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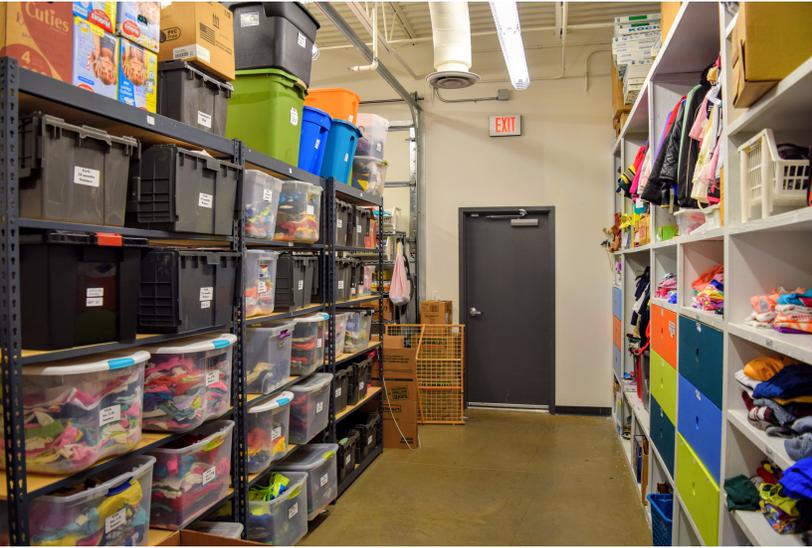
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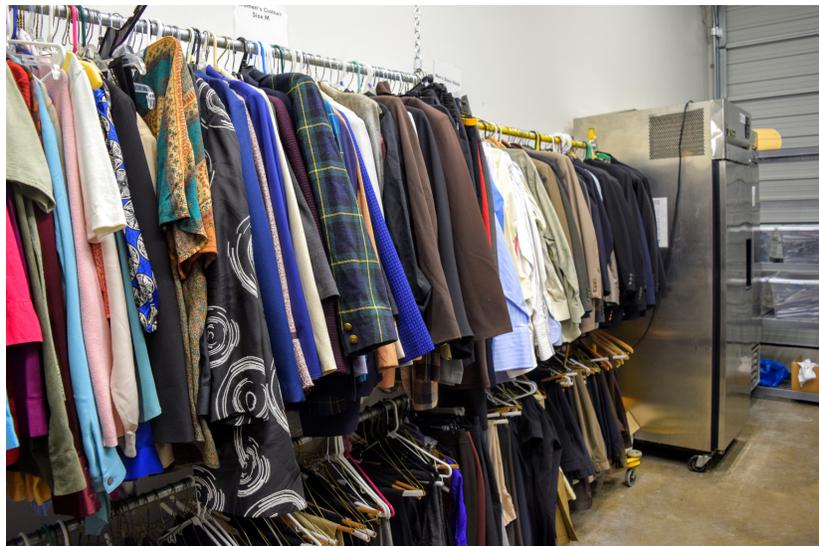
Learn about our donations enterprise both on and off our campus.

IN-KIND DONATIONS AT OUR HOUSE



The work we do at Our House would not be possible without the generous donations of needed items and services we receive from the community. In 2016 alone, we received \$1.5 million worth of in-kind donations of goods and services from more than 1,000 community members, corporations, and other partners. This week, we will be greatly expanding our capacity for donations through our new Resale Store and Donations Center opening in North Little Rock. We're excited to give you a look into what your donations do for us!

[Click here to learn more about donating items to Our House!](#)





ON OUR CAMPUS

"Our House clients have a variety of needs from basic personal care items to clothes to wear to a new job and we are fortunate enough to have many of those needs met with In-Kind Donations from the community."

-Laura Rackoff, Donations Procurement VISTA

In our housing programs, residents benefit from donor-provided meals (more than 70,000 each year), clothing, books, personal hygiene items, and more. Our Career Center has a fully stocked "Professional Clothing Closet" so clients going to job interviews can always look their best. And the 150 children we serve each day in the Children's Center benefit from donated diapers, formula, clothing, school uniforms, school supplies, birthday presents, and more. And CAFSI clients (families we work with to avoid homelessness) benefit from donated furniture, appliances, and other household items. In these ways and many more, donations of goods and services from generous people in the community are the lifeblood of our programs and enable us to make a deeper impact in the lives of the people we serve.

