



The ministry of Peace by Piece Thrift Stores is to provide quality, low-cost clothing for families in the Bay Ridge Community. Our non-profit organization will use 100% of the profits to finance programs needed by the people of Bay Ridge.

The programs we are planning are:

- ESL classes – classes with certification to help newcomers in the community learn English
- “Welcome to New York” – this class will help newcomers learn how to live and function in their new city. Subjects covered will be: how to find a place to live, how to shop for groceries & clothing, how to sign children up for school, how to set up a bank account, how to navigate the MTA subway and busses etc.
- Work preparedness – helps the unemployed prepare for employment and walk them through the process.
- Computer Literacy – teach basic classes in using the computer as well as Excel, Word, and Power Point classes to prepare for future employment.
- Discovery Bible Classes – for those who have heard of the Bible and want to learn more.
- After-school Homework Help – children whose parents don’t speak English need help with homework so they don’t fall behind in school.

These programs will be added as we have the profits to fund the programs and as we gain space to teach the programs.

All extra profit will go to start the next store in the next community.

Our vision for the project is to start a chain of stores and community centers in areas of NYC with the highest density of immigrant populations. Using the thrift store and programs as a platform, we can engage many more people with the gospel of Christ.

We want our stores to be clean, inviting and welcoming - a place for people to come for friendship, prayer, education and experience the love of Christ through our volunteers.

How Can You Help?

We need donations to sell in the store and your church can partner with us!

Our needs include:

Clothing

- Men's
- Women's
- Youth
- Children's
- Infants

Accessories

- Belts
- Shoes
- Scarves
- Hats
- Jewelry

Donation Guidelines

Clothing & Accessories

New or "Like New"

Free from stains & tears

Free from smoke, pet hair, mildew, etc.

No missing or broken buttons and zippers