Mission Improvement Apparel Exchange

FROM ONE HAND TO ANOTHER





About Me

My name is Mia Sara and I am 17 years old. Throughout my life, my parents have stressed the importance of charity and giving back to the community. My family has always been involved in clothing drives, food drives, and many other charitable events, which is why I wanted to start my own charity. My mission is to find companies with overstocked items and connect them with charities that are in need.

My Goal

To seek out companies and people with unused items in their warehouses or homes and get them into the hands of people who need them. It is a win-win for all!

How We Help Businesses

MIA Exchange acts as the middleman, connecting businesses with overstock to charities in need. I have been Googling, emailing, and calling companies, convincing them to donate their unsold items for over a year. In return, they receive a tax-deductible form. I coordinate the donation, the paperwork, and the delivery of the items.



When Covid hit and charities would only accept new items, it was the perfect opportunity...I couldn't sit and do nothing. I needed to help out as much as I could when people needed it the most"

Mia Sara

Companies MIA Exchange Activated to Donate

















How We Help Charities

MIA Exchange actively seeks out relationships with local charities and discovers what types of items they need. Then we connect them with a company, coordinate the delivery of items, and facilitate the company receiving a tax-deductible form for their donation.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give - Winston Churchill







"Wouldn't it be nice for someone going to a charity and getting an item with a tag on it....To date MIA Exchange has donated 10,000 pounds of apparel to charities." Mia Sara

Mia in Action

Dropping off hundreds of pounds of new apparel to charities











Dana Lopez, Director of Marketing & Communications for the Innexplains the positive impact of MIA Exchange on her organization







While making a donation delivery, I received a call from Channel 12 News.
Pulling over, I was interviewed about the great success of MIA Exchange.

MIA Exchange In The News Channel 12

October 7, 2021

"This piece I do is all about people making positive impacts in their community and Mia, you fit the bill!"

Erin Colton, American Emmy awardwinning journalist, anchor, & reporter



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Governor Cuomo Gave MIA Exchange a Shout Out!



Tonight's "Deep Breath Moment": A Roslyn, NY high school student is connecting companies to charities to help people in need. Throughout the pandemic, the demand for new clothes spiked as charities stopped accepting used items. The Mia Exchange, started by 17-year-old Mia Sara, donates new clothes from store warehouses to women's shelters, churches, the Salvation Army and other organizations that provide these new clothes to those in need. We applaud Mia for exemplifying the best of New York's values.

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Ever Upward,

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo



NY State Legislature Acknowledges Mia for Extraordinary Leadership



"Your leadership and organizing skills not only helped the most disadvantaged members of our community but also inspired the rest of our community as well...Your extraordinary leadership qualities have been recognized..."

Nassau County Arnold Drucker, District 16

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