

2018

Year in Review

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My Dear SC Family,

As we approach the end of this year, I want to thank each one of you for being part of this family. I appreciate your great work, commitment and dedication, which have been integral to Sharia's Closet's progress and success.

Three years of operating in a sector such as ours that is constantly and rapidly evolving is an achievement that I am particularly proud of – I am honored to be here and even more so to have done it on the back of our consistent strong values of Dignity, respect, personalization, and quality.

This was illustrated in our recent results, where our number of individual helped surpassed last year's numbers. This achievement is recognition of our great management team and the hard work of our volunteers and interns. We have made impressive progress in reaching more individual through the 48 referring organization that we support—all while raising our profile and prominence in the industry.

There is still plenty to be achieved in Sharia's Closet's evolution and I see next year lined up with many successes and great achievements.

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Shamine Linton President/CEO

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Description of our organization:



haria's Closet is a non-profit organization focused exclusively on empowering disadvantaged individuals, by providing free, gently used emergency clothing to improve the quality of life. Volunteers

at **Sharia's Closet** 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 workplace. We empower members of our community in need by promoting self-esteem and self-identity. Sharia's Closet has served over 4,000 + local families since 2016, referred from over 48 social service agency partners.

Our Goals:

- 1-Grow Sharia's Closet to reach more of our customers (Referring Organizations) clients.
- 2-Hire more employees to help with goal #1.
- 3-Move into a bigger building to help with goal #1, & 2.
- 4-Ask customers (Referring Org) add SC to line item for budget to help with goal #2, & 3.
- 5-Go after grants to help with goal #2, & 3.
- 6-The CEO to earn a salary to help with goal#1.

Our Philosophy:

Sharia's Closet Philosophy is summed up by three principles:

Sharia's Closet will always provide gently used or new clothing. Sharia's Closet will not sell any clothes that are donated. Sharia's Closet will not charge for the service it provides.

Sharia's Closet LOGO - Evolution 2013 - NOW...





ission

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



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



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Dignity, respect, personalization, and quality





Sharia's Closet hosting Martin Luther King Jr ... Volunteer Day Event on Monday, January 15, 2018 at 11 am located at the Lisbon location.



Thank you so much for your commitment of time and energy to Sharia's Closet mission.....Alexis Flores, Anissa Higuera, Griselda Cruz, Shamine, Shane, Shamari, and Sharia Linton, Dimitri Smith, Ann Bergeson, The Bishop School volunteers: Jacqueline Gomez for making this happen, Jonathan Zau, John Flaming, Carolyn Flaming, Emily Fawcett, Jackson Fawcett, Matt Fawcett, Chris Fawcett, Tommy Sottosanti, Aidan Canino, Al Gomez, Ki Greene, Ian Lee, Ellie Lee, Catherine Lee, and Elena Greene.



Sorting and filling request on the weekends....Ongoing...Our Mission: Provides free, gently used emergency clothing one bag at a time to people that have an immediate need for clothing.



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#shariasclosetMLKvolunteerdayevent18

#shariasclosetwevegotyourbag

#shariasclosetoperationconex

#SCimAtEllen1millionactsofgood

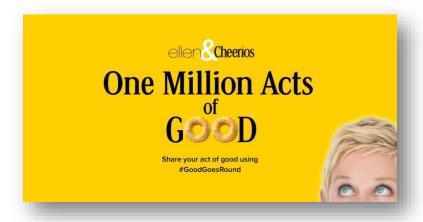
#schoops4hopeevent18

#SC22pushup22days

#scgrovesofclothesproject

#scbishops6gradevolday18







The Ellen DeGeneres show. Ellen DeGeneres Surprises Audience of Do-Gooders with 'Biggest' Gift Ever! The Talk show host shells out \$1 million for her studio audience to split. Ellen filled her birthday show audience with hundreds of do-gooders with their acts of kindness for the One Million Acts of Good Campaign. Thank you Choy for signing up Sharia's Closet founder Shamine.



