

## INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Each new clothing client is interviewed and provided with information about all available Catholic Charities services such as: pregnancy support services, car ministry, employment assistance, counselling, senior services, and transitional housing. Clients are also referred to other community resources for needs such as: social services, housing, legal, and medical.



## CLIENTS WHO RECEIVE FREE CLOTHING

87% of families served are below the federal poverty level (\$24,000 per year).

- The majority live in the 22305 -14 Zip Codes in Alexandria.
- The majority of these families are 1 to 3 person households (56%) headed by a female (65%).
- Almost 28% have no earned income, and about 17% have no income at all.

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Emergency assistance is available to those experiencing a one-time financial crisis. Assistance with rent helps prevent homelessness and assistance with bill payments prevents the cut-off of essential utilities.

Assistance is provided on:

- First-come first-serve basis
- By appointment only to those meeting Catholic Charities eligibility guidelines
- With a referral, assistance with prescription costs may be available
- Clothing vouchers are available to those in need of clothing and can be redeemed at the thrift shop

The geographic boundaries served include:

- Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church and Fredericksburg
- Arlington County
- Fairfax County ( Except Herndon, Reston)
- Spotsylvania County
- Stafford County
- Northern Neck: King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond & Westmoreland Counties

### Emergency Assistance & Thrift Store Staff

Sherri Longhill, Program Director  
Ruth M. Guillen, Sr. Case Coordinator  
Deb Biddle, Retail Store Manager  
Sr. Aniliza Juan, Volunteer Coordinator  
Ana Gutierrez, Thrift Shop Associate



## CHRIST HOUSE THRIFT SHOP

125 S. West Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Email: TS-CH@ccda.net



**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
10:00 am—4:00 pm  
(Closed Sunday)

## DONATIONS WELCOME !



Donating to our store supports our mission to help people in need within the community and throughout the 21 counties in the Arlington Diocese. We accept:

- ◆ Antiques, collectibles, jewelry & artwork
- ◆ Small furniture (accent tables)
- ◆ Gently used clothing, accessories, handbags, shoes (all seasons)
- ◆ Household items & knick-knacks

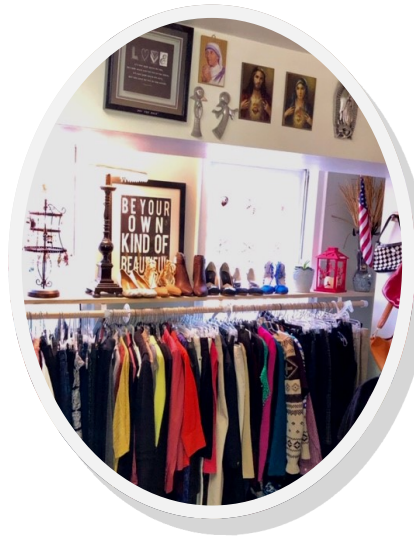
We cannot accept computer equipment, baby furniture, books, toys and stuffed animals. Receipts are provided.



Volunteers assist with daily operations of the store: sorting, pricing, merchandise display, etc. For more information please go to our website [www.cdda.net](http://www.cdda.net) and click on "Volunteer". Or contact the Program Director, Sherri Longhill, at 703-443-2481 or email: [sherri.longhill@cdda.net](mailto:sherri.longhill@cdda.net).

## THRIFT STORE ACTIVITIES In Fiscal Year 2021

- Conducted 3,205 sales transactions
- Average sales transaction is over \$20.00.
- Generated over \$67,000 in revenue for the emergency assistance program.
- Over \$43,000 generated by clothing-

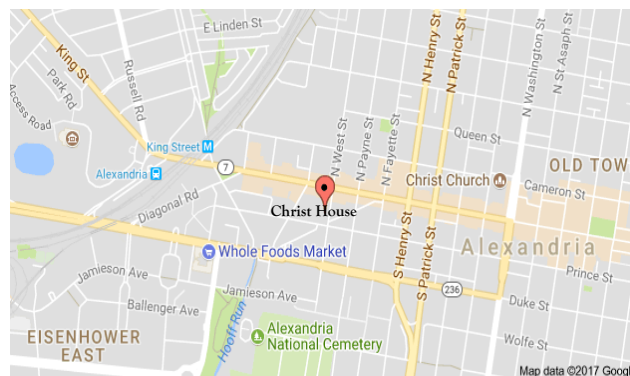


## PARKING & DIRECTIONS TO OUR STORE

Christ House Thrift Shop is located in the building next to the Christ House Food Pantry. Street parking is available:

1-3 hour free spots and pay parking up to 3 hours maximum.

Public transportation is available (refer to bus schedules).



## BECOME A BUSINESS SPONSOR

You can donate any general inventory or products that you are unsure what to do with. Your contributions are tax deductible.



We are thankful for the many generous local business donations from supporters such as hotels, stores that are closing, downsizing, moving or renovating. Do call us at 703-548-4881 concerning a large lot donation or if you have any questions. Monetary donations are accepted and appreciated at any time.

## CONSIDER THAT WHILE YOU SHOP OR DONATE

YOU ARE ALSO HELPING THOSE  
IN NEED. EVERY PURCHASE  
MADE IN OUR STORE HELPS US  
ASSIST PEOPLE IN NEED EVERY  
SINGLE DAY!

**In the poor and outcast we see  
Christ's face, by loving and help-  
ing the poor, we love and serve  
Christ. —Pope Francis**