



Opportunity Living donated the remaining clothing items from its thrift store, as well as home decor items and clothing racks, to New Opportunities in Rockwell City. Pictured from left are Jane Scheffers, Opportunity Living client Tim, New Opportunities Family Development Center's Heidi Billmeier, New Opportunities CEO Chad Jensen, Opportunity Living client Peggy, Opportunity Living Community Relations Coordinator Liz Meyer and Opportunity Living CEO Shannon Mahannah. GRAPHIC-ADVOCATE PHOTO/ERIN SOMMERS

Opportunity Living donates remaining thrift store items, decorations, to New Opportunities

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What's left of the Celebrations to Go inventory has been turned over to New Opportunities for sale in its Rockwell City Family Development Center.

Opportunity Living employees, clients and volunteers brought about 40 bags of donated clothing items, two clothing racks and some home décor, including lamps and artwork, to New Opportunities Friday morning.

Liz Meyer, Opportunity Living's community relations coordinator, contacted Heidi Billmeier at New Opportunities about a week earlier, Billmeier said.

"I went down and took a look," she said. "I said, 'yeah, I'll take it off your hands.'"

Billmeier was especially excited about the clothing racks, which will come in handy at the development center's own thrift store.



Peggy, an Opportunity Living client, holds a picture while volunteers unload a donation for New Opportunities in Rockwell City. GRAPHIC-ADVOCATE PHOTO/ERIN SOMMERS



New Opportunities CEO Chad Jensen, in green, grabs a bag of donated clothes from an Opportunity Living van. GRAPHIC-ADVOCATE PHOTO/ERIN SOMMERS

Opportunity Living CEO

Shannon Mahannah said she was glad to be able to make the donation.

"We're helping people, so it's amazing," she said. "We're able to share things that were given to us and help people in our community. It's great to team up with New Opportunities."

Mahannah brought along two Opportunity Living clients, who were able to help deliver the donation.