



THE GIVING STORE (TGS)

Newsletter for Volunteers

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There are 72 volunteers at TGS who worked an incredible 6400 hours in 2019. We could never have achieved the successes listed below in such a short timeframe without our amazing staff and volunteers. YOU! Everyone interested in volunteering simply completes an application and volunteers as their schedule allows, Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00am—5:00pm.

Do you know people who might be interested in “giving back?” Please encourage them to apply.

2019 Accomplishments

2019 was a year of transition and major accomplishments:

- Donated more than \$80,000 to S.A.F.E. House in cash
- Donated over \$50,000 “in-kind” donations to victims of domestic violence and others in desperate need (ex: the homeless)
- Led the annual “Bubbles on the Beach” fundraiser for S.A.F.E. House which raised an additional \$67,500.
- Assumed responsibility for the Shelter boutique allowing 4 more beds to be added at the Shelter
- Reinstated an employee who was laid off from Loutique, the TGS satellite thrift store.
- Streamlined donation processing and increased inventory turns
- Established a “Boutique” with high-end designer goods
- Revamped the store layout to enhance the customer experience and sales

We support S.A.F.E. House

Because it shouldn't hurt to go home

Volunteers have more than time—

they have HEART!



Upcoming Events:

-April is “Volunteer Appreciation” month, and we appreciate our volunteers. Everyone will be invited to come and celebrate you!

-Saturday, May 9th will be the annual fund raiser for S.A.F.E. House. We'll be changing things up: we'll have a luau at the Sports Club at Lake Las Vegas, starting at 4pm.

More details to follow.



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