



Donation Receiver and Sorter

Location

Jamaica Plain, Boston
West Roxbury, Boston

Overview

Boomerangs relies upon the generosity of community members to donate clothing, furniture, kitchen items, and art to fill our stores. The Donation Receiver and Sorter will help us bring in these donations, sort them out by type, and make our donors feel super awesome.

The ideal person for this role is someone who doesn't mind getting dirty and doing a little heavy lifting. You're tough as nails and as reliable as the postal service (a little rain or summer sun isn't going to stop you). Maybe you've been described as "outdoorsy" or "handy" or perhaps you've been thinking of CrossFit but just don't want to shell out the cash.

On top of that you've got a good nature and can remain calm even in the midst of chaos like a Zen master. If you were a dog, you'd probably be a Saint Bernard because you're strong yet gentle and like people a lot. You don't have to give our donors puppy kisses but giving them some high-fives would come naturally to you.

Bonus Points

- You've been a life long trash picker and can spot the treasures

Core Roles and Responsibilities

- Greet and thank product donors
- Help retrieve donations from cars
- Offer and collect tax receipts from donors
- Sort donations by type (if you can separate clothing from books then you'll probably do just fine)
- Break down boxes
- Help bring in and move furniture
- Make sure trash gets put away and keep the receiving area tidy

Next Level Stuff

- Be a champion for AIDS Action Committee—you feel comfortable sharing the mission and can articulate what AIDS Action does to customers who ask

Requirements

- Must contribute 3-6 hours per week for a minimum of 3 months
- Must be comfortable interacting with a diverse population of people
- Must be able to stand and move around for prolonged periods
- Must be comfortable safely using a box cutter
- Ability to lift 30 lbs. or more

To apply, contact Tamarind Tidwell, ttidwell@aac.org.