

## Helping Women and Children by Distributing Clothing at No Cost



### Celebrating Nicole's 5 Year Anniversary

#### Happy WGB Anniversary!

A note from our WGB Board President, Denise Harrison:

"Congratulations, Nicole! Five years ago, you said 'yes' to an organization that had no paid employees, no prior manager and was completely run on volunteers, and determined board member!

You quickly became as passionate and committed as we were – and back-of running! WGB has been fortunate to have you working toward the future at the helm of the day to day. Your commitment to take care of the community, and all that are in need, is both a testament to who you are and inspiring.

We are all so grateful for your leadership, daily inspiration and commitment. Here's to looking forward to taking things to the next level with WGB in years to come!"



#### Erica Parra talks with WGBV

"Seeing the women excited and so appreciative for what they've gotten just fills my cup of joy every day. I always say look good, feel good." Erica Parra program operations manager with Women Giving Back, said. [Thank you WGBV for helping tell our story.](#)



#### Erica Parra Recognized as Hometown Hero

Earlier this summer, our very own, Erica Parra was recognized as our Hometown Hero during our FOX 5 ZP 116P to STERLING2 Check it out [here](#). Erica was able to highlight all things WGB during her interview with Jaqueline Reyes, the team got to meet Tucker Barnes and a special thank you to Lafayette Federal Credit Union for the fun gift basket for our team! What an excellent Friday!



Our TopGolf fundraiser was a HUGE success. With the support from our community and sponsors, we were able to raise \$47,000 to continue providing clothing and diapers to women and children at no cost.

None of this would be possible without our many incredible and generous sponsors.

#### Auction Sponsor

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To view our entire sponsor list please visit our [website](#)



## TOY DRIVE

Drop off by: December 7th

New & Unwrapped Gifts

\$25 Gift Cards (Amazon, Target, Walmart, Sephora, etc.)

Please no toys, guns or stocking stuffers

Questions? - Email us at [info@womensgivingback.org](mailto:info@womensgivingback.org)

#### WOMEN GIVING BACK

#### Diaper Pantry

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING DIAPER SIZES!

SIZE 6 SIZE 5

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](#)

Join our volunteer group today!

Many of volunteer opportunities for you and your friends!

If you'd like to schedule a corporate volunteer group please email [volunteer@womensgivingback.org](mailto:volunteer@womensgivingback.org)



#### The Starbucks Foundation

The Starbucks Foundation selected Women Giving Back to receive a \$1,000 grant! This grant is part of their Neighborhood Grants program, in which they received over 7,000 submissions from Starbucks partners across the U.S. and Canada. WGB is recognized as one of more than 1,300 nonprofits selected to receive a Neighborhood Grant.

#### The Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce held its 2021 Awards for Chamber Excellence (ACE), recognizing the most engaged businesses, members and committees of the Chamber community over the last year. Women Giving Back received an award under the Innovation of the Year category in recognition of the incredible efforts of meeting the needs of the community through the emergency food and diaper pantry.

#### The Fairfax County Chapter of the DAR

The Fairfax County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution National Headquarters presented Women Giving Back with their 2021 Community Service Award and a donation for \$500.

#### Loudoun Silks Lodge 2686

Last month, Silks Lodge from the Loudoun Silks Lodge 2686 presented WGB with a grant for \$1,750. They have been a big support to WGB during the pandemic, helping us meet the needs of those we serve.

#### Flexwind

Flexwind is a woman-owned small business of engineers, designers, testers, developers, cyber analysts, data scientists, and researchers. They recently awarded Women Giving Back with a check for \$500 donated by employees and staff after completing and winning a "Stops Challenge".



#### LEAD Volunteers

Earlier this summer, two of our NEW lead volunteers came to shadowhead our volunteers at a session. Thank you Dawn & Annabelle - you two did an incredible job! We are SO thankful to have you.

#### Lisa Wright McGrail

Thank you and congratulations to Lisa Wright McGrail who celebrated ONE THOUSAND HOURS this past July! That doesn't include the hours logged before we started trading it in 2018. As Lisa says "It's a place that fills my heart, makes me grateful, and helps me channel my love to organize."

#### Merlotting This Sports Professionals

We are so happy that WGB was able to support the Merlotting This Sports Professionals - MTSP non-profit organization, and the people of St. Vincent and Grenadines that were recently affected by the devastation of the volcano. We sent clothing their way and received a lovely thank you and photos.

#### Moms Collective

40 new backpacks donated by MomsCo for our kids going back to school! Moms Collective Loudoun is a membership-based non-profit for passionate moms in Loudoun County, VA that support mothers, their children, and other nonprofit organizations in the county and beyond that support families in need.

#### The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints

In August, the youth of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints held their youth conference and made snack packs for Women Giving Back. Together, they made 400 snack packs. Absolutely incredible, thank you!

#### National Diaper Need Awareness Week

We celebrated National Diaper Need Awareness Week at the end of September. With the help of donations and our partnerships with Fairfax Diapers and Greater DC Diaper Bank, WGB has provided Diaper assistance to over 300 women PER MONTH since June of 2020! Since January of 2021, we have given out well over 150,000 Diapers and over 2700 packages of baby wipes! We appreciate your continued support of our Diaper Pantry initiatives. Thank you to everyone for your donations and help.

#### Washington Post

Good friends that worked together at the Washington Post got together and with great support & admiration for all that their good friend Diane Du Bois does for and with Women Giving Back, each arrived with diapers and wipes to be donated to our diaper pantry.

#### 100WomendStrong

100WomendStrong of Loudoun County, Virginia continues to support of WGB and our recent Diaper Pantry. In gratitude! We had the BEST time giving 100WomendStrong a tour of our facility in Sterling, we love when our supporters are able to come to visit us and see the space for best!

#### Brighton Fair Oaks

Thank you to Brighton Fair Oaks for donating 68 beautiful handbags to Women Giving Back from their annual Hand Bag Trade-in program!

#### George Mason University

On the 9th Annual Mason Nation, 911 Day of Service George Mason University students, faculty, staff, and alumni volunteered at WGB!

#### Centerville Immigration Forum

We were pleased to recently host and help the Centerville Immigration Forum. We provided transportation to 25 women and 34 children to & from WGB.

#### Fairfax and Loudoun County Public Schools

Fairfax County Public Schools and Loudoun County Public Schools with lots of classroom needs!

#### Plastic Bag Recycling

Did you know WGB takes the plastic bags we receive donations in and recycles them? We take them to the Broadlands HCA Events Nature Center. To date, three batches have been made for the Academics of Loudoun.

#### Intercontinental Mortgage

A huge shout-out and thank you to Intercontinental Mortgage for donating 360 pairs of shoes for our back to school program!

## Welcome New Team Members

Help us welcome the very much adored and appreciated, Lisa Wright McGrail, as our Volunteer Engagement Specialist and a big, hearty welcome to Eric Arce, our new Operations Associate.



Lisa McGrail  
Volunteer Engagement Specialist



Eric Arce  
Operations Associate

## Other Ways You Can Help



Consider adding an item to your Amazon cart from

[WGB's COVID-19 Relief Wishlist](#)



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