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Phillipsburg PossAbilities Thrift Boutique to Open with an Inspiring Mission

Everyone loves a good bargain and sometimes the best bargains on discounted clothes, furniture and any miscellaneous treasures can be found at your local thrift store. Thrift stores allow you to take a trip down memory lane with the unique, retro finds you may stumble upon, or you may discover an exceptional DIY project. Thrift stores also gives shoppers the opportunity to find items that are no longer made and are not sold anywhere else, giving thrift stores the exclusivity that thriving communities seek.

Thrift stores have many surprising benefits, but Abilities of Northwest Jersey, Inc. is on the path to elevate the average thrift store shopping experience. Abilities is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with different abilities by providing individualized training and services. Abilities thrives on community inclusiveness and involvement and is determined to further that inclusiveness with the opening of their new PossAbilities Thrift Boutique in Phillipsburg, NJ.

When asked about the meaningful mission of the PossAbilities Thrift Store, store manager Tyler Smith, said, "Our goal is to involve our service recipients in the community. We are providing the community the opportunity to shop at a unique store while empowering service recipients with skill training and employment opportunities." Smith has worked for Abilities of Northwest Jersey for two months, but in his brief tenure he has become an advocate for Abilities' mission, and the lives it touches. "It's been a blessing to work with those who have different abilities and a unique outlook on life", he said. "It gives me a new look on how I can give back to my community."

PossAbilities Thrift Boutique is scheduled for a soft opening at the beginning of June, followed by a Grand Opening September 15th, where state representatives and local community donors will be attending for an opening celebration.

When asked about the community response thus far, Smith said, "Many members of the community are very excited for the opening. We've had many people stop in just to see when the store will officially be open and bring in donations. Overall, the store has had a very positive response from the community."

PossAbilities Thrift Boutique is one of the many resources the organization has created to empower their service recipients with fulfilling work, and they will have active roles in the challenging yet rewarding business of retail. Along with giving service recipients opportunities to succeed, PossAbilities is also giving its community the opportunity to get involved with the mission of the organization. The store will thrive off an active role from its community. Volunteers will work in the store and with service recipients, giving each member of the community the chance to engage with people who they might not otherwise meet.

All proceeds will be donations to the mission of Abilities of Northwest Jersey, Inc. Being a non-profit agency, the company thrives off donations from the community and local businesses. One donation has an incredible impact and touches many hands throughout the organization. Donations to Abilities directly effects the lives of the service recipients and the amazing staff team behind them.

The store will also have distinct benefits for its customers. The Boutique has an expanding and diverse array of clothing, furniture, and household items at unbeatable prices, while simultaneously giving customers the fulfillment of donating to a life-changing organization.

For more information about PossAbilities Thrift Boutique visit www.abilitiesnw.com or call our at (908) 878-6887.

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