

Helping Women and Children by Distributing Clothing at No Cost

A Special Thank You to Our Volunteers!



A Letter From Our Executive Director



Dear Friends of WGB,

After navigating the pandemic together since March 2020, it is your generosity that has enabled our team to keep our doors open for the most at-risk clients every week. What an honor it is to report to you that as a direct result of your incredible support, more than 37,200 of our neighbors have received the help they desperately needed. You have put over 149,423 pounds of food in the hands of vulnerable families. You have provided 284,949 diapers to 5,974 infants and have clothed 8,003 women and children since March 2020.

YOU truly rescued them with your generosity and caring heart.

With more and more people getting vaccinated we are beginning to see a light at the end of the COVID-19 tunnel. But poverty, homelessness, and unexpected financial challenges will not have a vaccine, it will always loom close for many families. We have already begun to add more shopping days and times to serve the increasing number of clients and we will need a tremendous amount of volunteer support this summer.

As all of our restrictions are being lifted for many businesses, we do not want to relax all our safety precautions just yet. We will continue to serve and provide the most efficient, dignified and safe way for everyone. If you are able, please sign up and volunteer individually or schedule a group/corporate sort. We promise it will be a rewarding and safe experience.

As always, thanks for all you do for us at WGB. We see the impact you are having in the lives of women, and children every day. Thank you for standing strong with them.

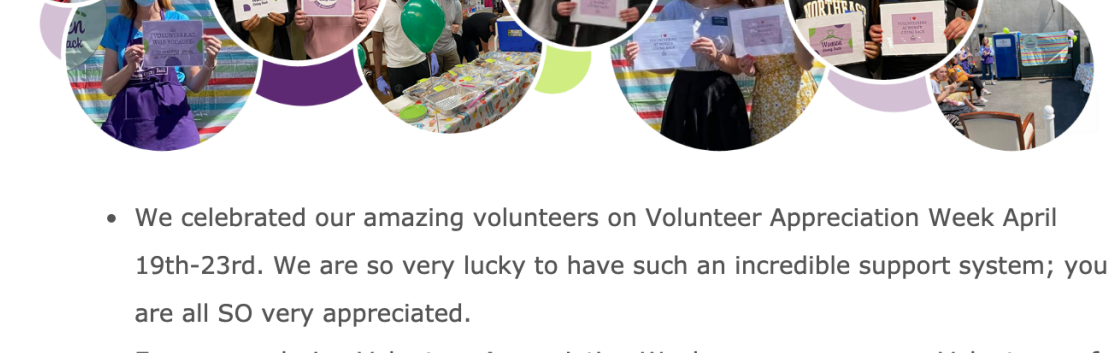
I am looking forward to seeing everyone at WGB and out and about this summer!

With gratitude,
Nicole Morris



June 1st was the one year anniversary of launching our diaper pantry program. Thank you to our staff and volunteers for your efforts in continuing to run this program and a special shout out to our Program Operations Manager, Erica Parraga for spearheading this program and maintaining our partner relationships with the [Greater DC Diaper Bank](#) and [Fairfax Diapers](#)! In one year we have served 3,400 infants with 177,700 diapers.

National Volunteer Appreciation Week Recap



- We celebrated our amazing volunteers on Volunteer Appreciation Week April 19th-23rd. We are so very lucky to have such an incredible support system; you are all SO very appreciated.
- Every year during Volunteer Appreciation Week, we announce our Volunteers of the Year. Congratulations to the Individual Volunteer of the Year, [Jill Maroney](#), Youth Volunteer of the Year: [Young Men's Service League Ashburn and Oakton](#), and Group Volunteer of the Year, [Volkswagen](#).
- This year, we announce our first every Bill DuBois Legacy Award. The award recognizes a volunteer who has years of exemplary service and commitment to the community and who has made a significant and lasting impact to WGB's mission. We'd like to congratulate [Dave Baer](#) as the recipient of this award.
- We look forward to recognizing all of our award recipients at our annual Top Golf Fundraiser Event on October 13th.



Dave Baer
Bill DuBois
Legacy Award



Youth Volunteer Award Recipient
Young Men's Service League



Group Volunteer Award Recipient
Volkswagen



Individual Volunteer Award Recipient
Jill Maroney



Virtual Resume Coaching Session
with CREW Northern Virginia



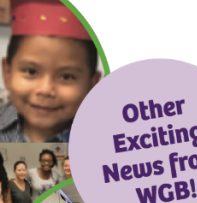
Giving Circle of HOPE



Good Luck, Mailia!



Other Exciting News from WGB!



Together We Bake



Apartment Property Fire Relief



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CREW Northern Virginia is focused on helping women in need on their road to economic empowerment. CREW volunteers held a Zoom event that provided WGB clients 1-on-1 resume coaching. The end result was a personalized, polished resume to facilitate their job search. In addition each participant shopped at WGB for their professional wardrobe and received a gift card provided by CREW. We are proud to report that so far, one of the attendees found a job, writing: "Dear Nicole, Thank you ever so much! The resume workshop was amazing and it helped me to get a job which I started this week. I am now able to look forward to financial independence - I really appreciate all the time and effort that was put into creating this event."

Apartment Property Fire Relief

On May 8th we served the families & individuals displaced by an apartment property fire in Sterling. These individuals got to pick out clothing, shoes, underwear, bras, toiletries, diapers, wipes and thanks to [Loudoun Hunger Relief](#); \$200+ worth of groceries! Thank you to our many [Loudoun County Public School](#) volunteers, including: Brenda L. Sheridan-Sterling District School Board Representative, Colin Riley (Guilford Elementary School), Amanda Davis & Katie Wheedleton (Legacy Elementary) and Linda Wright McGrail (LCPS substitute)

Giving Circle of HOPE

Thank you, thank you [Giving Circle of HOPE](#)! On May 20th, Giving Circle of Hope committee members voted that Women Giving Back be the recipient of their 2nd quarter nominations; totaling over \$9,600!

