

Portage Resale Shop, Inc.

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Turning Your Donations Into Hope



Our Mission and Vision

Our Mission

The Portage Resale Shop is a compassion ministry that exists to serve Christ in His mandate to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and take in the stranger. Hearing the command of our Lord Jesus Christ to love one another as He loved us; the Portage Resale Shop has been established for ministry of compassion in the community.

Our Vision

Our vision is to help churches and organizations unite in an effort to sow into the mission field that is Northwest Indiana. We are the only ministry open 6 days a week in our city. Through cooperation and unity we can help others less fortunate in our community. By sharing our time, gifts, talents, and resources we can show God's love to our community. Mission

work does not just occur overseas or in a far off land, there are hurting and lost right here in our backyard. We can help churches and organizations by being a central clearing house of resources. When churches unite, efforts and results multiply. With community support we can help feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and take in the stranger. We would love to become a "free store" and not charge anyone to shop with us.

Our Projects

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PRS has given away nearly 1,000 coats this winter. (Given on location at mobile home communities and through the store) 300 New Coats were given to Portage Township Schools "Sharing Closet". Coats and Clothing are given to Sojourner Truth House Day Shelter in Gary. We helped furnish Planted Seed

Ministries Half Way House in Gary and remodeled a bathroom so they could house more men. We helped give 100 pair of New Balance Shoes to Boys And Girls Club Porter County. \$3000.00 worth of Gift Certificates are given through Sharefest each year. On average we assist 4 families each month in furnishing

apartments; and 25 families with clothing assistance. We helped encourage a young woman to keep her child by throwing her a baby shower. We have quarterly "Pay What You Can Afford" sales. We partner with the Portage Food Pantry to distribute free bread.



We give away more than we sell. Our math doesn't work, we shouldn't be able to stay open. God provides, and His math always works out.

Our Giving

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Individuals with referrals are allowed to "Free Shop" We help furnish Apartments for graduates of Gabriel's Horn and clients of Housing Opportunities. On average \$6000.00 worth of merchandise is given directly to individuals in need each month.

Anyone who asks can get free clothing, no referral needed.

What We Give In-kind

Salvation Army
\$2500.00
Clothing Assistance
\$2000.00
Furniture Assistance
\$2000.00
Special Projects
\$1000.00
\$7500.00

We Accept Referrals From

Gabriel's Horn
Housing Opportunities
St. Vincent De Paul
The Caring Place
Portage Township
Trustee
First Contact
Local Churches
DCFS
Neighborlink Porter
County
Portage Township
Schools
Many Others

Volunteers, Board, and Staff

Our Volunteers

Each month about 30 volunteers give 800 hours of service. Our volunteers cashier, sort, price, clean, organize, list books on amazon.com, and do many unseen tasks to keep our shop open. Several local churches are represented by our volunteers.

Our Board of Directors

Individuals on our Board of Directors are required to attend church regularly and are recommended by their pastor then voted on by the sitting board. We are currently seeking additional board members. We currently have representation from Real Life Community,

St. Peter's Lutheran, Portage Christian Fellowship, Nativity of our Savior, Ogden Dunes Community, and Liberty Bible Church.

Our Staff

Our Executive Director is our only employee.

Financial Support

Monthly Financial Supporters

Portage Christian Fellowship
Ogden Dunes Community Church
St. Peter Lutheran Church

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Our Financials

Average Expenses

Rent	\$3300.00
Prop. Tax	\$200.00
Utilities	\$800.00
Insurance	\$250.00
Wages	\$2100.00
Misc.	\$600.00
Tithe	10% of Sales
Gabriel's Horn	\$400.00

\$7650 Monthly

Average Revenue	
Sales	\$5500
Donations	\$300.00
Grant	\$833.00
Total Revenues	
	\$6633.00

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