



### ***A Store Making a Difference***

The Salvation Army Thrift Store in Union City is a community staple that has been around for decades. The store provides gently used clothing and home goods to the community. The clothing found is priced locally and you can find named brands, along with a variety of other clothing choices. Clothing items are not the only items you will find at the store. There is usually a nice selection of furniture and other household goods. Inventory on all items changes daily, so if you are in need of something specific, check back often.

The store sees around seventy to 150 people a day, and 600 to 1000 a week. It sells items at a really low price, so low income families can afford to buy new things. All items in the Salvation Army Thrift Store are donated, and the money goes towards the Erie Adult Rehabilitation Center. The Erie Adult Rehabilitation Center is a place where adults with social handicaps, such as drug addiction and alcohol addiction, can go to get the help they need. The program is free and offers in-house counseling.

There are ten stores in the area; seven in Pennsylvania, two in New York, and one in Ohio. The store is opened from 9:00 – 6:00 on Monday- Saturday. On Wednesdays it is open from 9:00 – 8:00, which is family day. Family day is a day where every clothing item and pair of shoes is 50% off, so if you are looking for an even better deal on the already low prices, then family day is the day for you. If you are in the military or a veteran, you get a 25% discount. There are many different branches of the Salvation Army. The people that you see ringing the bells around the holidays are a different part of the Salvation Army. Not every item donated is sold in the store. If an item cannot be sold, it will be discarded. That does not mean that you can leave your trash for them to deal with. There are security cameras that will catch anyone trying to leave their trash. The Salvation Army will then contact the authorities if those responsible do not come back to clean up after themselves.

The Salvation Army is a great place to buy things at a low price. Whether that be clothes, shoes, or even furniture, there is always something new.