

The *Agrace* Savvy Shopper

Thrift Stores Will Reopen June 3!

When the doors of the Agrace Thrift Stores open to you again on June 3, there will be a few changes—with thoughtfulness, cleanliness and your safety at the forefront:

- **Reduced hours.** We will be open four days a week, Wednesday through Saturday, from noon to 5 pm.
- **Social distancing.** With wider aisles, you can browse the racks without bumping into other shoppers while you go through all the goodies we've been storing for you!
- **Masks.** Our staff and volunteers will be wearing masks, and we ask that you do as well.
- **Capacity.** We are limiting the number of customers in the store at one time.
- **Touchless checkout** with your credit card.
- **Donation drop off** will resume, (yes, finally!), but for now, only during our new business hours. **You can help** by putting clothing, linens and soft items in garbage bags tied shut and hardgoods like books and home décor in boxes or totes with a lid. This will be a different, no-contact experience, and you can print your own donation receipt online from our website, agracethrift.org.



Managers Maggie Becker, Cathie Demerath and Christine Buss

Why reduced hours? It's a way for us to "up" our cleanliness and safety game for you. We'll be restocking the racks and sanitizing surfaces before opening each day at noon.

What about Donation Pick-Up services? We're working on a way to make our Donation Transportation service safe and efficient. Donation pick-up will begin later in June. In-home pack ups will not resume yet. Stay tuned for more information.

Please be patient as we adapt to these new guidelines. We've missed you and look forward to your next visit!

UPCOMING SPECIALS

June

- 4 30% off housewares, dish sets & collectibles
- 11 \$2 bottoms: pants, skirts, capris & shorts
- 18 20% off all clothing
- 25 30% off furniture, lamps, frames & framed art

July

- 2 \$3 shoes & handbags
- 9 30% off books, music, movies, puzzles & games
- 16 30% off linens: towels, napkins, bedding, blankets & quilts
- 23 30% off housewares, dish sets & collectibles
- 30 30% off jewelry, handbags & shoes

August

- 6 **Summer Clearance:** \$2 shorts & summer tops
- 13 \$2 bottoms: pants, skirts, shorts & capris
- 20 30% off books, music, movies, puzzles & games
- 27 30% off housewares, dish sets & collectibles



Online Shopping and Curbside Pickup Will Continue

In addition to our stores being open, you can still shop for thrifty bargains from the comfort of your home. Find collectibles, housewares, books and puzzles on our GiveSmart online shop at agracethrift.givesmart.com. Contactless curbside pick-up is available for all online purchases at our Madison—East location, 2402 E. Springs Drive in Madison. Those hours are Wednesday to Saturday, from noon to 5 p.m. We're adding new items every day so check back often!

Agrace Thrift Home Store Remote Shopping and Pick-up Hours

See something you like posted on the [Agrace Thrift Home Store Facebook](#) page? Call the store at (608) 327-7396, to place a phone order. You can pick up your treasure curbside, at 1946 S. Stoughton Road in Madison, **Wednesday through Saturday, from noon to 5 p.m.**

Volunteers Will Return!

We can't operate our thrift stores efficiently without the help of our many wonderful volunteers. For now, with reduced store hours, we will rely on paid staff only to operate the thrift stores. By opening with staff only we can plan for how to bring volunteers back safely. When our stores closed, we had to part with the 300+ volunteers who are essential to the business. After all, volunteers are the heart of our stores and we need a lot of them to operate effectively. When the time is right, we will bring volunteers back—and what a happy reunion that will be!

If you're looking for an opportunity to support Agrace's mission of caring for those in our community who are aging, ill or dying, you can still join our family of volunteers. Go to agrace.org/volunteer and fill out an application today.



Volunteers Lynne Briney and Laura Ellis



NEW! Volunteers are also needed at the **Agrace Thrift Home Store**, 1946 Stoughton Road, Madison. This shop focuses on furniture and home décor, so the promotions shown on the front of this newsletter don't apply there. The home store has a monthly furniture tag sale. It's open Wednesdays through Saturdays each week. Please visit us soon!

MADISON—EAST
2402 E. Springs Drive
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 327-7200



MADISON—WEST
118 Junction Road
Madison, WI 53717
(608) 833-4556

JANESVILLE
2043 Humes Road
Janesville, WI 53545
(608) 314-2990



Store & Donation Hours
Mon. - Thurs., 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Fri. - Sat., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun., Noon - 4 p.m.