



Spring Yard Sale for Missions March 28, 2020

Dear Volunteers and Potential Volunteers:

Thank you so much for volunteering for this important ministry. With your help, we can do things for people all over the world! The Yard Sale requires a huge amount of volunteers to ensure its success. Below are several opportunities for you to help.

Trailers

Trailers will be open for drop-offs on Sundays, 4-6pm, and Wednesdays, 5-7pm, beginning Sunday, March 1, through Sunday, March 22, 6pm. You do not have to sign up to work at the trailer – just show up. The more hands, the better! No children under 12 will be allowed to help with drop-off due to safety issues! Children 13-16 must have a parent working with them during drop-off and set-up week.

Set-Up Week

We will start set-up a little earlier this year.

- **Saturday, March 21, 9am-5pm:** lunch included
- **Sunday, March 22, 3-6pm**
- **Monday-Wednesday, March 23-25, 8am-8pm:** lunch/snacks/drinks included
- **Thursday, March 26, 8am-3pm**

- Food and drink will be provided starting Saturday. We will provide lunches only during the week. We will have snacks and a cooler stocked with drinks in the gym.
- We will offer a discount for the Wednesday Night Supper. You will need to make a reservation by Monday, 12pm. You will pay \$5 for dinner as a Yard Sale volunteer.
- No middle school children are allowed on the sales floor without a parent. No children are allowed to price items; they may put the masking tape on outside items.

Volunteer Pre-Sale Will Be on THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- Tickets will be distributed Thursday, 4:30 pm, until your entry time.
- Sale will start at 5:30pm and end at 7:30pm.
- The time you may enter the sale is based on your hours worked. The ticket color identifies your entry time. Hours worked at the previous sale on Saturday, loading trailers, unloading trailers, setting up, etc., will count toward your total. You must work at least 6 hours.
- Hours can be shared once you have worked more than 24 hours.
- If you want to shop at the pre-sale, you must volunteer at least 6 hours.
- Credit cards will be accepted in a designated line. We will also have a card reader in the furniture area.

Tickets:

- **GOLD Ticket:** 20 hours, shop at 5:30pm. No children will be allowed in unless they have worked 20 hours. To earn guest tickets, you must work 24 hours. For every 4-hour increment, you get 1 guest ticket. (32 hours = 1 gold, 3 guest). Bonus: Gold ticket holders shop free at Friday ticketed sale.
- **BLUE Ticket:** 6-19 hours, start shopping at 6pm. No sharing hours.
- **RED Ticket:** Guests who have been given hours from another volunteer, start shopping at 6:15pm.

Friday Pre-Sale – TICKETED Event for Wesley Members and Anyone Else

This year we will sell tickets for a Friday pre-sale to the general congregation at both Belair and West campuses and to the general public. Cost will be \$10 advance, \$20 at the door. Ticket sales will be in March - dates and times to be determined.

Furniture

We need volunteers to help pick up furniture donations in the weeks preceding the sale. We will pick up Tuesdays starting at 8am, Wednesdays, 5-7pm, and Sundays, 4-6pm. If you want to help, contact Sam Franco at 706-495-7337. For safety reasons, we cannot move furniture from upstairs. Pick-up is for appliances and furniture only. We will not pick up miscellaneous items or bags without prior approval.

Yard Sale Day, March 28

- Please let a Yard Sale Committee member know if you can work this day. If you know someone who would like to work, please invite them to come.
- The Yard Sale opens to the public at 7am. Volunteers need to be in the gym by 6:30am. Please sign in and wear a Yard Sale t-shirt, preferably the blue one. Get an apron from the desk. Check with a committee member about which areas need help.
- The Sale closes at 12pm sharp. We need volunteers for clean-up. We are thankful for the Wesley youth and the Boy Scouts who help, but we can always use more! “Many hands make for short work.”
- No children under 12 are allowed during clean-up. Children 13-16 must have a parent present.

Other Things to Remember:

- There will be NO stowing away of items by volunteer workers.
- Any mission requesting specific items such as bicycles, coats, household items children’s clothing, etc., should contact Evelyn Wakefield, 706-589-9335, prior to the Wednesday before the sale.
- Any mission needing funding from the Yard Sale should submit a Yard Sale Grant form to the church office. **We have a revised form that everyone should use!** Grant forms may be picked up in the church office. Submission deadline is two weeks after the sale.
- Check our Facebook (Wesley UMC Yard Sale) page for more updates and information. Find general information at www.wesleyumc.net/ministries/wesley-yard-sale.

FALL SALE IS OCTOBER 3, 2020!

“God is not unjust; he will not forget the work you did and the love you showed for him by helping his people. And he will remember that you continue to help them.”

Hebrews 6:10