

# *Thrift House of the Episcopal Church Women - Chapel Edition*

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Volunteers are just ordinary people with extraordinary hearts. They offer the gift of their time to teach, to listen, to help, to inspire, to build, to grow, to learn.

## Things to Come

[Bag Sale Coming Soon](#)

**Watch the Church bulletins for upcoming sales and events**

A Volunteer is a listener, an encourager, a leader, an example, a friend.

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## Every Thing We Do Is Ministry

Our primary message this year is "To Love Our Neighbor as Ourselves". As such, we have much work to do to show and live this message. Do you show love to your neighbors? Do you even know your neighbors, or do they know that you are a Christian? This is a great message of evangelism for you to display. Let's make a great effort this year to be God's example for loving others as God loves us.

## Sales

We got off to a good start in January exceeding our sales objective, and starting two new streams of revenue.

We are starting a new year at the Thrift House, and as such we have lots of expectations of where we want to be. Our goal is to be the best thrift store in Colorado Springs, and we are certainly on our way.

## Remodeling

As many of you are aware, we had a small mishap in February, a car hit the building in front, breaking a window, and destroying our jewelry cases. However, no one was hurt and that included the driver.

But the good news is that this will give us a chance to remodel the front of the store, and that is exciting. We have wanted to do this for some time and this is the perfect opportunity to do so. So don't be surprised if the store takes on a new appearance as we move forward. We have some exciting ideas and plans.

## We Missed You!

We missed seeing a lot of you at the Brunch we held in February. This was a good opportunity to get to know each other and find out what is happening with our local volunteers and things that will be happening as we move forward with the Thrift House. We will be having more of these get-togethers, so watch the bulletin for upcoming events like this, we want to get to know you and give others opportunities to come out and meet us, and hopefully participate in this great ministry opportunity.

**“Volunteers make our world a better place.”**

A Volunteer is an everyday hero who opens doors, plants dreams, touches hearts, and changes lives forever.

## Donations Are Always Welcome

We are always looking for donations of gently used items. We have had some great furniture over the last year for those looking to replace items or add something to their homes. Also a great resource if you are helping your son or daughter furnish their first place. We encourage you to declutter and send some items our way.

## Volunteers Needed!

Please consider donating some time to Thrift House in the coming year. It is a great place for community service and outreach. What a great opportunity for volunteer opportunities or for the newly retired that need something to help fill their time.

It is only a 3 hour shift and what a great outreach opportunity. It is amazing what opportunities present themselves, and what we can do to help some people. Try it out for a month or two and see if you like it, you don't have to volunteer on a full-time basis.

## Where Do the Profits Go?

Distributions are made to the churches that provide volunteers to Thrift House. We have 6 churches providing volunteers to Thrift House. All the profits are divided by the number of hours each church donates. These churches cover a wide area, from Canon City to Cripple Creek, from Manitou to Palmer Lake. This is a big area, and we have many needs to be met.

We use this money to help many organizations here in the Colorado Springs area, several groups being supported by the churches as well as programs in the church. Each church decides where their contributions can be best allocated.

The needs are great in our communities and we welcome the opportunity to help those in need.