

ThriftSmart Store Closure for Covid-19
Letter from Co-Founder and Executive Director
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Mayor Cooper and Governor Lee have extended the closure of non-essential businesses and ordered citizens of Davidson and Williamson County to stay at home to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Because of the “Stay at Home” order, and in the interest of giving our full support to protect public health during this coronavirus pandemic, and in the interest of shared community responsibility to flatten the curve of the spread of the virus in Nashville, we will continue to stay closed to the public.

Our number one priority is the health and safety of our associates, customers, donors and volunteers, and we will remain closed to the public through April 24. We are committed to our employees and their families and are providing full pay since the mandated store closing on March 23 through the current closure of April 24. We will also maintain the grants to support our charities during the store closure.

Our donation bins will remain open throughout Davidson and Williamson County to serve you. To avoid potential health concerns related to donations accumulating outside our donation bins, and because state law forbids such accumulation, we will maintain the collection from these bins on a regular basis.

Please utilize these bins for your convenience at locations listed on our website www.thriftsmart.com, **but do not leave material outside the bins.** The “Stay at Home” mandate affords an ideal opportunity to do some Spring cleaning at home; we will re-start home pick up service as soon as the mandate is lifted. Thanks for your continued generosity.

In these uncertain times, fear can overtake our emotions, and we know that perfect love casts out fear. God is love, and we know that He is in control in what seems to be spinning out of control around us. We trust Him to use every circumstance for our good. Thanks for allowing us to serve you. With deep appreciation, Dick Gyg