



National Charity League  
Virginia Orchard Volunteers

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



## Store News

### July Store

Mom and son duos from the [Young Men's Service League](#) came to the July Store with food. We were able to hand out totes of nonperishable food to all of our shoppers. They also helped sort through donations in the warehouse.

[City Hills Church](#) came out in numbers to help on our Saturday store day. The men helped in the warehouse and the ladies helped assist clients in the boutique. Some members' bilingual skills came in handy communicating with our shoppers.



### GMU Student Transition Empowerment Program (STEP)

GMU's Office of Diversity, Inclusion & Multicultural Education (ODIME) STEP Students came to volunteer at the warehouse for a full day of service. It was great learning about their program. The Student Transition Empowerment Program (STEP) is an initiative in the Diversity, Inclusion, and Multicultural Education office created to enhance the recruitment, engagement and retention of first generation college students accepted to George Mason University. Their mission is to empower students through academic skills, access to resources, community building, self-discovery, and the global citizenship needed to compete in today's college environment and beyond.



### Women Giving Back Featured in SHE! Magazine

An article about Women Giving Back was featured in the Summer 2017 edition of SHE Magazine.

The article begins on page 48 and can be found [here](#).



### Women Giving Back Article Published in Middleburg Life Magazine

Middleburg Life published an article about Women Giving Back in their August 2017 issue.

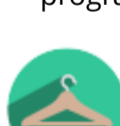
The article appears on pages 24 through 26. A link to the e-publication can be found [here](#).



## Stories from the Store

A courageous mother fleeing her abuser with nothing but the clothes on her back and the bruises on her face. A human trafficking survivor who lost her leg due to a train accident on her journey for a better life. A determined woman wanting a second chance coming out of incarceration to prove to the world her past does not define her. A sex traffic survivor who wants nothing more than her dignity that was stripped from her at a young age. These are some of the real stories of clients we serve at WGB everyday through our Bag To Go Program.

WGB's Bag to Go Program started in 2016 because of the emergency need of clothing that our client's were facing. Bag to Go request forms are submitted by Case Managers / Social Workers and FBI Victim Service Agents who provides information on the client's clothing the agent and picks up the bag when it is done. A volunteer "shops" for the client, putting together full outfits from our boutique, picking out jewelry, purses and toiletries. These bags are packed with so much love for a person they will probably never meet. Sometimes we have only a 48 hour turnaround time to prepare Bag To Go Orders, so having volunteers like Liz and Cheryl we can call on to get it done has been essential to making this program successful. Thank you!



## Volunteer Drives

The Wells Fargo Capital Finance team in McLean came to volunteer for a full day of service. They came with three cars full of donations from their corporate donations drive.



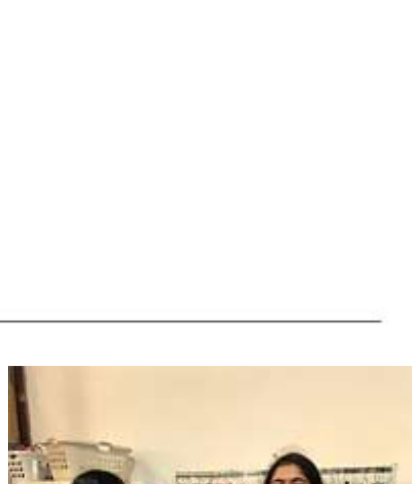
Janice of the [Aesthetic Medical Center](#) with another collection of really very nice donated clothes from clients and one very generous couple relocating. Thank you!



## Thank You!

Thanks to [KPMG's Network of Women](#) (KNOW) for adopting WGB for your fall non-profit focus. We are excited to partner with you!

Thank you to the Fairfax City Girl Scouts, National Charity League, Inc. Orchards and all that were able to join the busy yet successful day!



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### Macy's Charity Challenge

Up to \$300,000 in cash prizes to be awarded to local charities across the country!

[Donate to this Fundraiser](#)



### WGB's Annual School Supplies Drive is in full motion!

Supplies can be dropped off at any Virginia M&T Bank location, before September 1st.

Or, visit our website for a full list of donation sites.

### SHE! Gives Back

Wednesday, September 6th, 2017 from 10am to 1pm at the Women Giving Back Warehouse

Make room for the fall clothes you've purchased for yourself and your family. Drop off gently used women's, men's, and kid's clothing, shoes, and accessories during SHE! Magazine's SHE! Gives Back event.

The first 20 participants will receive free SHE! tee shirts, mugs, and magazines, while supplies last.

### 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](#).

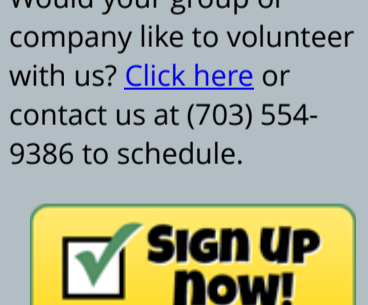
### Donate Your Old Cell Phones

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, August 9th from 4:00-6:00pm

**Store Helpers** – Friday, August 11th from 4:30pm-7:00pm

**Store Helpers** – Saturday, August 12th from 8:30-10:30am

**Store Helpers** – Saturday, August 12th from 8:30am-1:00pm

**Store Helpers** – Saturday, August 12th from 10:00am-1:00pm

**Store Helpers** – Tuesday, August 15th from 9:00am-11:30am

### 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!

