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**VOLUNTEER WITH THRIFTSMART AND CHANGE PEOPLE'S LIVES**

**NASHVILLE – Sept. 22, 2008** – With a new school year underway and a change of seasons just around the corner, it feels like everyone has the opportunity for a fresh start, whether it's in the classroom, at work or in your personal life. If you've been looking for a fun and worthwhile way to volunteer in your community, we have just the ticket!

Volunteering with ThriftSmart helps give back to the community and assists those in need. Your support also promotes thrifty living and provides another life cycle for donated items; therefore, protecting our planet by keeping them out of our landfills.

You can donate your time by volunteering either as an individual or as a group. Volunteer opportunities exist at both the store and our warehouse. No amount of donated time is too little! Here are just a few of the many opportunities we have available:

Volunteer Opportunities at the ThriftSmart Warehouse on 2611 Grandview Ave. in Nashville: Super Sorter -- process goods for charity sales support or recycling. Mission Book Processor -- sort books for the store and our charities. Executive Office Assistant -- organize files, develop spreadsheets, data entry, etc.

Volunteer Opportunities at the ThriftSmart Super Store at 4890 Nolensville Pk. in Nashville: Colorizing/Sizing Specialist -- Organize clothes racks by size and color to create a pleasant shopping experience for our customers. Mission Communicator -- Speak to all of our customers as they enter the door, educating them about our sales and charities.



Group opportunities include adopting a department at the store, which includes cleaning, organizing and maintaining the department.

To sign up as a volunteer, contact Bruce Krapf, ThriftSmart's People Developer, by phone at (615) 500-6331 or [bruce@thriftsmart.com](mailto:bruce@thriftsmart.com).

### ***About ThriftSmart***

ThriftSmart, America's first franchised thrift store, was founded in 2004 to create jobs, provide affordable shopping and to support locally-based ministries with profits.

Founding charities include New Hope Academy, Mercy Children's Clinic, African Leadership and The Belize Project. Items offered include clothing, shoes, books, furniture, electronics and housewares. For additional information, visit

[www.thriftsmart.com](http://www.thriftsmart.com) or call 615.833.8200.

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