



"We've got your bag!"

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## Company Profile

HEY!



**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.**



**Shamine Linton  
President/CEO**

### 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 longstanding 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.

### History

The founder Shamine Linton, from the time she was eleven years old living in Jamaica where she is original from, she grows up seeing many people in need of the basic. Shamine, motivated by her dream "make someone else's life a little easier" commitment that she enjoy, she begin doing it on her own, from her house. All she wished for was to be in a situation she could provide clothes, shoes and other things free of charge to the less fortunate in an effective way, that's when in 2013 Sharia's Closet was founded with it slogan "We've got your bag" Sharia's Closet began collecting clothing, shoes and other articles, cleaning or washing in preparation to be donated, sorting the clothing and shoes by their size and type, receiving personal and institutional solicitation, preparing the donations one bag per person.

### Mission Statement

Provides free, gently used emergency clothing one bag at a time to people that have an immediate need for clothing.

### Vision Statement

Empowering people with clothes to promote self-esteem and self-identity in our community.

### Values

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, Family Health Center, Cares, elementary schools and churches who thought referrals are able to provide their clients' needs of clothing with ours services. 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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