Magic92.5 Hometown Heroes luncheon - Jagger & Kristi's Hometown Heroes - The Hometown Heroes program honors those inspirational and influential people we are fortunate enough to have in our community. Everyone knows someone who has gone the extra mile to help someone in need, keep someone out of harm's way, or support someone who is suffering.



Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another. ~Erma Bombeck



Committee meet.



A special thank you to Liz who drove all the way from **Ventura** County, in the rain to donate to Sharia's closet. Sharia's Closet rely heavily on donations and contribution from the people in the community. Help spread the word.



Let your friends and family know that we give donated items directly to the people who need it most. And we're always happy to receive support from the community we serve. We also gladly accepts clothing donations, offers to volunteer and financial contributions. Sharia's Closet is a non-profit organization that provides free.



Nina, Keyla and Sean senior at The Preuss School UCSD for working on the Groves of Clothes project that collect clothes in effort to expand Sharia's closet. Sharia's Closet rely heavily on donations and contribution from the people in the community.



Moved out of the LISBON location



Moved into the COLLEGE Area full time.





Bags are here...Lots of request to fill stop in give us a hand. Volunteers are the backbone of Sharia's Closet.



Sunday doing some make up and some upgrade. Thank you to Roland, and Dave for your hard work. Will you help someone in your community?



Packing request at night to get caught up....The request have been pouring in! So if you like what we're doing for families come on down and give us a hand...We appreciate any help we can get.





Our organization achieved the 2018 Platinum Seal of Transparency on GuideStar! By adding information about our goals, strategies, capabilities, achievements, and progress indicators, we are highlighting the difference we help to make in the world



Memorial Day weekend Volunteer day. A big thank you to each and every one that gave up a few hours of their Saturday to service others.



Thank you Veverly Anderson and all the good people of the Town and Country home work center for the donation your organization collects for Sharia's Closet.



Sharia's Closet setup information booth at NHA family day.





John I cherish the relationship we've established. I don't take it lightly or for granted. You have lent me your time and your interest towards Sharia's Closet mission. I thank you for that. And it means a lot to me.

**Motivational & Inspiring Quotes **

"The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope."— Barack Obama



Shamine received the AKM Community Service Award from Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority.



At Sharia's Closet we follow what the late Steve Jobs stated ... because we love helping our fellow man, woman, and children....."People say you have to have a lot of passion for what you're doing and it's totally true. And the reason is because it's so hard that if you don't, any

rational person would give up. It's really hard. And you have to do it over a sustained period of time. So if you don't love it, if you're not having fun doing it, you don't really love it, you're going to give up. And that's what happens to most people, actually. If you really look at the ones that ended up, you know, being "successful" in the eyes of society and the ones that didn't, oftentimes, it's the ones [who] were successful loved what they did so they could persevere, you know, when it got really tough. And the ones that didn't love it quit because they're sane, right? Who would want to put up with this stuff if you don't love it?"





Sharia's Closet T-shirts

Thanks to Ed Nightingale





Working at the closet on the weekend....**EVERY SATURDAY** 11-3PM....Always filling request.



Kappa Epsilon Psi Military Sorority, Inc. San Diego Chapter doing their volunteer work with us.





Donors are such an IMPORTANT part of what we do...without donors...we would not be able to give to people that needs our services.



Working at the closet packing request that we get all week. Referrals have been growing none stop since the start of the year and we have been busy trying to keep up. To all the Volunteers and Interns a Special Thank you for supporting Sharia's Closet mission.

Sharia's Closet provides a meaningful way for people to donate personal items for the purpose of helping others and, by assisting struggling families with these needed items, their limited financial resources can be used for other basic needs such as food, rent and utilities.

Will you help someone in your community? The journey starts here.

Why are our services important? Quite simply- because what we do is important to the children and families that are in need.

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22 day Pushup Challenge 2018. I'm doing this to raise awareness about Sharia's Closet mission.



