

**UPCOMING SPECIALS**

*Agrace*  
**The Savvy Shopper**

**Volunteers Help Shopper Turn Donated Quilt Squares into Art**

Our volunteers never know what will come in the donation door at Agrace thrift stores, but it might be the seeds of an idea!

As Madison–West Thrift Store volunteer RoseAnn Maier was sorting donations, she noticed an abundance of quilting squares.

These beautiful, pre-cut pieces of fabric were on her mind as she talked to Agrace customer Marla King. Together they hatched a plan to take those squares and turn them into two pieces of art! Marla went to work sewing together the quilting squares for a bee- and honey-themed quilt. For the long-arm work, Marla and RoseAnn turned to Nimble Fingers, a quilting group from the Middleton Senior Center.



*Marla King, customer and quilter*



*Janice Watzke and RoseAnn Maier*

After the first quilt was completed, Marla launched herself into a second quilt, featuring muted colored triangles of vintage-inspired fabric. For this quilt Janice W., a Madison–West Thrift Store volunteer, jumped in and lent her longarm skills, finishing off the lap blanket off beautifully. The combined efforts of these hard-working women was truly inspiring. We are grateful to them all and their generous contributions to Agrace and our community!

**JOIN US FOR FESTIVAL OF FLORA!**

**Sat., May 21, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Perennials, succulents, vintage planters, garden décor and more available at our Madison–East, Madison–West, and Janesville Thrift Stores, while supplies last.



**May**

- 5 \$3 handbags & shoes
- 12 20% off all clothing
- 19 30% off housewares, dish sets & collectibles
- 21 **Festival of Flora!**
- 26 30% off books, movies, music, toys, puzzles & games

**June**

- 2 30% off linens: tablecloths, bedding, towels
- 9 30% off furniture, lamps & framed art
- 16 30% off housewares, dish sets & collectibles
- 23 30% off jewelry, scarves, handbags, & shoes
- 30 \$2 bottoms: pants, capris & shorts

**July**

- 7 30% off books, music, puzzles & games
- 14 30% off housewares, dish sets & collectibles
- 21 30% off jewelry, scarves, handbags, & shoes
- 28 20% off all clothing

**August**

- 4 **Seasonal Sale: \$2 shorts and tees**
- 11 30% off books, puzzles, music, games & movies
- 18 30% off housewares, dish sets & collectibles
- 25 30% off linens: tablecloths, bedding, towels

## Ho, Ho, Holiday Donations Needed Now for 2022 Pop-Up Shop

In 2019 Agrace launched its first Holiday Pop-Up Shop in a small retail space on Madison's west side. In the years since, the shop has become bigger and more extravagant as shoppers come from across the state. They leave happy—with vintage to modern holiday décor, linens, snow globes, dinnerware and rare gifts!

All purchases from this store benefit Agrace's Grief Support Services for the community, including the grief support groups and 1:1 grief support offered through the Agrace Grief Support Center in Fitchburg.

**YOU CAN HELP** by donating your own unwanted holiday items today! Agrace thrift stores collect donated holiday



items year-round to be unveiled at the Holiday Pop-Up Shop when it opens in October.

Watch for the announcement of our 2022 Holiday Pop-Up Shop location by following us on Facebook and Instagram!



## Top Items to Donate NOW for this Year's Holiday Pop-Up Shop

- \* Artificial, ceramic and textile Christmas trees
- \* Tree toppers
- \* "Ugly" holiday sweaters
- \* Garland and tinsel
- \* Ornaments and balls
- \* Santas, snowpeople, penguins, nutcrackers
- \* Rustic and farmhouse décor
- \* Stockings and mantle decorations
- \* Tins & cookie boxes
- \* Light-up houses and villages
- \* Outdoor yard décor: snowpeople, reindeer, stars, etc.
- \* Linens: tree skirts, tablecloths & pillows
- \* Snow globes and holiday music boxes
- \* Artwork and wall hangings



Looking for more friends, fun & laughter?

## Volunteer at Agrace Thrift Stores!

We are always looking for amazing people like Karen Collas, who's pictured below, to join our thrifty teams!

We have openings at all locations for cashiering, donation sorting, pricing, display making, furniture moving and more.

Go to [Agrace.org](https://www.agrace.org)/Volunteer to fill out an application, or stop by and talk to a manager at the Agrace Thrift Store in your neck of the woods!



## \*Agrace Thrift HOME STORE

### More Home Store Coming Soon

If you love our Home Store, you'll be thrilled to learn that this location will be expanding into the adjoining space this summer!

More space means more furniture, more décor, more bargains! Follow us on Facebook for news on our Grand Re-opening later this year.

Accepting furniture donations for this new space now!



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**MADISON-WEST**  
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Madison, WI 53717  
(608) 327-7072

**JANESVILLE**  
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*Store & Donation Hours*  
Monday – Saturday  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.