

Store Volunteer

From Our House to Yours Resale Store



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From Our House to Yours Resale Store was established by Our House in July 2016 as a new way to help the clients of Our House. At the stores, donations are received and sold, raising needed funds for our mission of empowering working homeless and near-homeless families and individuals. The stores provide paid job-training opportunities for clients of Our House. And in addition, Donation Centers located at the stores provide an easy-access drop-off point for donations that can either be sold or be distributed to the clients of Our House. From Our House to Yours is wholly-owned by Our House, a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit. All donations brought to the store are tax-deductible. Donors receive a tax-receipt. And all store purchases are tax-free.

The Role of a Resale Store Volunteer

Resale Store Volunteers play a critical role in the operation of our two stores and donation center. New volunteers have the opportunity to try their hand at all of the different roles in order to “find their fit.” Volunteers are asked to commit to a three-hour shift. Some volunteers come multiple times per week. Others start out with a short-term commitment. No matter how you want to help, your service is appreciated.

Description of Store & Donation Center Tasks

- Sort, fold, and organize donated clothing and items
- Tag, hang up and put out clothing
- Set up displays and assist with merchandizing
- Receive donations and provide donors with tax receipts
- Assist customers

In addition to helping out in the stores and donation center, we are always grateful for assistance with furniture pick-ups and other large donations. If you’d like to serve in this way, please make note of this when you inquire about volunteering.

Preferred Volunteer Times

Available 3 Hour Shift Opportunities: Mornings (10 am – 1 pm) and Afternoons (1 pm – 4 pm)

The resale store volunteer calendar is online at www.ourhouseshelter.org/store

Preferred Skills and Qualifications

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Regularly required to stand; reach with hands and arms; and stoop, kneel, or crouch● Occasionally required to walk, sit, climb, and balance● Frequently lift and/or move up to 20 pounds● Work indoors, outdoors, in the sun, in the heat, or in the cold | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be comfortable volunteering within a group or individually● Good verbal and communication skills● Comfortable working with different temperaments and personalities● Comfortable working with different religious affiliations, ethnicities, and orientations● Attention to detail and ability to work unsupervised |
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Training and Support

All From Our House to Yours volunteers receive a tour of the resale store, and they get training on the aspects of their volunteer role. The Resale Store Volunteers also receive support, advice, and guidance from the resale store manager and other resale store team members.

Benefits to Volunteer

All Our House volunteers have the opportunity to make a difference in somebody's life. Resale Store Volunteers also have the opportunity to develop their team-working skills and to learn about how Our House receives and handles in-kind donations.

Application Procedure

1. Application Form is available on the Our House website.
 - a. Includes check with NSOPW (registered sex offender list)
2. Orientation meeting with Volunteer Relations VISTA
3. Service at one of the two resale stores (volunteer's choice)

Contact Information

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Store Locations

Little Rock Store: 8609 West Markham St., Suite I, Little Rock, AR 72205

North Little Rock Store: 4653 JFK Blvd, North Little Rock, AR 72116