Helping Women and Children by Distributing Clothing at No Cost

A Special Thank You to Our Volunteers!

WGB's Diaper Program

We are proud to share that with your help we were able to donate 50,000 diapers in the first quarter of 2021!

Thank you Fairfax Diapers for your donation of size 6 diapers!
DC Diaper Bank has generously provided Women Giving Back with 26,550 diapers.
Thank you to BRAWS for sending us a pallet of pads; we were able to provide 1,200 packages of pads this quarter!
Thank you to @upportTheGirls for donating over 10 boxes full of bras and underwear!

Awards

LOUDOUN CHAMBER
BE MORE. TOGETHER.

WGB is an honoree of the Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce #StrongerTogether Award

This award recognizes initiatives, campaigns or projects that were created specifically to alleviate the human and economic suffering in our Loudoun community caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated impacts.

abc 7 Helping Hands
sponsored by Eastern Automotive Group

WGB Surprised with ABC's Helping Hand Award

Executive Director, Nicole Morris, and Program Manager, Erica Parraga, were in for a surprise during an exclusive interview with Kid O'Shea on ABC7 News. Kid O'Shea surprised Women Giving Back with the ABC Helping Hand Award with a $2,000 donation from Eastern Automotive. Check out the news article at: ABC7 Helping Hands and Easterns Automotive Group surprise Women Giving Back

WGB's Board of Directors

Give a warm welcome to our new WGB board members!

Lauren Vanni Kinard
President of First Excel Title, LLC.

Deepti Malhotra
Founder and CEO of VMD Corp

Rachel Rubinstein, Esq.
Associate Attorney at The Geller Law Group

Vanessa Williams, LCSW
Director of After Care & Supportive Housing at Cornerstones

Other News

Outdoor Clothing Store
We are continuing to provide outdoor shopping for the safety of our clients and volunteers.

Prince William Real Estate Wes Stearns talks with WGB

IWD "Empower Hour"
A HUGE thank you to our many supporters and partners for this year's IWD "Empower Hour" presented by M&T Bank. We raised $130,000 because of you!

March was National Social Worker Month
In this time of crisis, people look to professionals like social workers to help. Women Giving Back is proud to work with hundreds of social workers throughout the Greater Washington Metro who have always been working on the front lines to combat poverty and homelessness in our region.

Social Workers are the first responders and essential workers and have literally saved lives. They have supported their client's journey to gain employment, attain housing and access vital resources. They are there for their clients, patients, and communities all while you trying to take care your own mental health and families.
We all are better prepared to serve those in need because of Social Workers who care deeply and are committed to serving our clients and our communities. Thank you to all the Social Workers for choosing social work as your profession! Happy National Social Worker Month from all of us at WGB!

Upcoming Events

Military Appreciation Day

Saturday, April 17, 2021
Military Appreciation Day is an opportunity that allows our active and inactive service members to shop for free women's and children's clothing, shoes and accessories. No referrals are needed, just show military ID at the door.

Cinco de Mayo Online Auction

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 – Wednesday, May 5, 2021
Due to COVID-19, we have had to cancel our major Cinco de Mayo fundraiser for the 2nd year in a row. Our online Cinco de Mayo auction will continue and we encourage anyone in the community to donate an auction item to support our cause. Small businesses and restaurants have been hit hard during COVID-19 and we would like to take the opportunity to show our support. Consider purchasing a gift certificate from your favorite place and completing the donation form here. Please email maleeha@womengivingback.org for more information or questions.

Mother's Day Drive

Sunday, May 9, 2021
This year we would like to give the moms that we serve on Mother's Day a special treat for themselves, we would like to give them a hand written note of encouragement and a $15 gift card to either Starbucks/Dunkin Donuts. Gift cards can be mailed or dropped off at Women Giving Back.

DoMore24

Wednesday, May 19, 2021
Save the date for our DoMore24 fundraiser. DoMore24 is the DMV's largest 24-hours online fundraiser. Your generosity and support are critical in making a difference in our community.

Volunteer Corner

Volunteer spots are now available on our Volunteer Hub Calendar!
Volunteer groups that would like to arrange Group Sorts should contact our Warehouse & Volunteer Coordinator at julia@womengivingback.org. Please note that all volunteers are required to sign our new volunteer agreement upon registration, and that masks are required at all times on WGB property. We have welcomed back volunteers who have been busy in our warehouse-we would love to see you here!

Volunteer Spotlight: Isabella Mack

We are thrilled this quarter to shine a spotlight on our amazing volunteer leader, Isabella Mack. Bella first started volunteering with Women Giving Back during the pandemic in 2020 less than six months ago, and in that short time, she has volunteered more than 60 hours of her time. In a matter of months, Bella has become a standout volunteer; her hard work has been noticed even by staff she doesn't directly work with!

A student at James Madison High School, Bella is one of the youngest volunteer sort leaders we've ever had, and even a member of our Warehouse Committee. She first volunteered at WGB in October last year, and after only one volunteer shift here, she decided to sign up for our Sort Leader training, stepping up to fill a desperately needed position. As a sort leader, she has excelled, expertly balancing school with her volunteer work. Bella is a fantastic leader, unafraid to give instruction and supervision to volunteers three times her age with enthusiasm. At outdoor store events, she often has the most difficult job of wrangling other volunteers before there is a lot for them to do, but she does it well and without complaint. On several occasions, she has even gone the extra mile, offering to take home volunteer aprons and wash them.

Bella is a fantastic volunteer and a wonderful young woman, and we here at WGB are always happy to see her here. ***Thank you Bella!***

Building our Future Forever Home

We are very lucky to be in our current location and grateful for all we've been able to accomplish in this space. This is in no way an immediate move, but we need to gain traction with your help! Thank you to everyone who has donated thus far. For anyone looking to make a contribution please visit our website.

Donate

Other Ways You Can Help

Consider adding an item to your Amazon cart from
WGB's COVID-19 Relief Wishlist.

Volunteer

Please join us in making a difference in someone's life.
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