

Our Vision Statement:

*To serve in God's Kingdom by
Serving and caring for employees,
customers, and volunteers. By
utilizing the resources of the
Neighborhood Store, provide for
the employees and assist the
ministries of Second Mile.*

**“If a man forces you to go with
him one mile, go with him the
second mile.” Matthew 5:41**

Store Hours

Monday ~ Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday ~ 9:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday ~ closed



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Neighborhood Thrift Store



*~Serving
Huntsville
Since 1987~*

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The Neighborhood Store is a division of Second Mile Development, Inc. Second Mile is a tax-exempt organization serving the social, economic, and spiritual needs of low-income families in Huntsville and Madison county; primarily focusing on the Terry Heights and Northwoods communities. Our mission is to bring reconciliation of people to God through Jesus Christ, and of people to people through Jesus Christ.

Our store exists in two buildings at 2815 University Drive. Our East building offers clothing, books, linens, household goods, toys, electronics, appliances, and furniture for sale to the public. The West building houses our production department. From accepting donations to pricing items for sale, it all happens here.

Pricing Goods

Our prices are fair. Prices drop as scheduled on select items, and all other items remain the same price for every customer.

Our clothing drops in price from full price, to half price, and eventually to a quarter—we offer a variety of quarter clothing every day.

Our warehouse donations of furniture also reduce in price. All donations are color coded based on their date of donation. After two weeks on the sales floor, the item drops 25%, and continues dropping for the next two weeks where it remains priced until it is sold.

If the prices we offer are out of reach, we offer a volunteer program underneath our umbrella of Pride for Parents, which is a program run within the Neighborhood Store.

Going “Green”

We try to be the good stewards of all the donations we are blessed with. Clothing that isn't quite up to making it to our display racks are compacted into “bales,” and sent to Africa and South America. We also recycle hats, shoes, purses, ties, and belts to other countries. We salvage metal and jewelry as well. Donations to us now further the good of lives world wide.

How You Can Help

We have many volunteers who volunteer out of love for the Neighborhood Store. These volunteers, the “Friends of the Store,” do not receive store credit for their work. There is always a need for help cleaning, decorating and moving furniture. We would love you to share your time with us.

Come shop with us—everyone is welcome to shop! Every dollar spent in the store supports the community by bringing opportunity and hope.

Share your donations with us. We need daily donations of furniture, clothing, linens, household goods, shoes, purses and books. For larger donations, please call us and schedule a pickup from your home. Our store truck serves the Huntsville and Madison areas Monday through Friday.

Help support us financially. Consider pledging a monthly amount, or a one time donation. Any money received supports a designated program, like KidKits, or the Pride for Parents account for the store per your designation. All physical and monetary donations are tax-deductible and will be receipted.

Pride for Parents Programs

KID KITS

Kid-Kits is a program designed as an avenue to provide the tools for learning. A Kid-Kit contains the common items required by the school system for a child to be prepared to learn. Parents can purchase a Kid-Kit for 1/3 of the retail cost. Our goal is to empower the parents of 1,000 children annually to provide the tools for learning through the purchase of a Kid-Kit.

SANTA’S SECRET SHOP

Santa’s Secret Shop was founded in 1987. Instead of giving gifts to needy children, cash and new toy donations are collected. With these donations, over \$10,000 in new toys are sold at a reduced price within the Neighborhood Thrift Store each Christmas season. We sell them, not give them, to parents who can afford to pay a small price. For those with a limited income, we offer volunteer opportunities within the store. Payment for their work will be in the form of credit used to purchase new Christmas gifts within the Neighborhood Store. Parents are blessed with the gift of giving to their children. The children are blessed with a Christmas gift of their parent’s choice. This tradition is built in dignity, not dependency.

Our volunteer program allows anyone to work with us, earning store credit to spend on items for sale. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old, and the only process to volunteer is telling us your name and what time you’re clocking in. This program is designed to help volunteers know their time is valuable to us, and allows them to keep their pride and dignity without being given something for free, but earning something of value.