



Impact Thrift Stores Fact Sheet

Impact Thrift Stores, co-founded by Paul Baur and Al Chagan, was started in the spring of 2001. Impact Thrift is an independent 501(c) (3) non-profit organization that supports locally based charities with net proceeds from its store operations and recycling programs. Impact Thrift is governed by a Board of Directors with the day-to-day operations overseen by Impact's CEO, Paul Baur, and Impact's CFO, Al Chagan.

Charities

Impact Thrift has donated over 1 million dollars to over 17 different charities since 2003. Impact Thrift also partners with many other organizations that assist those who find themselves in a time of need.

Stores

Impact Thrift opened their first store in December of 2001, at 14 East Moreland Avenue in Hatboro, PA—the former location of Santerians Department store. The Hatboro store second floor still serves as the home office of Impact Thrift.

Impact Thrift opened its second location November of 2002, at 325 West Main Street in Lansdale, PA. In August of 2009, the Lansdale store was relocated to 979 Bethlehem Pike (Route 309), Montgomeryville, PA—the former location of the Atlantic Book Warehouse.

Impact Thrift opened its third location in July of 2004, at 57 East Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA. In November of 2008, the East Norriton store was relocated to Studio Centre, 1798 Markley Street, Norristown, PA.

Merchandise

Impact Thrift Stores receives its merchandise from the local community as donations. In exchange for their gently-used merchandise, donors receive a signed and dated tax receipt, as well as the gratification in knowing that their things will be repurposed (sold to others) and proceeds will go to locally based charities. Donations can be dropped off at any of our stores, or a free pick up can be scheduled for large donations.

Impact Thrift stores sell: clothing, furniture, knick-knacks, books, household and kitchen items, appliances, sporting goods, jewelry, electronics, cars, boats, and more.

Programs

Impact Thrift partners with Montgomery County Probation, Bucks County Probation, and the Youth Aid Panel for those needing to perform mandatory community service hours. For more information on these programs, contact the manager of a store near you.

Recycling

Impact Thrift currently recycles over a million pounds of unsold merchandise a year.

Employment

Impact Thrift currently employs over 100 people, as well as as volunteers and community service personnel.

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