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CHILDREN'S HARBOR TO OPEN NEW UPSCALE THRIFT STORE AT LAKE MARTIN

ALEXANDER CITY, AL- We are pleased to announce the grand opening of Children's Harbor Treasures and Thrift Store, a 10,000-square-foot upscale thrift store located at 8842 Kowaliga Rd | Eclectic, AL 36024. The grand opening will take place on Friday, April 1st, from 2:00 to 3:00pm. Alexander City Chamber of Commerce will conduct the ribbon cutting ceremony at 2:30pm. The community is welcome to attend and enjoy the refreshments and tour the new store. Children's Harbor has been very blessed over the years with the community's overwhelming support through donations and volunteering at the original Children's Harbor Thrift Store, which was located on the Lake Martin campus.

The history of the Children's Harbor thrift store concept is quite remarkable starting out with one couple's dream. In 2003, Bobbie Parkinson and her husband, Jim, suggest starting a volunteer-manned thrift store to help raise funds, the operation has mushroomed. Since then the thrift store's outstanding year-to-date revenue totals over \$2.5 million that goes directly to support programs and services

From clothing to household items to boats and other valuables, you never know what hidden treasures you may find when shopping the Children's Harbor Treasures and Thrift Store on Lake Martin. The thrift store sells donated items and uses the proceeds to help fund the activities at both campuses. So you not only get the opportunity to go home with a new treasure, at the same time you get to help seriously ill children and their families.

The store will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Store Location

8842 Kowaliga Rd | Eclectic, AL 36024

Help Stock the Store

If you would like to help stock the store by donating gently used items please drop off during store hours. For large items such as appliances and furniture, we offer pickup service. Your donations are tax deductible. For questions or to schedule a pickup, call (334) 857-2008.

Volunteer

A helping hand at the Thrift Store is always welcome. If interested, contact Kathy Symonds, the Thrift Store Manager, by email or phone at (334) 857-2008.