

HERITAGE  
CONTRACTING

presents

TOPGOLF

Tee off for  
WGB!

Wednesday, October 16th from 4 to 7pm  
at Topgolf Loudoun

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

Store News

WGB Featured in Leesburg Lifestyle Magazine

Article by Melinda Gipson

One Saturday, Lisa Geraci Rigoni and her daughter, Marinna, were helping out at Women Giving Back's Sterling boutique—a warehouse full of clothes, shoes and accessories ingeniously displayed as in an every-day discount department store. (Clothes are available to women and children at no cost but only via referral from agencies serving the needy.)

“Marinna got very excited because she saw a friend of hers from her class in line,” Lisa says. “When they got to the front, the girls gave each other a big hug.”

[Read the full article here](#)

Leesburg

LIFESTYLE

STYLE & FASHION

Venture  
into Volunteering Fair

EXPLORE A WIDE VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES!

Venture into Volunteering Fair at the Dulles Expo Center  
Wednesday, October 2, 2019 from 10am to 2pm

Fairfax 50+ invites you to meet representatives from county agencies and community organizations who are in need of volunteers.

Get involved on site:

- Sign up to be a volunteer
- Donate blood to the American Red Cross
- Bring nonperishable items for food drive

For more information, call (703) 324-5406, TTY 711, visit [fairfaxcounty.gov/OlderAdults](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/OlderAdults) or email: [VolunteerSolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:VolunteerSolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov)

Smile! You're on Camera!

Ring has generously donated a ring doorbell and spotlight cam + other items!

Thanks to much to Gary Onorio, Shay Onorio and Jeff Taylor of Highcrest Contracting LLC for helping coordinate the donation of the Ring and installation!

We are so grateful. Ensuring our volunteers and staff are safe is of great importance. This added door-security system will help WGB tremendously. Thank you guys so much!

ring

First Excel Title Fall Open House & WGB Costume Drive

Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019  
4:30pm-7:00pm  
at First Excel Title

Fairfax Headquarters  
3201 Jermantown Road,  
Suite 850, Fairfax, VA

First Excel Title is a proud supporter of Women Giving Back (WGB) and will be collecting costumes at their Fall Open House for WGB's annual children's Halloween costume giveaway.

FIRST EXCEL TITLE, LLC

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Purse Wall Project

Huge thank you to Cristina Sindhu for her idea to take on the purse wall project to better display our purse options for the women we serve and David Blahuta for leading the display-set up!

Now we will be able to put more purses on display in an efficient way. Thanks also to Cindy Dwyer for arranging to get the grids donated and Lisa McGrail for painting the framing wood for the project.

[watch the timelapse video here](#)

WGB Provides for Communities in Maryland and Cameroon

We are so happy we were able to provide clothing, school supplies and backpacks to the Salvation-Love of Christ Church. We hope the kids have a great return to school!

GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY

GIVE \$1  
BACK

FOR EACH  
GOOD CAUSE

Buy the  
Community Bag!

Women Giving Back will receive \$1  
everytime a \$2.50 reusable Community  
Bag is sold in September at the Giant  
Food store located at:  
2551 John Milton Drive, Herndon, VA

Giant

BeBalanced Leesburg Donates to WGB

Our partner, Jan at the **BeBalanced Hormone Weight Loss Center** in Leesburg presented WGB a \$1,400 check to our Board Member, Eve Weber. The donation was 10% of proceeds from their first month in business. The center is also serving as a collection point for women to donate clothing after losing weight on the BeBalanced program.

Girl Scouts Complete Their Silver Awards at WGB

Ann Marie and Morgan completed their Girl Scout Silver Awards at WGB by providing fall crafts for the kids that shop at the boutique in addition to painting a mural wall. Their projects will continue to benefit WGB, but the process and life lessons learned by the girls were incredibly valuable.

CDP Spotlight

Community Distribution Partner: Northwest Center

The Northwest Center seeks to promote the dignity of women and a respect for all human life. We seek to accomplish this goal by offering the loving support and comprehensive aid necessary to enable all women to continue their pregnancies, deliver healthy babies, and adequately care for themselves and their children.

Learn more about The Northwest Center at [pregnancyhelpcdp.org](http://pregnancyhelpcdp.org)

Volunteer Drives

Thank you **Carahsoft** for your school supplies donation! You aimed high and collected a ton and we're so thankful to have your help!

Successful Sorts

Two friends who love to volunteer together – Lena, a student at the University of Virginia and Reyna, a student at Dominion High School.

Thank You!

Thank you **Peter from Troop 531!** Peter is completing his Eagle Scout award with us and collecting school supplies and backpacks was one component of his project goals! Stay tuned for what he will build for us next!

Thank You!

Huge thanks to Lisa McGrail for spending a week recruiting friends and family to join in and help sort and fill backpacks for the kids. We gave out 449 backpacks – sending kids to school with a fresh start!

Thank You!

Thank you **Ernst & Young, LLP** for all of your help with the backpacks at a fun sip & sort event!

Thank You!

Thank you **Van Metre Homes** for the incredible monetary donation to support our Back to School program. We walked out of Target with 3 carts full of school supplies! Thanks also to Yessica and Rachel at the Sterling Target for helping us gather supplies. You guys ROCK!

Thank You!

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2018 Annual Report

Our 2018 annual report is available!

[Read it here](#)

WGB is Hiring!

Women Giving Back is seeking a full-time Program Operations Manager to join the organization's team.

[View the position description](#)

Kids' Clothing Needed!

We are running low on kids clothes of all sizes and gender. Please consider going through your kids' closets and bagging up what may be too small for them.

[Find drop off locations](#)

Halloween Costume Drive

WGB will be collecting Halloween costumes through September to distribute during our October stores.

New costumes packaged together are preferred.

HomeBridge Financial Services

Homebuying incentives to WGB supporters!

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

[see details](#)

“We should raise each other up.”

– Serena Williams

Amazon Smile

SHOP NOW

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

sign up today

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

Sorting/Organizing –

Wednesday, September 11th from 10:00am-1:00pm

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Wednesday, September 11th from 4:00-6:00pm

Store/Warehouse Helper –

Wednesday, September 13th from 4:00-7:00pm

Store/Warehouse Helper –

Saturday, September 14th from 8:30am-10:30am

Store/Warehouse Helper –

Saturday, September 14th from 8:30am-1:00pm

Store/Warehouse Helper –

Saturday, September 14th from 10:30am-1:00pm

Store/Warehouse Helper –

Thursday, September 19th from 2:30-5:00pm

Store/Warehouse Helper –

Saturday, September 21st from 8:30am-10:30am

Store/Warehouse Helper –

Saturday, September 21st from 8:30am-1:00pm

Store/Warehouse Helper –

Saturday, September 21st from 10:30am-1:00pm

Store/Warehouse Helper –

Thursday, September 26th 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!

[Write a Review](#)