

Clothing delivered to clients in 2022:

- 2,630 pieces of clothing, pairs of shoes, and accessories
- 2,092 pairs of new socks
- 204 pairs of new underwear



Since 2005:

Through December 31, 2022



2,558,073

pounds of used clothing reused and recycled by Second Chances



8,361

pairs of new socks and underwear distributed



5,451

homeless and low-income neighbors received clothing, shoes, and accessories*

*Includes only folks receiving clothing beyond socks and underwear

IN 2022, SECOND CHANCES ...



Placed clothing donation bins in two new locations



Provided 10 clients of Vinfen with a no-cost shopping experience at a local retailer



Hired an additional part-time staff member so we can reach even more people in need

LAST YEAR, OUR COMMUNITY MADE IT POSSIBLE TO:

- Host a warm and welcoming in-person celebration with 125+ members of our community, raising more than \$30,000 to deepen our impact
- Work with 21 nonprofit and municipal partners whose clients receive clothing through Second Chances – 2x the number of organizations we worked with in 2019
- Build our capacity with training and support in the areas of finance, technology, resource development, communications, and marketing
- Dream big about ways we can serve even more people in need in the years ahead

Clothing
donated by our
community in
2022



289,127

pounds of used clothing

2,530

pounds of new clothing, socks, and underwear

39+

clothing drives hosted by volunteers



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how to donate!*



There is more need and the need is deeper. Second Chances is serving **33% more people** than three years ago and providing **more than 2x** the clothing for each client.

Second Chances delivers clothing, shoes, and accessories to homeless and low-income people in our community so they feel empowered and supported as they navigate obstacles and access housing, healthcare, education, employment, and services. We work with more than 20 local organizations to support more than 400 neighbors in need each year. We distribute nearly 2,300 pairs of new socks and underwear as well. Second Chances reuses and recycles almost 300,000 pounds of clothing and textiles each year.

The past three years have been exceptionally difficult for the folks we serve. With isolation and limited access to services during the pandemic, combined with job loss, health risks, and increasing costs of food, transportation, and housing, the challenges can seem daunting. By delivering high-quality, essential clothing, **Second Chances is removing one of the many barriers our neighbors face**, helping to improve their well-being and sense of belonging, and increasing their opportunities for success.

We're deeply grateful to our compassionate community for stepping up to support our neighbors in need. Your contributions of clothing, funding, volunteer time and expertise have made it possible to serve more people and to support them more deeply than ever before. **Thank you for being part of our generous community** and special thanks to our leadership supporters below and on our website.

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Cashmere



Patricia & Alan Shapiro Charitable Fund



Silk



Donation bin hosts

- Town of Arlington
- Cambridge Crossing
- City of Cambridge
- Museum of Science
- Pierce Boston
- Tufts University
- Whole Foods Market, Arlington



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