

BARGAIN BOX OF WILMINGTON - GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING



Dr. Luleen Anderson, Bargain Box Advisory Board member, (second from right) presents a check for \$4,000 to Katrina Knight, Executive Director of Good Shepherd Ministries, to support services to the homeless, jobless, and hungry in our community. Others in the picture include (left to right) Lisa Purkable, Assistant Manager of the Bargain Box; Devin McGee, an organizer of the One Tree Hill event; and Karen Oetting, Bargain Box Outreach Ministries Coordinator.

Saturday, August 18, 2007, was a big event in the life of the Bargain Box. The One Tree Hill wardrobe from previous seasons was donated to the Bargain Box which held a sale of these valued items at the thrift store on Princess Place Drive. The popular TV series currently filming its fourth season in Wilmington has a large and loyal following, as evidenced by the crowds that lined up hours before the sale and auction began. First in line that morning were a mother and three teenagers who had driven from New York to be in line by 6:00 a.m. Six hours after the doors opened, the Bargain Box had sold more than \$10,000 of One Tree Hill items.

Donations such as this from the One Tree Hill staff allows the Bargain Box, an outreach ministry of Church of the Servant, Episcopal, to give back to the community in significant ways. Giving \$4,000 from the proceeds of this event to Good Shepherd Ministries is in addition to the \$5,000 already given the agency this year to support the soup kitchen, day shelter, transitional housing, food redistribution and other programs. The Bargain Box has provided free clothing and household items, a voucher program, and mini-grants to 57 other social service agencies in the community.

“If we share what we have, we will all have enough.”