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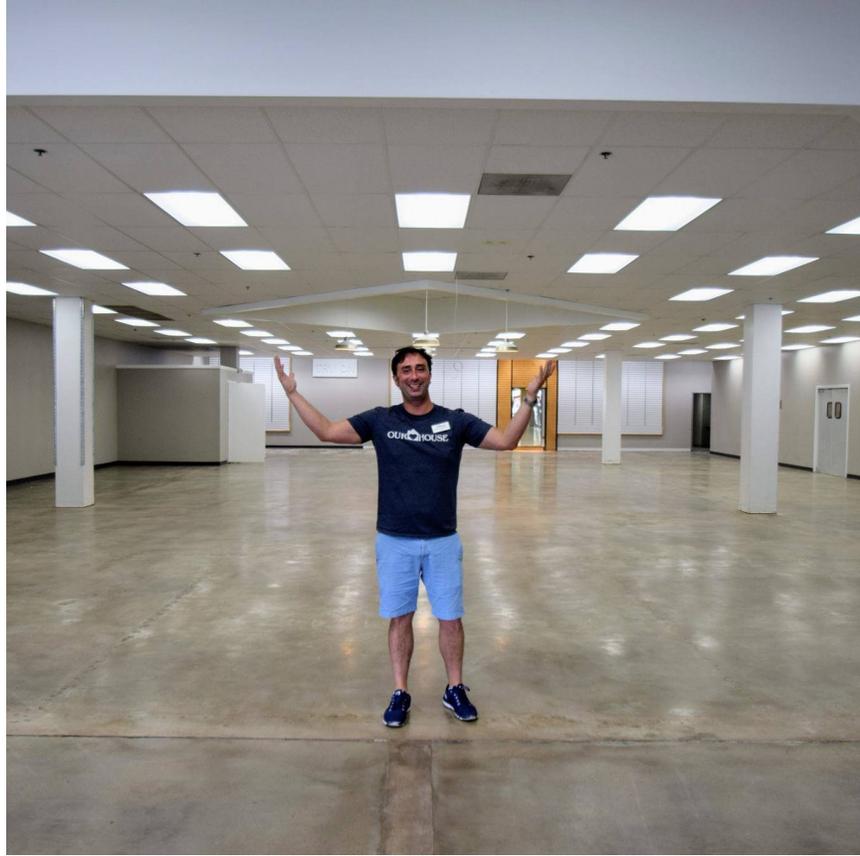
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RESALE STORE



Our Resale Stores are integral to our ability to accept and use in-kind donations. As our programs have grown in recent years, we now have limited space on our campus to process and store donated items. Thus, our Resale Stores are now the preferred locations to drop off donated items, with items donated at the stores used primarily for our programs and clients, but in cases where the items can't be used on our campus, our Resale Stores sell them, and the proceeds benefit Our House. So the stores are a great place to support Our House while you shop!

Visit our stores today!

West Little Rock:

8609 W Markham St
Suite I
Little Rock, AR 72205

North Little Rock:

4653 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
North Little Rock, AR 72116

To schedule a donation pickup, call 501-859-6101



OUR CLIENTS AT WORK

Aside from meeting the personal needs of our clients, our donations program also serves to help them build valuable career skills. In both our many donations closets on campus as well as our resale stores, our job trainees work hard every day to both further their own career goals and make sure that their fellow clients receive what they need. Eric King is one of these job trainees. As a Store Operations Job Trainee, Eric assists in transporting donations between our campus and our two resale store locations and provides operations support at the stores themselves. Each of our two stores also has a job trainee providing customer support. In the last few years, our donations program has grown from our on-campus donations closets to a full-scale enterprise with our resale stores, and we're excited to see it keep growing from here on out!



Want to learn more about our Resale Stores? Click here!

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Be sure to join us Saturday, July 29 for the Grand Opening of our North Little Rock Resale Store!

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Special Thanks to our Resale Store!