Hoops4Hope event 2018 – The San Diego Workforce Partnership, RISE San Diego and CONNECTING Hope are working together for the first ever Hoops4Hope event. Hoops4Hope is a community basketball tournament that is focused on building and strengthening community relations with young adults and City of San Diego entities. Sharia's closet was there passing out information about volunteering opportunity at the closet. Also, to let the neighborhood know that we are here for families that needs our services. Thanks you to Shamine, Sharia, Vaniety, Alona for working the event and Shamari/Dimitri for playing in the basketball tournament.



Service Fair at the Bishop's School, La Jolla. Thank you Jacqueline Gomez for reaching out to Sharia's Closet to participate in the service fair. I went and setup a booth and passed out, flyers, business cards and shared the mission of SC with 6 through 12 graders.



Shamine the CEO of Sharia's Closet receiving the Heart and Soul award from Sisters of Strength at the Night of Elegance event. Thank you **Maria Jones. Shamine received this award for the work that she is doing to help** so many families in/outside of her community. From all of us here...GREAT JOB Shamine!!!!



Wow!!! I want to Say a BIG thank you the Buy Nothing organization for collecting 800LBS of clothes after the posting on Sept 19 that we need Kids/Men's clothing. Thank you Lynn and Caleigh Kirk from <u>Buy Nothing Mission Valley/Tierrasanta/Murphy Canyon/Serra Mesa</u>, Lisa and Eleanor Galyean from Buy Nothing Rancho Peñasquitos West for all donations.





The Bishop's School 6th Grader Volunteer Day event 2018 – Thank you for your generous gift of time to Sharia's Closet. I want to also thank our Volunteers for being there today to help coordinate all the efforts: Shamine, Choy, Tina, Mario, Ursula, Yashira and welcome new comer Guillermo Salcedo.



Our non-profit organization is run solely by local volunteers such as you. Because of your assistance, several Individual in our community will have the opportunity to get gently-used clothing.



The journey starts here. Here is how you can help! DONATE.... Why are our services important? Quite simply- because what we do is important to the children and families that are in need.



Sharia's Closet 2nd Chili event at Kontron. Thank you Ted for making the chili, Andrea and Alicia for making the cornbread and each and every one at Kontron for participating in today's event.



Thank you Vivian, Jayna, Claire, Marcus, Ursula, Carlos, Shamine, Randy, and new comer Sashay Bolden and daughter. Thank you all for helping SC fulfil its mission today!



Volunteering has a positive effect on your community - and it's good for you too. Giving back to your community is valuable in itself, but helping others also offers many benefits. It's eyeopening to realize that doing even small things can have a big impact on others. Volunteers are the backbone of Sharia's Closet. Sharia's Closet would like to THANK our volunteers: **Choy**, LaVerne Mitchell, Symaya, Samiya, Shelly, Randy, Maya, Debora, Denise, Lexi, Griselda, Sharia, Liz, Luis, Elias, Samantha, Aliyah, Adriana Calderon, Allison, Leo, Alexis Flores, Anissa Higuera, Griselda Cruz, Shamine, Shane, Shamari, and Sharia Linton, Dimitri Smith, Ann Bergeson, And The Bishop School volunteers – Thanks Jacqueline Gomez for making this happen: John Flaming, Jonathan Zau, Carolyn Flaming, Emily Fawcett, Jackson Fawcett, Matt Fawcett, Chris Fawcett, Tommy Sottosanti, Aidan Canino, Al Gomez, Ki Greene, Ian Lee, Ellie Lee, Catherine Lee, and Elena Greene, Camille, Charlotte, Gilliana, and Irvin from San Diego State University, Detrea, Takiesha, and Jessica just to name a few...We could never achieve what we do without the unfaltering commitment of time, support, skills, creativity and knowledge generously shared by so many. Thank you to each and every one of you. The impact of your hard work is felt by the children and families we are able to help. Our success is your success.



