



## About The Giving Factory

More than 300,000 volunteers have enabled Cradles to Crayons® (C2C®) to serve 1.5 million children since opening in 2002. Our work to help children who are clothing insecure is fueled by the efforts of supporters and volunteers who transform our vision into a powerful community resource.

## Volunteer Work Stations

Come, roll up your sleeves and experience an impactful, hands-on volunteer opportunity!

### The Big Sort

*The front line!*

- Open boxes and bags of recently donated items and sort by item type. Ensure donations meet C2C standards, before they are moved to their appropriate station for further inspection. Thoroughly quality check clothing and sort by gender and type.

### Library

*A trip down memory lane!*

- Inspect the quality and content of each donated book, and ensure it meets C2C standards. Sort the books that pass inspection into book packs by age.

### The Little Sort

*An important step before kits are created.*

- Sort donations of hygiene items, school supplies, nursery items, and more into organized bins, ready to be created into kits.

### Outfits

*Personalized outfits are sure to bring a smile!*

- Match a week's worth of outfits for a child ranging in age from newborn to 12 years old. Create seasonally relevant outfit packs with appropriate tops, pants, sweaters, dresses and available accessories.

### Shoes

*Shoes are our second-most-requested item for children.*

- Sort the footwear donations by quality, type, and size. Clean the shoes to get them ready to be placed on the C2C Shopping shelves.

### Shopping

*The last station before the KidPacks are delivered!*

- Grab a shopping cart to collect the items requested for a KidPack. Take an order for an individual child – provided through one of our Partner Organizations. Gather an outfit pack, seasonal items, shoes, books and toys that will bring a smile to the child's face, and then get the package ready to deliver!

### Sizing

*Clothing is our number one requested item for children.*

- Sort by gender, type and size into appropriate boxes ranging from birth to 24 months and 2T to child 20/ adult medium.

### Special Projects

*We have so much to do!*

- Volunteers may be needed to make kits, unpack winter coats, box inventory, or open Amazon packages. We always have something that needs to be done.

Are you interested in volunteering regularly and leading groups?

*Become a Champion.*

For more information, email Colin Wilson [cwilson@cradlestocrayons.org](mailto:cwilson@cradlestocrayons.org).



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