

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

WHO WE ARE: For over twenty years, New York City Clothing Bank has been the only program in New York City to distribute *new* apparel, toys and other goods to help New Yorkers in need through its community resource center. This new merchandise assists the City's adult homeless and low-income population in achieving self-sufficiency and the self-confidence necessary to find employment and housing. New fashionable clothing also helps to increase children's self-esteem and allows them to focus on succeeding in school and in their future endeavors.

WHAT WE DO: With the help of dedicated volunteers and financial contributors, New York City Clothing Bank solicits up to \$10 million worth of annual donations from more than 300 local and national organizations and apparel manufacturers, such as:



HOW WE WORK: The new apparel, toys and other items are inventoried, sorted, packaged and prepared for distribution at New York City Clothing Bank's Brooklyn warehouse.

Merchandise is then delivered to 250 non-profit and government agencies serving approximately 80,000 homeless and low-income men, women and children throughout the five boroughs. These agencies include:



HOW WE PROVIDE NEW BEGINNINGS: *"The New York City Clothing Bank has been a tremendous help to me in servicing the community of Harlem. I am able to feel good at the end of each day knowing that the families I helped are leaving with brand-new merchandise and a smile on their faces."*

– Argentina Ortiz - Iglesia Pentecostal Liberation Y Sanidad, New York, N.Y.

"New York City Clothing Bank is an immensely helpful resource for our church. The donations represent much more than clothing and merchandise for the low-income and homeless population in our area by bringing a real sense of hope to our community. The gratitude evident on the faces of the people you help is indescribable. God Bless you and your staff..."

– Reverend Ross - United Holiness Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.



BY THE NUMBERS

\$22 value of new merchandise donated for every dollar spent

250 non-profit and government agencies in the five boroughs of New York City that receive clothes from New York City Clothing Bank annually

300 local and national organizations and apparel manufacturers that contribute annually to New York City Clothing Bank

1989 year New York City Clothing Bank was awarded the President's Volunteer Action Award by President Bush

\$4,000 average retail value of a single distribution from New York City Clothing Bank to a recipient agency

80,000 children and adults served annually

\$80 million total value of the new clothes and toys distributed by New York City Clothing Bank since its inception in 1986



New York City Clothing Bank is a program of Peter Young Housing, Industries & Treatment.

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