

How does the

# Chatham PTA Thrift Shop

help my school?



By providing a revenue stream back to the Chatham County Schools PTAs.

People Donate Items



You may drop off items at each store or place in one of the drop boxes around the county (ensure dropbox is labeled 'Chatham PTA Thrift Shop'). We can arrange to have larger items picked up. Tax receipts are offered to those who bring items into stores or arrange for pick up.

Thrift Shop sells Items



Profits distributed to Chatham County Schools PTAs.



Since 1983, over \$7 million has been given to Chatham County School PTAs. 40% of profits are distributed evenly across the 17 schools and 60% is distributed based on volunteer hours. PTAs spend the money on beginning of year teacher grants, field trips, technology, band/art supplies, playground/sports equipment, and more.



## NO VOLUNTEER TIME FOR DONATIONS

Please consider:

- We only accept flat screen TVs
- We accept appliances (working or not)
- We do NOT accept mattresses, box springs, sleeper sofas, car seats, or weapons (including toy weapons).

## THANK YOU!!

Volunteers help keep overhead costs down (cleaning, advertising, etc).

*Volunteer opportunities listed on next sheet.*

*After 1 hour of volunteering, volunteers can purchase up to \$25 and receive 50% off books, toys, games, and non-boutique clothes and shoes.*



**THANK YOU**  
for your donations!!!

### Schools supported:

Bennett  
Bonlee  
Central Chatham  
Chatham Middle  
Horton Middle  
Jordan Matthews  
JS Waters

Margaret B Pollard  
Moncure  
N Chatham  
Northwood  
Perry W Harrison  
Pittsboro Elementary  
Sage Academy  
Siler City Elementary

# How can I volunteer?

- **Attend Work Sessions Weeknights/Weekends** - PES hosts evening or Sunday afternoon work sessions (2 hours) to help return the store to an organized retail space. Volunteer supervisors oversee tasks which typically include vacuuming, straightening hangers/shelves, and hanging up new clothes. We are working to add a schedule of work sessions and contact information to [www.pittsboropta.com](http://www.pittsboropta.com). In the meantime, you can contact the school office, one of our board members ([pbopta@gmail.com](mailto:pbopta@gmail.com)), or your child's teacher to volunteer for a work group. Our work sessions are at the Pittsboro Store. Only 14 volunteers are allowed per work session - we encourage volunteers to sign up online however you can also just show up.

- **WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE VOLUNTEERS and VOLUNTEER SUPERVISORS**

Contact the PTA Board ([pbopta@gmail.com](mailto:pbopta@gmail.com)) for more information, 2 hours training required for supervisors.

- **Volunteer During Store Hours** - All stores welcome volunteers during store hours, regular or occasionally. This includes SORTERS - people who sort through the clothing donations. Please contact store management to set up a volunteer time. Students and teachers are NOT allowed to volunteer during school hours.

- **Help empty our drop box.** The drop box is located in the school parking lot. Volunteers (one driver and one helper) load items into vehicle, take to store, unload and place in appropriate location in back.
  - **WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE DROP BOX VOLUNTEERS**  
We have to schedule times to empty the drop box, so please contact a board member if you can help.
- Additional volunteer opportunities exist - offering professional services (accounting, jewelry/antique appraisals, plumbing, etc.), fashion shows, parade floats, etc.. Contact store management or school.

## Recording Volunteer Time

All stores have volunteer books to log time for each school. Make sure you complete the log to receive credit.

**Questions?**  
Leave a message for the PTA Board at the  
PES front office  
(919-542-3987) OR  
email: [pbopta@gmail.com](mailto:pbopta@gmail.com)

<u>Cole Park Store</u>	<u>Pittsboro Store</u>	<u>Siler City Store</u>
<i>(Behind North Chatham Village McDonalds)</i>	<i>(Piggly Wiggly Shopping Center)</i>	<i>(Behind KFC/Taco Bell)</i>
11500 US 15-501 North, Chapel Hill NC 27517	400 East Street Pittsboro NC 27312	201 Chatham Square Siler City NC 27344
919-969-9457	919-542-4070	919-663-2395
Facebook: Chatham PTA Thrift Shop – Cole Park Store	Facebook: Chatham PTA Thrift Shop - Pittsboro Store	Facebook: Chatham PTA Thrift Shop - Siler City Store

*"I work at the thrift store as a way to give back to the school and my community without having to take out my wallet. So many people complain about how hard it is to keep up with the fundraisers and the donation drives. I volunteer knowing that I'm able to do all of those things in a way that works for me and my budget." -- Joy McKeon*

