



The Salvation Army Family Store exists to help people in need.

**Dress Code** is important to be aware of when preparing to volunteer at the store. Work attire is suggested. Jeans, tennis shoes, boots and layered clothing are all recommended. No open toe shoes, suggestive or revealing clothing allowed. Please understand that you may get dirty but it's for a good cause!

**HOW ELSE CAN I HELP?**

Donations are always welcome and can be brought directly to the Family Store, 1312 North Millwood Avenue.

Receipts are provided for tax purposes.

Pick ups are available by calling 803-748-9964.



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Volunteer Services Office  
2001 Assembly Street, Suite 204  
Columbia, SC 29201

Family Store  
1312 North Millwood Avenue  
Columbia, SC 29204

The Salvation Army Family Store strives to be "green" by recycling clothing, shoes, belts, purses, ties, books, metals and toys through a number of markets.



Family Store



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## WHAT IS THE FAMILY STORE?



The Family Store manager (pink shirt) trains volunteers for the day's work assignments. Orientation is always provided before work begins.

The Salvation Army Family Store meets a variety of community needs, including helping many families and individuals achieve greater levels of self-sufficiency.

Clothing, household goods, furniture, appliances and other items donated to The Salvation Army Family Store are used to enhance the quality of living for many people here in the Midlands and around the world.

Income generated by the store supports Salvation Army programs for the homeless and families living in poverty. For FY 2010, the store contributed \$71,150 to social services programs that assisted people with food, rental assistance

and prescription medication costs. The store also provided 3,642 clothing vouchers for people in need, 150 furniture vouchers for families (fire victims and homeless people establishing a permanent residence).

The store is a great place for people of all ages to find gently used clothing and goods at affordable prices!

## WHAT CAN I EXPECT TO DO IF I VOLUNTEER?

There are five main areas that you may be assigned to participate but your assignment will be based on needs of that day and number of participants. The five main areas are...

- Hanging of sorted items & moving items to sales floor for display
- Sorting incoming contributed items
- Pricing within a set system of items
- Work on sales floor to help with rotations and cleaning
- Loading and unloading of contributed items or sold items

### Job assignments may

University students often volunteer at the store.



### require...

- Lifting up to 25 pounds (only if physically able)
- Working in a warehouse environment (affected by weather conditions)
- Standing to do job task
- Working with others (donors, customers, staff and other volunteers or community service workers)

### Request of all workers for safety and security reasons...

- Worker must be respectful of store supervisor(s), staff, volunteers, customers...everyone
- Do not talk on cell phones while on the clock.
- Do not bring headphones, radios, iPods to work.
- No horseplay or roughhousing
- Please do not shop while on the clock. Purchases may be made after work hours are completed.
- Leave valuables in your vehicle or at home. The Salvation Army cannot be responsible for misplaced items.