

My report for TIN:

Happenings:

Things that I find wild...for those who do not volunteer at the shop...

As a newbie...things to note that have changed over the years.

-Donations!!! The number of donations we get on a daily basis is astonishing. In past years we could go a few days w/o any donations. Now they come in, hit the floor and are sold! In fact, it's difficult to go to our reserves in the trailers to get the over 200 boxes of spring/summer.

-The dedication of folks behind the scenes. We are lucky to have Gray (Lori's husband) who comes in and does stuff the most people don't even know need doing. Yesterday he re-programmed all three of thermostats.

What we've done this month:

1. First Friday #2—fun to serve people who have not been to the shop. Was fairly slow but, but saw many ballerinas who came through after their practice. Next months first Friday may be Great Gatsby themed so we can partner with Dodona Manor, our neighbor for their on-going Great Gatsby event.
2. Beginning to train new MOD's
3. Community group—Camelia House helps on Thursday mornings where special needs men and their helpers come to assist with hangers and other duties. They love giving back to the community!
4. Frederick Missions—collects our black bags on Friday mornings...another way we recycle to help other organizations
5. MOD safety meeting—discussed what we can do better
6. We continue to work closely with RUMMAGE to assist them with their auction as well as the sale!

I'm sure there is more but for now, here it goes!

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