We want to thank all of our **Donors** for taking the time and energy to collect and deliver clothing to our organization. Just to name a few for 2018:



Louis and Dolores Elloie, Carol Turner, Mayra and Nicholas Boatman, Gayle Pierson, Velma Rivera, Brianna, Veverly Anderson, Lynn and Caleigh Kirk from Buy Nothing Mission Valley/Tierrasanta/Murphy Canyon/Serra Mesa, Lisa and Eleanor Galyean from Buy Nothing Rancho Peñasquitos West, Nina, Keyla and Sean senior at The Preuss School UCSD, Liz who drove all the way from Venture, SGT Chris Bradley, Craig Smith, Dan Smith, Jenette Carlson, Barbara, and Courtney Walker, Oros Yesenia, Erica Mitchell, Edward Nightingale, Michelle, Rodney West and the Southeast Kiwanis Club, Brianna, Dorothy James, from Lambda Kappa Mu Alpha Gamma, Maurita Donaldson, Bong and Family, Cheenal and family, Jessica, Dolores, LaVerne Mitchell, Jennifer Thomas, Deniece, Adriana Calderon, Nicole Pisciotto from Shanti Spa and Gallery, Arabiya Azzam, Assriza Donford, Christine Fleung, Roberta Milsap, Sonny & Cora Retener, Olivia Justice, Ellen Doria, Delories Wallace, Olivia Boss, Billie Johnson, Lisa Lawrence from Longfellow K-8 School, Synaya Abdullahi, Rose C., Tory Bundy, LR. M. Derrity, Louis/Dolores Eccoie, Brittney Ochiga from Vista Hill, Lianna Gliksman, Iling Sofer, Ryan Betz, Chelsea Frankhouser, Velma Rivera, Denise Gibot, Cecil Shelton, Micaela Ortiz, Jameliah Calhan, Natasha Ford, Alexa Esozana Rur, Rene Rios, Lecdrice Hunter, Craig Larson and Mike Hamz, Pat Muial, Donaldson Maunk, Chelsa Hernandez, Dora McCoy, Gail Whatley, Julia Partridge, Deanna Rivera, Sergio Soto from YMCA, Guslavo Gracis, Marilyn Tittle, Shalayah Johnson, Shamine Linton, Shane Linton, Sharia Linton, Shamari Linton. Without your time and efforts, the families that we provide clothing for would not receive clothing.



Shamine, & Myrtle Cole at theTASTE OF THE DIAMOND.







Representing Sharia's Closet at the Workforce Partnership School Break Externship Program to choose qualified Interns for the closet.



Stopped by the closet a day before Thanksgiving...Thank you Guillermo, Mohamed, Khoudia, Athziri, and Austin for helping the closet with its mission to help the community.



We at Sharia's Closet Always keep in our mind that volunteers are not the same as employees. They can choose to stay or walk away at any time without any real loss to themselves, and that's one reason why it's so

important to show your appreciation. They are critical to the success of any organization, so make sure you take time out of your day to thank them, and remind them of how special they really are!





GIVING TUESDAY EVERY NOVEMBER.







When an individual commits themselves to volunteer on a consistent basis they have chosen to give up their own time to support an activity to benefit others. This brings me to values. Some of the strongest values, service and sacrifice are shown when one places the needs of another above their own. The true volunteer chooses to give up their personal time and energy and expend it to help others.





Setting up for the 3rd annual fundraiser – Serving from the Heart at the Tubman center...the night before the event.

Jennifer G., Cristina T., Maria A., Andy R., Guillermo S., Shamine L., Shane L., Sharia L., Vaniet T., Manny U., Adrianna C., Althea P., Shawn W., Peaches H., Serita A., Revisa B., Luisa O., Britney O., and Chamaine R. Thanks to everyone!!



Setting up Continues......



Crispimaging, thank you for your contribution of Sharia's Closet Banner





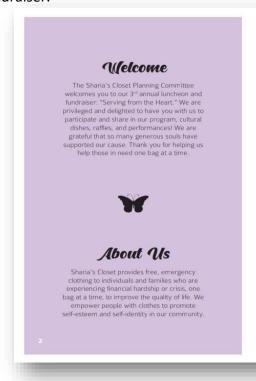
Setting up still going on....



The closet is always open to help those that need our services!



