

WONDERLAND THRIFT SHOP

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GIVING BACK, A LITTLE AT A TIME

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The Power of a Smile

To all our clients, customers, and volunteers who have either offered us their smiles OR made us smile...this one is for you!! Thanks for making WL a happy place!

*Smiling is infectious, you catch it like the flu!
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too. I passed around the corner, and someone saw my grin, when he smiled I realized, I'd passed it on to him. I thought about that smile, then I realized it's worth. A single smile, just like mine could travel round the earth. So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected, let's start an epidemic quick, and get the world infected!*

Store News

New Employee

We have happily added Karen Georndt to our Saturday crew! Karen resides in Brentwood, is a notary public and really enjoys her cars!! She is a huge help and we are thrilled to have her!

Summer Employees

Welcome Barbara Cass! She is a mom of a 2 ½ year old and is joining us for 2 days a week this summer. During the school year Barbara enjoys her work at Raymond High School.

We are also pleased to have Dorean Fisher with us 3 days a week this summer! Dorean is the mother of a 16 year old and an 11 year old and is a big fan of motorcycles! Welcome Dorean!

Seeking Future Beneficiaries

Are you a non-profit organization that serves people in the Rockingham area? Are you in need of funds? Please consider applying for Wonderland beneficiary status. We are now assigning beneficiaries for 2011 and would love to include you. Please e-mail jen@wonderlandthrift.org for more information.

Beneficiary News

Proceeds from the month of July will be proudly donated to **The Housing Partnership** (THP) of the Greater Seacoast who envisions communities with affordable housing for everyone. THP creates affordable rental housing by purchasing and renovating deteriorated buildings, as well as constructing new housing. They have developed over 225 quality affordable housing units for low and moderate-income residents in 11 different communities around the 3-county Greater Seacoast region - Strafford and Rockingham Counties in New Hampshire and York County in Maine. We are thrilled to support such important work!

The local **City Year** chapter located in Stratham, NH will be our beneficiary for August. City Year was founded in 1988 on the belief that young people can change the world. City Year unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service, giving them valuable skills and opportunities. As tutors, mentors and role models, these diverse young leaders help children stay in school and on track, and transform schools and communities right here in Rockingham County and all across the United States. We gladly offer our support to this worthy cause!



JULY BLOW-OUT EVENT

Attention all Wonderland Shoppers! Be on the look out for a HUGE (We mean really really HUGE) BLOW OUT event at the end of July! It will be bigger than anything we have ever done before! While you get lots of great bargains and help support the community, we make room for all that great Fall clothing and décor! Stay tuned for the details which will be coming soon!

Back to School Prose

When late August rolls around again with its hazy humid days, thoughts of pencils, papers and pens will surely shift our way.....

But don't be sad and don't despair, as there is a silver lining....Wonderland will have Fall gear to send you back to school SHINING!!

And the best part is that your wallet will NOT fly out the door because at Wonderland Thrift your dollar buys you more!

And as you approach the register with all your items so fine, remember that each purchase you make helps us give back.... a little at a time!

**FALL CLOTHING WILL BE AVAILABLE
MID JULY - \$1.00 PER ITEM!**

ENJOY SUMMER WHILE IT LASTS!

Pay it Forward

Every week we see first hand the amazing power of giving. One owner donates clothing, toys, and house hold items only to find those items quickly and graciously scooped up by a new owner. The donation of time on behalf of so many volunteers makes a world of difference in the shop and in the experience of our clients and customers. The donation of dollars to our beneficiary fund can mean the difference between hope and despair for a needy family. Never underestimate the power of your giving – no matter how small it may seem to you. If we each give a little, could there come a time when we no longer need to give at all?? No special skills or status are needed to serve!

Shop donation days are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays.

Monetary donations are welcomed at the shop or through the secure PayPal link on our web page.

THANK YOU to all you givers out there who have helped Wonderland give back a little at a time!

Wonderland Extreme Makeover

On a warm and sunny Sunday in late June, Wonderland staff and volunteers came together to give the outside of the shop a much needed makeover. What a difference a coat of paint can make! We are thankful to Dean Merchant and Angela at Ben Moore Paints in Epping for together providing us with great paint at such a great price!



Taking a break to pose are Sue McConnell, Karen Davies, Brian Keenan, Sharon Keenan, Lisa Pearson, Lisa Carter, Karen Georndt, and Georgia Pearson.

The extreme makeover doesn't stop with the outside of the shop though! Plans are now underway to increase the amount of retail space inside the shop as well! What was the "storage backroom" of the shop will be cleared out, spruced up, and turned into more shopping space! A new rear access door will also be created for us to move items between the shop and the barn. We can't wait to be able to better serve you! Please contact us if you would like to volunteer time or supplies for this exciting project!

Newsletter by e-mail

Would like to receive our store newsletter? Email us at info@wonderlandthrift.org. We'd be happy to add you to our growing list of interested community members.

Got Old Printer Ink or Cell Phones?

Recycle them with us! Box available in store.