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WINDMILL THRIFT SHOPS OPENS NEW LOCATION IN CITY HEIGHTS

Grand Opening June 21; Profits Benefit Senior Community Centers and Vista Hill

SAN DIEGO - June XX, 2008 – As many San Diegans are pinching pennies, The Windmill Thrift Shops is opening a new location in City Heights June 21, giving residents an affordable shopping option.

The Windmill Thrift Shops' newest location in City Heights – the organization's first store is located in North Park – features unique goods from designer handbags to antique furniture at resale prices. There are several estate planners that work exclusively with Windmill Thrift Shops to ensure a quality inventory of superior items at a fraction of the original price. The City Heights location will also carry an array of children's clothing.

“We're looking forward to providing quality items to the residents of City Heights,” said Ben Vosberg, manager of The Windmill Thrift Shops. “In addition to getting great prices on nearly new items, residents will know that their money is going to two deserving nonprofit organizations – Senior Community Centers and Vista Hill – that help individuals throughout their community,” said Vosberg.

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Senior Community Centers and Vista Hill pooled their efforts in 2002 to open the North Park location. The organizations split the profit from the stores evenly. Proceeds given to Senior Community Centers help provide low-income seniors with daily meals, medical and mental health services and housing assistance. The proceeds that Vista Hill receives go to programs that help families struggling with substance abuse and other behavioral issues.

The City Heights Windmill Thrift Shop is located at XX University Ave. near 46th Street, and the North Park store can be found at 3081 University Ave. near the corner of 31st Street.

Vista Hill is a nonprofit organization dedicated to producing measurable and sustainable results in programs that help families struggling with substance abuse and other behavioral issues.

Senior Community Centers is a nonprofit agency helping low-income seniors thrive in San Diego by providing meals, social, medical and mental health services, and transitional and affordable permanent housing.

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