



The Home & Closet Consignment Sale

Fellowship Hall • West Market Street UMC • 300 West Friendly Ave @ Commerce St

The Home & Closet Consignment Sale is sponsored by West Market Street United Methodist Church and its preschool, the Early Childhood Center. Proceeds benefit the church and local people in need.

We donate the majority of unsold items to The Bargain Box Thrift Store in downtown Greensboro. Through a unique partnership with the Junior League of Greensboro, we are able to “cash in” our donations for Bargain Box shopping vouchers. We distribute the vouchers to local people in need. The remaining donations benefit Mary’s House, Family Services of the Piedmont, Guilford Interfaith and others.

Items We Accept

We are pleased to offer upscale and boutique items in a consignment setting. We accept items from your “home and closet” that are in NEW or LIKE NEW condition. (See detailed list below.) Our shoppers want better brands of clothing in current styles. **Clothing should be less than five years old.** Household items should be new or gently used.

- ✓ **Ladies & Children’s Spring/Summer Clothing**, including maternity & children’s dress-up
- ✓ **Shoes and Handbags**, including jewelry
- ✓ **Furniture**, especially small accent pieces; baby cribs and toddler beds are welcome
- ✓ **Home Décor**: lamps, rugs, framed art, bedding, pillows, tabletop accents, seasonal accents
- ✓ **Kitchen Goods**: dishes, linens, glassware, serving pieces, small appliances
- ✓ **Entertainment**: toys, books, DVD/CDs, games, puzzles
- ✓ **Equipment**: strollers, bikes, bouncers, sports, wagons, outdoor play equipment
- ✓ **Car Seats**: only seats made since 2005; consignor is required to fill out disclosure form

Items We Do Not Accept

To preserve the integrity of our sale and the satisfaction of our shoppers, we do NOT accept:

- Men’s clothing
- Stuffed animals
- VHS movies
- Mattresses
- Undergarments
- Diaper pails

Effective Spring 2010, we no longer accept items priced less than \$1.00. We reserve the right to immediately DISCARD any unacceptable item, including any item that is smelly, faded, damaged or worn-out. Discards are not tracked nor considered donations.

Contact Us

For more information, please email homeandcloset@gmail.com or call Leslie at 856-1063.

Donate • Consign • Volunteer

To donate, simply give your things to the church! It's tax-deductible and you will receive a letter for tax purposes. Donations benefit our church and local charities and families.

To consign, you can sell your own items and earn 60% or more. You'll also be invited to the Preview Sale. **Effective Spring 2010, we will pay our top consignors an additional 2% for each season in which they earned \$100 or more. Percentages for previous consignors will be calculated on earnings since Fall 2007. The earning cap is 80%.**

To volunteer, work a 3-hour shift and you're invited to our Preview Sale. Work a second shift to invite a friend to the Preview Sale. Free childcare is available to volunteers, upon request.

Spring 2010 Schedule

Registration Deadline:	Thursday, April 8 (for consignors and volunteers)
Donations Accepted:	March 1 – April 7
Consignor Drop-Off:	Tuesday, April 13 (clothing*) 9:30am – 11:30am Wednesday, April 14 (clothing*) 9:30am – 12:30pm Wednesday, April 14 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Preview Sale:	Thursday, April 15 6:00pm (volunteer); 7:00pm (consignor)
Public Sale:	Friday, April 16 9:30am – 6:00pm Saturday, April 17 7:30am – 12:00pm
Consignor Pick-up:	Saturday, April 17 3:00pm

*Given our space constraints, we accept only clothing on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. All items (including household goods and large pieces) are accepted on Wednesday evening.

The Preview Sale

The Preview Sale is a private sale held on Thursday evening for volunteers and consignors. Volunteers are admitted at 6:00pm; consignors, 7:00pm. NO ITEM is sold or held prior to 6:00.

The Saturday Discount Sale

All items are automatically marked half-off on Saturday, unless a special Saturday price is noted.

Consignor Pick-Up

Effective Spring 2010, we will no longer offer automatic return of unsold items. With each passing season, more and more of our consignors donate their unsold items. **We will now DONATE ALL UNSOLD items UNLESS you specify that you want the item returned to you. You do this by highlighting your consignor number on that item's tag.** Pick-up is available on Saturday from 3:00-3:30pm only. As always, donations are tax-deductible. You will receive a letter for tax purposes.

Our Payment Promise

Consignors are paid at least 60% of their total sales and credited with tax-deductible donations. Checks and donation letters are issued within 4 weeks after the sale. Please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope at drop-off or we will deduct \$1 to cover our mailing expenses.

Spring 2010 Tagging Directions

Preparing Items

- Wash and clean the items you plan to sell.
- **TIP: Outfits sell better than individual pieces of clothing!**
- Hang clothing neatly, with hanger facing left. For shorts, skirts and Capri pants being hung on a wire hanger, please place safety pins no more than 6" apart to prevent them from sliding and bunching on the bottom of the hanger.
- Use only safety pins, as needed. No stick pins, please. Stick pins prick and cause bleeding.
- Bind shoes together with string or ribbon. Pairs of smaller children's shoes will fit in a Ziploc bag.
- Group small items in a Ziploc bag. Secure loose parts with clear packing tape. **TIP: Scotch tape is not strong enough!**
- Safety-pin tag to upper right front side of clothing. Use neck label or buttonhole, if delicate.
- Attach tag to non-clothing item with clear packing tape or run string/ribbon thru tag hole.

Preparing Price Tags

For your convenience, we sell tags at The Early Childhood Center (312 W. Friendly Ave; 378-6093). A set of 50 tags costs \$1. **Alternately, you may create your own by cutting a 3"x5" index card in half (to 3"x2.5").**

The item tag should include:

- Your individual consignor number at top center of tag. **REMINDER: If you want the item returned to you, you must highlight the consignor number!**
- Brand name/description, with enough info to match the tag back to the item if the tag is lost.
- Price, with a minimum price of \$1.00 – and priced in dollar increments (no 50-cents).
- Saturday price, if you want to sell your item for something other than half-off on Saturday.

TIP! Price a new, unused item at 50% of its original value; a gently used item at 25% to 35%. If you aren't sure what an item is worth, check eBay or Craigslist for ideas. Few clothing items sell for more than \$20.

# 11	# 11
Ralph Lauren Pink Polo Dress	Ralph Lauren Pink Polo Dress
Size 4T \$10	Size 4T \$10 SAT : \$7

ITEM ON LEFT sells for \$10 Friday, \$5 on Saturday. If it doesn't sell, it will be donated.

ITEM ON RIGHT sells for \$10 Friday, \$7 on Saturday. If it doesn't sell, it will be returned to consignor.