

## **Regifting Store does great work**

I am a student at Clark College. Reflecting on the last couple of months, I have had a very positive experience working with a local volunteer organization in the community. I, along with five other group members taking the same course on small-group communications, decided that volunteering at the Regifting Store (<http://www.regiftingstore.org>) would constitute a valuable use of our time.

The store represents a nonexpendable part of the community, because it encourages people to help others. The volunteers at the store make positive strides toward creating a better community by helping take in donations, sort products, and ultimately reselling these donations in order to benefit people and charities. All profits go toward helping the homeless or the working poor in the area. Store founder Korry Holtzlander stated that everyone will have an earthquake or hurricane during their lifetime. I think his intention behind this statement is that people will inevitably reach a point where they need someone's help in order to get through a rough time. The Regifting Store always accepts donations of time and old household items. Any donation made will go to supporting a good cause.

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