

SOS Newsletter spring 2019

The Benefits of Shopping Resale

by Sheila Peterson

These days with folks stretched with tighter pocketbooks and wallets, more and more are becoming aware of the benefits of shopping in a resale shop.

You might be surprised to discover that even designer clothing may be found at your local resale shop. Many of our items have never been worn and arrive brand new; everything else is in like-new condition. You will find quality, variety and great prices!

Here are some reasons for shopping with us on a regular basis:

We receive new inventory through donations

every day. Come in regularly and check for clothing that you need specifically or just to browse to add something sharp and new to your wardrobe. Before you know it, you could have a closet full of the cutest outfits. With our great prices and high quality, you can experiment with apparel you might not usually purchase – and add spark and diversity to your wardrobe. Maybe add a new style or color that you've been wanting to try out!

In one example of comparison shopping, I priced a top, a blouse, and a pair of tennis shoes for my 10-year-old granddaughter. At a retail

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Frequent Shopper's Program

The SOS Resale Shop has started a frequent shopper's program. Buy \$100 worth of merchandise and get 20% off your next purchase.

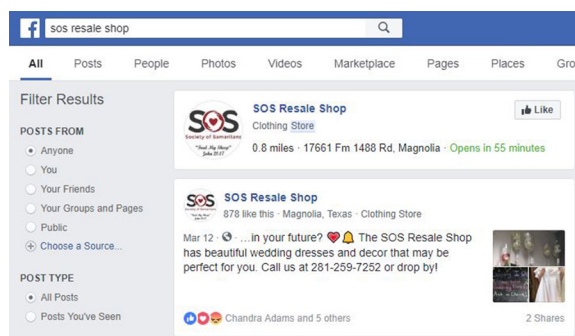


Winner of the Valentine's Basket!

Our **Resale Shop** winner of a Valentine's Day basket of merchandise including a crystal candleholder on a brass base, a rose covered box of note cards plus a beautiful picture frame with roses & much more is Elida Perez.



Pictured with the Valentine's Day Basket is Elida Perez and her two children.



Like Our Page On Facebook

Did you know the SOS Resale Shop has a Facebook page? Yes, we do! Just type in **SOS Resale Shop** in the searchbar and bingo... it comes right up. Hit the like button to get all the latest news. ❤️

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 9AM-12PM

SOS & friends JOB services A TARGETED PLAN

Review Current labor market information, assess needs and employment skill to create a targeted job search plan

- Identify job preferences & requirements
- Utilize CAR (Challenge, Action, Results) formula to share marketable skills
- Create, share and practice a 30 second commercial.

Join us to connect with a Job Mentor & enter to win a \$20 Gas Voucher.

Call 281-259-8452 for more information



New Volunteers at SOS



Earl and Sally Hoot are new volunteers at SOS



Alberta Hlozek is another new volunteer

Junior Girls of Girl Scout Troop 10939 Working on the Bronze Award

The Junior girls of Girl Scout Troop 10939 are working on the Bronze Award and chose SOS as the recipient of their service. When asked what they have to do to earn the Bronze Award they responded "We are supposed to learn about an organization, do a project that benefits the community, and help promote that organization."

On March 14th, the girls and their leader visited the SOS Resale Shop, took a tour and learned about the donations, volunteers and goals of the Resale Shop. They even helped sort some of the donations. They asked if they could promote donations, volunteering or shopping at the Resale Shop- we said "Yes, all of it!" They will talk to family, friends, church members and teachers about how to donate and volunteer. And they will spread the word about what a great place the Resale Shop is to buy awesome things. They had the idea of putting up flyers around the community to help promote the Shop. We will be working with them to do that.

After the visit to the Resale Shop, they went to The Giving Center to learn about it and to plant new plants in a flower bed there. They dug holes, planted plants, spread dirt and watered the plants. While there they were recruited to help move some heavy items to a truck. They proved to be strong, smart and engaged young ladies.

Two years ago, this troop did a food drive for the SOS Food Bank, delivered the food and helped put it on the shelves. They are proving to be true contributors to making our community a better place and to understand the value of service. ❤️



Breanna Willis, Bella Barnes and Julia Doherty, Juniors in Troop 10939 worked hard to earn their Bronze Award. They are shown in front of the SOS Giving Center where they planted plants to help make the area more beautiful.

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store the total was \$27 (\$12 for the shoes. \$7 for the shirt, and \$8 for the pants). At the SOS Resale Shop, the total for like items was \$14- a savings of \$13!

Wearing attractive clothing gives you self-confidence. No matter the occasion, you can increase the options in your closet because your buying dollar will go so much further. If you want help in putting something together or making a choice, just ask! We love to help.

We have a wide array of clothing for men, women, children and infants – suits and professional outfits, evening wear, casual wear, jeans, shoes, jewelry, wedding dresses (and décor) and much more. We also carry beautiful and practical housewares, décor and furniture.

SOS has a Dress for Success and job program to assist you with preparing for your job search. At the SOS Resale Shop we will provide you an outfit for your interview at no charge. When you land your job, we will provide you some work outfits to help you get started. Contact us for more information about this amazing program that has helped many in our community be prepared for their job search and land a job.

The SOS Resale Shop is here because of generous donations from our community. We work to provide quality apparel, housewares and furniture at great prices. The proceeds from our Shop are used to purchase food for the SOS Food Bank. So, whether you are donating or shopping or both, you will be helping to assist those in our community in need. You will leave the Shop knowing you not only saved money, but that you helped others.

See you there! ❤️

Simple Crock Pot Chicken Roast

One of my favorite go-to-recipes. It's simple, inexpensive and makes the house smell amazing!

Ingredients

- 1 Whole Chicken
- 1 Onion sliced

Spice Rub Ingredients

- 2 tsp. Salt
- 2 tsp. Paprika
- 1/2 tsp. Cayenne Pepper
- 1 tsp. Black Pepper
- 1 tsp. Thyme
- 1 tsp. Onion Powder
- 1/2 tsp. Garlic Powder

Instructions

1. Mix together all of the spice rub ingredients.
2. Generously sprinkle the spice mix all over the chicken.
3. Slice up the onion. Add to the bottom of slow cooker.
4. Place the chicken in the slow cooker breast side down.
5. Cover and cook on low for 4-8 hours, depending on how large your chicken is and how hot the slow cooker gets. When thermometer reads 165 degrees F, and the juices run clear the chicken is done. Mine usually takes 4-5 hrs.



SOS GIVING CENTER

Saturday 10-2
603 Little Twig,
Magnolia, TX

SOS RESALE SHOP

Tuesday thru Friday: 10-5pm
Sat.: 10-3; closed on Mondays
17661 FM 1488, Magnolia, TX

FAMILY SERVICES & FOOD PANTRY

Hours: M/W/F 10-2 and T/TH 10-4
31355 Friendship Dr # 500, Magnolia, TX