Thank you to our FOOD donors: **Balanish**- thank you for your contribution of Ethiopian Lentil Sambosas, Ethiopian Coffee, and Popcorn, **Choy**- Laotian Egg Rolls, **Debora**- Chile Rellenos, **Guillermo and Manny**- Vietnamese Egg Rolls, & Mexican Sweet Bread, **Jorge**- 8 cases of Glo Energy Drinks, **Maria**- Dominican Arepas, **Ponaka**- Bak-ben (Desert), **Roberto**- Chicken Fajitas, Chips, and Mexican Red Rice, **Rowena**- Pencit and Turon, **Taffy**- Mac & Cheese, Red Velvet Cake, And Lemon Cake, **Vaniety**- Chamorro Chicken Kelaguen and Red Rice, to our 3rd Annual Fundraiser.





Picture from SC 3rd annual fundraiser.....



Thank you to the business that donated food to our event: Akee Tree, Bambino Pizza, Bankhead Mississippi Style Cooking, Caribbean Taste, Chamorro Grill, Triple B's Fusion LLC, and Wing Stop.



Aleigna Binda, Alexia C., Briana Azeret Hatefi, Elizabeth Chiroque, Haley M., Jacob Bingham, Jorge Carrillo, Josiah Nathaniel Charles, Mariela Salinas, and Megan Brown

To all our volunteers on the list above from Southwestern College....Thank you for an awesome job at the fundraiser (Thank you JEN for making this happened).

Mays to Give

Your donations help people right here in our community. By donating, you provide a basic need for people that need help from all walks of life.

Sponsor a Room

We are seeking community collaborations to sponsor our themed rooms at our College Area location. Contact Shamine for details.

Room Themes & Sponsorship Availabilit



Online Donations

There are many ways to give online including:

₩ PayPal ₩ Venmo ₩ Facebook ₩ Amazon Smile

Visit our website to find out how: www.shariascloset.org

Fund Our Future Goals

We have big plans for the future. Help us help more clients by funding:

★ A Bigger Location

 ★ Grants

 ★ Employees

More Ways to Give

Volunteer: we are always looking for volunteers! Visit us in person or visit our website to find out how you can get involved.

Clothing Donations: donate new or used clothing and shoes. Visit our drop-off location at Sharia's Closet.



Dr. Netreia Carroll

Guest Speaker

Dr. Carroll is the founder of Netreia Carroll International Network. She speaks healing and life into hurting people worldwide. She is a national revivalist, conference speaker, preacher, and teacher.

Dr. Carroll is the talkshow host for the TV Show "I've Got Something To Say." This show interviews people who haved survived trials and provide testmonies that will help change others lives forever.

Shaback Inc., a 501c3 non profit which she also founded, feeds underprivileged families on a daily basis.

Elandy Rosario

Singer

Elandy is 23 years old and from the Dominican Republic. He is finishing his studies of Music Production at the Los Angeles Film School in Hollywood where he is also a songwriter, audio engineer and singer. He produces in english and spanish. He is currently working on his first album "LiveZLove."



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Steph continues to balance her busy schedule with a focus and clarity on her music, as well as by giving of herself to help those in need.

multiple times on KPBS, NPR, PBS Newshour, the SD Union Tribune and more.

Welcome	
Who We are	
Song: "It Hurts"	Elandy Rosario Singer 8 Music Producer
Blessing of the food	Sharia
Lunch	Buffet-style
Testimonial & Song	Althea Pryce Singer & Volunteer
Where We're Going	Shamine Linton Sharia's Closet President/CEO
Guest Speaker	Dr. Netreia Carroll Public Speaker, Preacher & Teacher
Song: "Overjoyed"	Steph Johnson Singer, Guitarist & Activist
Testimonials	Elias Gonzales
	CARE Community Center Referring Agency
	Dietrice Hinonjosa
Awards	Linton Family Shane Linton, Co-founder; Shamine & Sharia
Speaking from the Heart	All Welcome
Raffle	MC
End of Program	Thank you for your support

Program





After all the hard work from Jan to December we took some time and did a game night with FAMILY!!!



