

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

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**Volunteers plant seeds of love  
that help countless hearts to  
grow."**

## **Things to Come**

Christmas ends on Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
We will reopen on Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>

More Special Sales coming  
this Season

**Watch the Church bulletins  
for these**

**"Volunteers make our  
world a better place."**

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## **Sales**

Retail sales have been great since September, and our Christmas Shoppe has been amazing. You can find so much there. Check out our amazing Christmas bargains.

We have some wonderful furniture pieces as well. Come take a look, you may decide that something you have needs replacing or is something that you need to think about donating something you have.

## **Donations Are Always Welcome**

Whether cleaning out your closets, moving, or downsizing, it seems we always find things that no longer fit, or that we simply no longer need. These are the things that someone else might have a need for.

We need Christmas items for all ages. This includes décor and gift items. Help make someone else's Christmas merry and bright.

We all have these items... give them a good home. Thrift House is always open to accept these items, and what a great way to help someone else enjoy these treasures.

## **Why Be a Volunteer? (by Anonymous)**

*It's not for money,  
it's not for fame and  
it's not for any  
personal gain.*

*It's just for love of  
fellow Man.*

*It's just to lend a  
helping hand.*

*It's just to give a  
tithe of self.*

*That's something  
you can't buy with  
wealth.*

*It's not the medals  
worn with pride.*

*It's just for that  
feeling deep inside.*

*It's that reward  
down in your heart.*

*It's feeling that  
you've been a part of  
helping others far and  
near.*

*That's what makes  
you a VOLUNTEER!*

## Volunteers Needed!

We offer lots of opportunities to volunteer. If you have time available, we can always put you to work.

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

Youth and Young People, do you need to have volunteer opportunities for service organizations, or groups? We can help you fulfill those requirements also. We can help you fulfill those requirements. A lot of groups and/or colleges are looking for applications that include those types of things. You can get those credits by helping out here.

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.

**Men these opportunities are for you also. We appreciate having men volunteer and we need you also, so don't feel that this is simply for the women. If you have a truck or time available to help someone else with a truck, we would like to know that you might be able to help pick-up or deliver large items when necessary.**

## Where Do the Profits Go?

Distributions have been made to the churches. We have used this money to help many organizations here in the Colorado Springs area, and several groups being supported by the church. The needs are great in our community and we welcome the opportunity to help those in need. Last month we distributed over \$8000.00 just from our parish alone. It is amazing what we can do just with a little effort, and determination to help those in need.

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

**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.**

**They expect no pay, yet the value of their work knows no limit.**

**They've known the unexpected joy of a simple hug.**

**They've planted tiny seeds of love in countless lives.**

**Volunteers are just ordinary people who reach out, take a hand and together make a difference that lasts a lifetime.**