

South Coast Hospice & Palliative Care Services, Inc.

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A message from the CEO of South Coast Hospice
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South Coast Hospice Thrift Store is Re-opening!!

Dear Community Members,

We are ready to open the store again! Staff are back this week and the store will re-open on the 25th of August. We are so excited to be able to get the store open while still protecting our staff as well as our patrons and loyal customers.

During this time, we have taken care of repairs and projects while it is safer to do so. We will also be continuing with our Pay It Forward program. This program helps other non-profits, churches, school groups, and agencies by supplying goods they may need. Groups interested in participating can contact Carol Gardner at c.gardner@schospice.org to schedule an appointment to discuss needs and how the program can help.

I want to line out some of the restrictions that the store will have that all will need to comply with for us not to be fined.

- Only 30-40 people/staff in the store at a time
- There will be lots of stuff outside so shoppers can shop out there as well
- All must wear a mask unless there is a reason not to. The store will have some disposable masks on hand for those who may need one.
- Social distancing of 6 feet or more; there will be directional arrows posted both inside and outside. Please follow these as best as you can.
- Dressing rooms will not be open and no trying on clothes
- Restrooms will be open and available
- To begin with donations will only be accepted on Tuesday and Saturday's until our staff get back in the swing of things-should be short-term.
- Limited store hours from Tuesday-Saturday from 10-6. Once our patrons return, we will increase to 7 days a week.

We have always appreciated our patrons and loyal customers and know that many of you have been waiting for the store to re-open. The only reason has been to protect our staff when COVID cases were on a rise in our area. So, thank you to all of you who have patiently waited. I will be at the store on the 25th and 26th and I would love to meet any of you who would like to introduce yourself! See you at South Coast Hospice Thrift Store very soon!

Best Regards,

Lorell Durkee, CEO

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