

August 2026 E-Newsletter

Greater Good Collective Opens Its Doors

SOMETHING NEW IS TAKING SHAPE ON FORT WORTH'S WEST SIDE.

After a year of planning, fundraising, renovation, construction, and creation, the **Greater Good Collective** will officially open its doors at 2603 S. Cherry Lane on Monday, August 24, 2026.

An employment social enterprise of Presbyterian Night Shelter, the Greater Good Collective brings together shopping, coffee, community, and opportunity—all under one roof. More importantly, it creates new employment opportunities for women and mothers.



"The Greater Good Collective presents an incredible opportunity not only for its employees, but for the folks on the west side of town as well," states Toby Owen, CEO of Presbyterian Night Shelter. "We're bringing new life to the neighborhood, as well as creating new jobs specifically for women and mothers working toward self-sufficiency."

A building that once housed several small offices and businesses has been transformed into a bright, colorful, open space with something for everyone. **Greater Grab** offers thrift finds, while **Greater Goods** features curated higher-end and designer items alongside pieces from local artisans. At **Greater Grounds**, guests can enjoy handcrafted

coffee and refreshments, work, visit with friends, or simply sit and enjoy the space.

In the back of the building, the **Greater Give** Donation Station provides a convenient place for the community to donate gently used clothing, housewares, shoes, and other items. Donations will first be evaluated for use by Presbyterian Night Shelter guests. Items that can be resold will make their way to Greater Grab, helping generate revenue to support the mission. The Donation Station will also create transitional employment and workforce development opportunities while extending the life of quality goods through reuse and responsible donation.

"I think the most important thing to everybody was to make it a unique thrift store," says Michelle Payne, Thrift Boutique Manager and Design Lead for GGC. "So, how can we make it a great space to come have coffee, work if you want to, and also, you know, shop and enjoy the atmosphere?"

And the atmosphere is certainly unique.

Bright, relaxed, warm, and colorful, the Collective has been brought to life through the work of many talented people.



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Creating the Greater Good:



Among them are the artisans at WOODWORKS by UpSpire, whose handcrafted pieces can be found throughout the space. Tables, storage units, display racks, a custom coffee bar, and a magnificent wooden wall installation showcase the team's skill and talent.

Visitors will also be greeted by a vibrant mural painted by local artist Katie Murray (@katiepaintbrush). The colorful piece inside the boutique offers a glimpse of the 3,000-square-foot mural she painted on the exterior of the building earlier this year as a gift from The Morris Foundation.



A staff member in a blue 'Go Watergrounds' shirt is smiling and handing a drink to a customer. The background shows a 'Go Watergrounds' sign and a menu board.

The Greater Good Collective is more than a new place to shop or grab a cup of coffee. It is a place where every purchase, donation, and visit can help fuel the greater good.

10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Saturday-Sunday



Put Those Unused Items to Work!

Do you have items sitting around collecting dust or taking up space? We can put them to good use!

The Greater Good Collective is looking for donations of gently used clothing, housewares, shoes, and more. When you donate, you're not just clearing out your closet or garage—you're helping us further our mission and create greater good in our community.

How It Works

Bring your donations to the Greater Give Donation Station at the Greater Good Collective, located at 2603 S. Cherry Lane. When you arrive, simply follow the "Donation Drop Off" signs to the loading area.

Our staff will greet you, unload your vehicle, and provide you with a donation receipt for your records.

Donation Hours:

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Saturday–Sunday



Where It Goes

Every donation has the opportunity to make an impact.

First, donations are evaluated to see if they can meet the needs of guests at Presbyterian Night Shelter. Items that can benefit our guests are put to use where they are needed most. Next, items that can be resold are sorted for the Greater Grab thrift store, helping generate revenue that supports our mission.

Finally, items we cannot use are passed along to trusted partners whenever possible, helping keep usable goods out of the landfill.

What We Can't Use

At this time, we are unable to accept furniture such as sofas, chairs, beds, and chests, or electronics such as computers, televisions, and mobile devices.

We Can Pick It Up for You!

Can't make it to the Donation Station? We'll come to you! Visit www.greatergivefw.org and click "Schedule a Pick Up." We'll send a van to collect your donation.



Your unused items can do a lot more than take up space.

Put them to work for greater good!

There are still sponsorship opportunities available for our **Day of Service** to be held **Saturday, October 24.**

Volunteer groups from across Fort

Worth will join together on this special day of volunteering to lend a hand with landscaping, organization, clean-up, and many other projects across our campus. To become a sponsor of this event or for more information, scan QR Code.



Save the Date!

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NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

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September 17, 2026

Early giving begins
August 27!



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Where the Lovelight Gleams

Let the spirit of giving propel you into the holiday season as we come together once again to celebrate the work that Presbyterian Night Shelter is doing in the community.

Join us at the **Fort Worth Club** for the **32nd Annual Home for the Holidays Gala presented by Texas Capital** on **Friday, Dec. 4, 2026** (beginning at 6:00 p.m.) for a festive evening of dining, dancing, live and silent auctions, as well as raffles and other fun games, all in benefit of Presbyterian Night Shelter.

There are a limited number of sponsorships left for this event. If you are interested in sponsoring a table, please contact Annalise Dingus at adingus@journeyhome.org.

Can't attend in person? Don't Worry! You can still be part of the action by following our silent auction online. Register by scanning the QR Code.



A LARGE PORTION OF OUR PROCEEDS FROM THE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS GALA COME FROM OUR SILENT AUCTION.

If you would like to make an in-kind donation of an item or package for the auction, please contact Annalise Dingus, Donor Engagement Manager, at adingus@journeyhome.org.