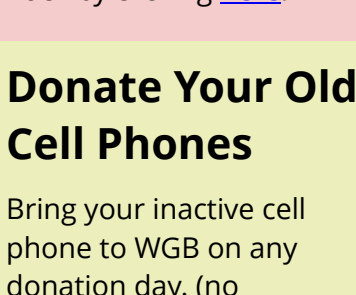
### Kid's Clothing Needed!



WGB is in need of boy's clothing range from sizes 2T to 4.

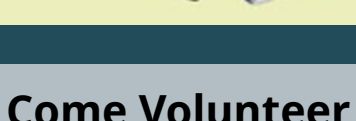
Look for [drop off times](#) on our website.

### 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.

### Tobi.com



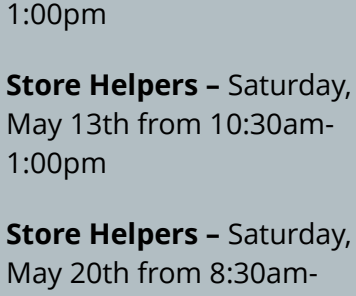
You can help support Women Giving Back by shopping with Tobi. Tobi will donate 1% of your eligible purchases to us at no additional cost to you.

First time customers get 50% off their first order too!

Start shopping and raising money for Women Giving Back by clicking [here](#).

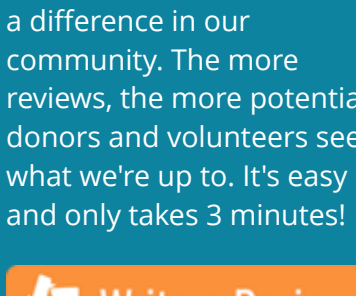
### Donate Your Old Cell Phones

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, May 10th from 4:00-6:00pm

**Store Helpers** – Friday, May 12th from 4:30pm-7:30pm

**Store Helpers** – Saturday, May 13th from 8:30-11:00am

**Store Helpers** – Saturday, May 13th from 8:30am-1:00pm

**Store Helpers** – Saturday, May 13th from 10:30am-1:00pm

**Store Helpers** – Saturday, May 20th from 8:30am-11:00am

### 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!

**Write a Review**

