

Second Chances Thrift Store

Under New Management with SRVS Individual

SRVS' clothes closet recently moved to the Elvis Presley location and re-opened under the new name of the Second Chances Thrift Store. Like the name itself, the store is giving a second chance for sustainable employment to a SRVS individual by the name of Angelik. Since coming to SRVS, Angelik has always worked in a janitorial work crew. With the help of her SRVS Employment Consultant, Louis Moses, III, she has been able to transition from a work crew situation to her first independent job in customer service. Louis trained Angelik on how to organize the closet and greet and meet customers. He established a color coded system to help Angelik differentiate between types and sizes of clothes. "This job has enabled Angelik to grow to be more independent. It has created in her a sense of self-confidence and drive that I've never seen before," said Louis. Angelik enjoys the quiet pace of the job and the flexibility of her work. "I really like this job. I enjoy being by myself and meeting people. And I've learned lots of things about customers, keeping organized and structure," said Angelik. The Second Chances Thrift Store is available to service recipients and DSPs. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the PR Office at 901-312-6801.



Angelik sits at her desk while she sorts and organizes different types of donated items.



(L-R) Angelik and Louis look over the condition of a newly donated item to SRVS' thrift store.