25th Annual Christmas Extravaganza –Sharia's Closet third year working alongside the Annual Christmas Extravaganza where we distribute free clothes to individual and families. Netreia Carroll Ministries, Shaback Inc., Shabach Intl., Black Sabbath MC, Hawgriders MC, NFL Association, Mandate Records, Pro Players, and Steve Pierce Foundation distribute free groceries and gifts to the people in need in the city of San Diego. No one is turned away. For the last 25 years we have given to children of prison inmates, men, women, children, seniors, refugees, disabled, disabled veterans and whomever else who is in need. Gifts vary every year. They have included clothing, appliances, groceries, pets, resources, cooked food, cameras, jewelry, computers, bicycles, Mp3 players, toys, scooters, CD players, and more. It takes a team. The event hosted over 5000 + individuals. Sharia's Closet provided clothing to approximately

1200 individual at this event.

Total Numbers for 2018

Referring Organization	2018
Walk in	563
Neighborhood House Association (NHA)	422
Vista Hill	351
YMCA Kinship Program	309
CARE Community Center	297
ECS Head Start	173
Veterans Community Service	91
YWCA of San Diego	76
211	60
Family Health Center San Diego	44
Trinity	42
ECS HomeBase	38
San Diego Housing Commission	35
CET - Center for Employment Training	26
Action Central	23
SAY San Diego First 5 First Step	23
Mental Health Systems	21
EHS Service to Pregnant Women	18
SDCOE	18
UPAC	16
Para Las Familias	13
Birth Line	11
Public Consulting Group	10
Emerald's Lighthouse	6
Maternal Child Health	6
Living Independently	5
Father Joes Village	4
Garden of Prayer	4
Home Start	4
House and Restoration Community	4
vcs	4
Dreams for Change	3
Language Academy	3
Project in Reach	3
San Diego Public Health	3
Christmas Extravaganza	2
Life Community Center	2
Lindsay EHS	2
Online	2
SD County PHN	2
South Metro Career Center	2
Stem Institute	2
Alpha Project	1
Church at the beach	1
McAllister Institute	1

50 Total Referring Organizations	2751 Referrals
South County Career Center	1
SD American Indian Health Center	1
San Diego Employment Solutions	1
Moving Home	1
MHS Families Forward	1

Monthly	2018		
January	146		
February	156		
March	141		
April	185		
May	209		
June	140		
July	160		
August	255		
September	209		
October	271		
November	275		
December	596		

Notes:

ECS Head	Start
FEC - Fam	ily Engagement Center
Victoria El	HS .
EHS Home	e Base
Neighborl	nood House Association (NHA)
Tubman C	havez
O'Farrell H	lead Start
North Pari	k
CF Barrio	Head Start
Tubman C	havez
Barbara Y.	Fielding
Clairemon	t Mesa Head Start
Fulton SP	(
Friendship	Clubhouse
Mercado I	Head Start
John Mars	hall
Altadena I	Head Start
Project in	Reach
PIR SMI Pr	ogram
Barrio Chi	ld Development
Stem HS	

Clients Situation Status 2013-2018

Situation	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Disabled				47	51	197
At Risk Youth						84
Child Protective Services						205
Disaster or Crisis Situation				36	8	53
Domestic Violence				41	56	228
Foster Child				20	70	114
Homeless		5		108	258	951
Low-income		5		26	47	235
Kinship/Grandparents as Parents						220
Mental Health						223
Military				3	10	8
Pregnant				3	6	3
Refugee				9	2	19
Senior Citizen						31
Single Parent	6	8	5	225	417	512
Substance Abuse				20	71	307
Interview				13	22	33
Incarceration						114
Teen Mom				28	46	63
Transitional living				53	56	210
Undocumented Immigrant/Migrant		1		21	29	29
Unemployed		15	14	211	393	932
Veteran			1	9	25	94
Other	13	73	37	98	534	152
Total=	19	107	57	971	2101	5017

