



Opportunity Knocks Thrift Store

8255 State Rte 812, New Bremen

“I won’t shop at thrift stores—it takes merchandise away from those that REALLY need it!”

We at LCOI hear statements like this all the time, but in reality ... nothing could be further from the truth. There are many reasons why anyone, regardless of financial status, could and should shop at thrift stores. Below are just a few:

1. Most thrift stores are run by non profit agencies, so any **money that is made goes directly back into services that are offered**. That’s definitely the case with the “Opportunity Knocks Thrift Store”. If helping people in need is truly your concern—then shopping at (or donating to) a thrift store could help more than you realize.
2. It’s a true example of “going green”. **Recycling, reusing, and repurposing items is far better for the environment than throwing them away**. We should ALL encourage that behavior by making use of “used” items ourselves.



3. You can save yourself money! There’s no question that thrift store shopping is one of the easiest ways to save yourself some cash. Volunteers go through each item to make sure it’s not broken or stained, and believe it or not, many of the items donated still have the price tag attached! **It doesn’t matter what your financial status is ... saving money is always a good thing!**

4. Variety—since thrift stores take donations from all types of people, **you never know what you’re going to find!**

The next time you pass a thrift store because you think that not shopping there is “helping those in need” ... think again!

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Monday - Friday: 9-3 (Call for Saturday hours)