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"We've got your bag!"

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## Company Profile

### What we do

Sharia's Closet was created to provide free, gently-used emergency clothing to individuals and families who are experiencing financial hardship or crisis. We customize our care bags for each individual based on their preferences and needs, with hand-selected outfits and household essentials. We help children attend school with confidence and provide teens or adults with professional attire for interviews or the work place. We empower members of our community in need by promoting self-esteem and self-identity.

### Who we serve

Sharia's Closet serves individuals and families experiencing hardship throughout the region. We are connected to community members in need through direct referrals from a wide and long-standing network of schools and service agencies, many of whom are not accessing support services elsewhere. Reasons for need include: unemployment, transitional living, domestic violence, disability, mental illness, homelessness, crisis or disaster situations, medical emergencies, migration, refugee status, foster living, and single parent households.

### How we started

The idea of starting a community closet came to me when I was eleven years old. I was living on the island of Jamaica and I recall my friends wanting different career paths. Some wanted to become soccer players, farmers, nurses, business owners, etc. All I wished for was to be in a situation to make someone else's life a little easier. My biggest desire was to own a large property so I could provide life's basic necessities to the less fortunate, including clothes, food and shelter — all free of charge.

### Mission

Providing emergency clothing to those in need one bag at a time!

### Slogan

"We've got your bag"

### Vision

Provide free, gently used clothing to infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school-aged children, youth and adults who have immediate clothing need.

### Value

Dignity, respect, personalization, and quality

### Service

Sharia's Closet has developed an efficient method of referral and personalized clothing distribution through its established network of social services agencies and programs, including but not limited to, local abuse shelters, juvenile centers, Head Start programs, elementary schools and churches. Clients of Sharia's Closet are able to direct their limited income to other primary necessities such as food and shelter.

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## Network of referring organizations

1. Baker Elementary
2. Black Infant Health Program
3. Cherokee Point Elementary
4. Cal –Works
5. Church at the Beach
6. Council San Diego
7. Dreams for Change
8. Dress for Success
9. E3 Civic High
10. Episcopal Community Services (ECS)
11. Euclid Medical Center
12. First Steps
13. Grossmont College CDC
14. Herbert Ibarra Elementary
15. Homeless Ministry
16. Mental Health Systems
17. Metro Community Ministries
18. Metro Career Center
19. National Conflict Resolution Center
20. Neighborhood House Association (Head Start Programs)
21. Open Door
22. Family Service Center
23. Rock Church
24. Para Las Familias Center
25. Righteous Living Ministries
26. San Diego Employment Center
27. San Diego Center for Counseling
28. St. Rita Church
29. Second Chance
30. Section 8
31. Services to Pregnant Women (SPW)
32. Sober Living
33. South County Career Center
34. Trinity Church
35. Kiva House
36. 211
37. United Methodist
38. Veterans Community Service
39. Vista Hill Foundation
40. St. Vincent De Paul
41. YMCA Kinship Program
42. YWCA of San Diego

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At Sharia's Closet, we know donors have choices when it comes to their charitable giving. We are grateful you choose to place your financial support — and hope — into our organization. Because we take that responsibility seriously, our core values are dignity, respect, personalization, and quality.

Sharia's Closet 501(c) 3 is a tax-exempt not-for-profit community clothes closet. The objective of Sharia's Closet is to serve people within our community who do not have clothing and shoes that are wearable on a daily basis due to the outcome of unfortunate social issues.

We are a volunteer organization, and none of our members receive a salary. We do our work as a labor of love. We focus on providing individuals in need of emergency clothing with free clean gently used or new clothing items. We operate with a focused sense of urgency to fulfill our client's needs.

Shamirne Linton  
President/CEO

**Helping people in  
need is a good and  
essential part of my  
life, a kind of destiny.**