Together We Bake

We had such a great time hosting [Together We Bake](#) for a fun, safe shopping experience. These ladies never fail to put a smile on our faces as soon as they enter our doors. They are such a joy to have in our boutique, thank you!

Good Luck, Mailia!

We want to wish Mailia Pohahau all the best as she ends her volunteer time with us at WGB. Mailia joined us from [The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints](#), as a missionary, and served over 53 hours in 5 months at WGB. Mailia is finally able to go home to her family, in Vanuatu, after being separated by the pandemic. We will miss you Mailia!

Congratulations, Lauren Vanni Kinard!

Congratulations to Women Giving Back Board member [Lauren Vanni Kinard](#), president of First Excel Title and HomeAid Northern Virginia Board member, who has been recognized by her school's Key Club and National Honor Society and plays soccer for FC Valor. When she is not at school, volunteering, or playing soccer, she enjoys spending time in nature, or with friends. After graduating high school, she plans to study Education or Environmental Science at college.

After seeing her hard, reliable work with us, we know she will excel at whatever she chooses, and are excited for her to get even more involved here at WGB. **Thank you, Maggie!**

Volunteer Spotlight

Maggie Bibb

A rising senior at Westfield High School, Maggie is one of many amazing teen volunteers who has kept WGB going through the pandemic, and we are very grateful to have her. Maggie first volunteered at WGB in November of 2020, and since then, she has served more than 90 hours! A trusted volunteer, Maggie can always be depended upon to do any task asked of her in our boutique and our warehouse and do it well! Beyond general volunteer, Maggie is also one of our volunteer drivers, doing various pickups for us as needed. But that's not enough for her- she has also signed up for our Sort Leader training and will soon be one of the amazing WGB leaders supervising other volunteers at our sorts!

As much time as she spends at WGB, she is busy outside of our warehouse as well! Maggie is a member of her school's Key Club and National Honor Society and plays soccer for FC Valor. When she is not at school, volunteering, or playing soccer, she enjoys spending time in nature, or with friends. After graduating high school, she plans to study Education or Environmental Science at college.

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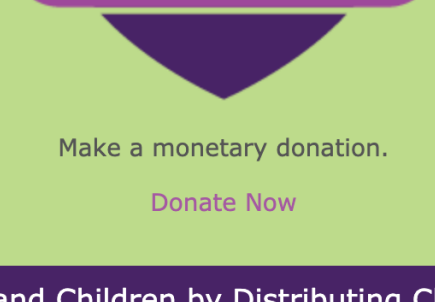
Congratulations to all of our WGB Volunteers, Class of 2021 Graduates!



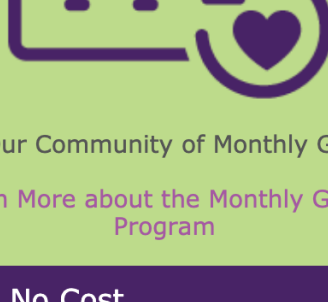
Other Ways You Can Help



Consider adding an item to your Amazon cart from
[WGB's COVID-19 Relief Wishlist](#)



Make a monetary donation.
[Donate Now](#)



Join Our Community of Monthly Givers!
[Learn More about the Monthly Giving Program](#)

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Diaper Pantry
WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING DIAPER SIZES:
SIZE 6 SIZE 5
CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT WHEN OUR NEXT DONATION DAY IS!

FREE MILITARY FAMILY SHOPPING DAY
APRIL 17TH
SO HAPPY WE COULD SERVE 15 MILITARY SERVICE FAMILIES!

SAVE THE DATE
Tee off for WGB!
Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021
4-7 pm at TopGolf Loudoun
More details to come!

SAVE THE DATE
CASE MANAGER & SOCIAL WORKER OPEN HOUSE AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021
10AM - 2PM
EMAIL
ERICA@WOMENGIVINGBACK.ORG
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK AN EXHIBIT TABLE

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE
For more information about the school supplies drive:
[CLICK HERE](#)

Donate school supplies to WGB during any of our donation times listed on the calendar page of our website.

WGB Sort Leader Training
Take your service with WGB to the next level!
Next session:
July 16th
10am-12:30pm
Please email Julia
Julia@WomenGivingBack.org if you are interested in becoming a sort leader!

Thank you for making our Online Cinco Auction a HUGE success!
You helped us raise \$17,580!

We surpassed our goal of \$15,000 by \$2,580!

DO MORE 24
Power your community.
Thank you for helping us raise \$20,126 during the DoMore24 Fundraiser!
A special thank you to our matching sponsors

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Ted Britt Ford
The Women Giving Back Board of Directors

Our Future Forever Home

Thank you to everyone who has donated thus far to our Future Forever Home Campaign. For anyone looking to making a contribution please visit our website!

VolunteerHub
[SIGN UP NOW](#)

Tons of volunteer opportunities for you and your friends!
If you'd like to schedule a corporate volunteer group please email julia@womengivingback.org

THANK YOU
TO EVERYONE WHO SPONSORED AND CONTRIBUTED TO DONATION DRIVES!

Washington Football Team
Primrose School
GS Troop #3972 - Snack Packs
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The Welcome Club of Northern Virginia - Toiletory Drive
Virginia Rehabilitation and Wellness
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Athleta
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Drive done by Caitlin O'Grady and family for her daughter's birthday
VMD Corp
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Children's group of the Sterling Park Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
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