

2017 Year in Review







Shamine Linton - President/CEO

First of all, thank you to all Sharia's Closet Board members, committee members and volunteers for all your hard work during a year of transition with our move to rent a building to solidify our future. Reflecting back in 2017, in late August Bank of America partnered with CONNECT2Careers (C2C) to create internship program, providing subsidized wages for 25 military-connected young adults (including young veterans and children of military families) to complete 40-hour internships. Through this program Sharia's Closet was able to get five interns. It was a great experience for the closet.



A special thanks to Peaches Huff-Tunstall and the Kappa Epsilon Psi Military Sorority, Inc. San Diego, CA for the wonderful job you all did on the infant and toddler room. We were delighted with the presentation and especially appreciated your suggested modifications. The extra time and effort you put in were certainly worthwhile. It is a joy for me to work with such a dedicated and talented group.



Sharia's Closet has been blessed by the involvement of many dedicated volunteers, who have shared their skills, time, energy, ideas, muscles, brainpower, hearts and so much more. In the most practical sense, volunteer support means that we can continue to meet our client's needs, be more efficient and effective.



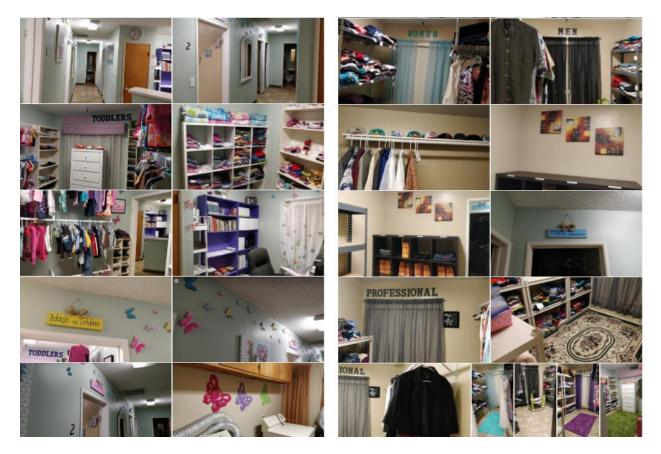


Volunteers are the backbone of Sharia's Closet. Our success is your success!

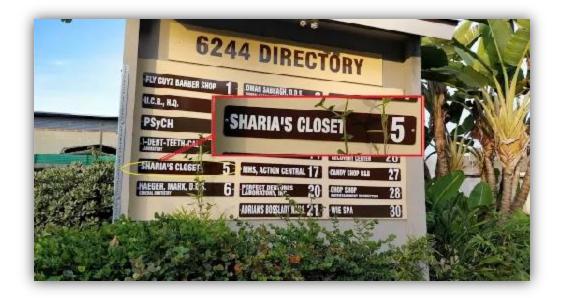




Sharia's Closet rent a building in the college area on El Cajon Blvd. in early part of September which gave us our own office space and board meeting area...mission accomplished!

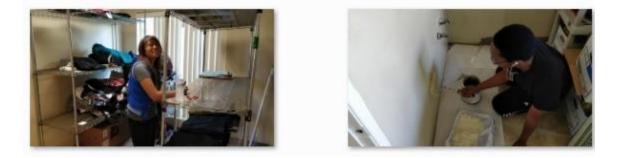


The intended consequence was to increase our interaction/communication which was evident from the first week and will continue to drive efficiencies in our organization.





Referrals have been growing none stop since the start of the year and we have been busy trying to keep up. Sharia's Closet also had its 3rd Semi-annual volunteer day in late September it ran from 10am until 3pm. Wow!!! We had a great turn out. To all the Volunteers and Interns a Special Thank you for supporting Sharia's Closet mission.



Sharia's Closet donated clothes to victims of the Northern California wild fire. Thanks to Shani Anderson in October.



In November we had our 2nd annual fundraiser, Taste of the Season, at Tubman Chavez. This event provides an opportunity to acknowledge the important work happening at Sharia's Closet and generates crucial donations to support our operations throughout the entire year.



Sharia's Closet 2nd annual fundraiser, Taste of the Season was a success. The day ran smoothly, guest seemed to enjoy themselves, everyone had many good comments, and overall the day was a success.

Shane took to 22 pushups a day for 22 days to.....

22 day Pushup Challenge.

to raise awareness about Sharia's Closet mission.



Some of our DONORS





Sharia's Closet fundraiser is a huge event and it wouldn't be possible without the assistance of countless people who help prepare ahead of time, work during the event itself, and clean up afterwards. It truly is a community event from the committee planning it to the people working it. Thank you for helping to make the day possible!

SC 2nd Annual Fundraising - Taste of the Season



A Big Thank you to Rock Steady Real Jamaican Restaurant and Chipolte for your donation of food to our Fundraiser.



In November I was nominated for Hometown Hero! Thank Jennifer and the segment will air on 92.5 FM, Wednesday, 11/8 at 8:15am.

Jennifer Gomez, nominated Shamine Linton, for Hometown Hero



On December 9th Sharia's Closet 2nd location recent grand opening was an incredible success! I'd like to thank everyone for taking part in the occasion. I can't express how much it meant to celebrate with you all.



I was recognized at Steph Johnson concert on December 2.





December 24th 23rd Annual Christmas Extravaganza where Dr. Carol and her group of volunteers distribute a massive amount of free groceries and gifts to the people in need in the city of San Diego. No one is turned away. For the last 22 years they have given to children of prison inmates, men, women, children, seniors, refugees, disabled, disabled veterans and whomever else who is in need.





The vision and mission of Sharia's Closet is becoming clearer than ever before and will be discussed in our first board Meeting in 2018. It takes a village and we have a great one! I am looking forward to 2018...

Shanne Lintan

Description of organization:

Sharia's Closet is a non-profit organization focused exclusively on empowering disadvantaged families, by providing free, gently used emergency clothing to improve the quality of life. Volunteers at Sharia's Closet 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 nearly 2,000 local families since 2016, referred from over 42 social service agency partners.

Mission

Providing emergency clothing to those in need one bag at a time! "We've got your bag"

Vision

Sharia's Closet will be a county wide organization providing emergency clothing to children and families in need through brick and mortar locations in low income communities.

Value

Service | Excellence | Quality | Commitment

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