

**Andrea Shapiro**

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to me

Dear Mo,

Thank you, and everyone at the Sufi Service Committee of Boston, for being part of our generous community.

**The 1,948 pounds of clothing you donated in July** will positively impact the lives of hundreds of community members as they navigate homelessness, illness, job losses, and other crises.

Because of you and your generous community of donors, people who are experiencing life-changing transitions are receiving free, esteem-building clothing, shoes, accessories, and gift cards with the knowledge that a whole community is committed to their success.

**Your partnership with Second Chances builds and sustains a powerful community.** And, while we can't remove all of the obstacles, we can be sure the people we serve know that you all stand with them as they take their first steps forward.

**You're also reducing textile waste in our area**, respecting our environment by giving community members a way to reuse and recycle more than 225,000 pounds of clothing, shoes, accessories, and textiles each year. Together, we've diverted more than 1,500,000 pounds of textile and apparel waste from local landfills since Second Chances began this work in 2005.

**Thank you** for working with Second Chances to bring people, clothing, and resources together. Thank you for supporting wonderful new beginnings for women, men, and children in our community. And, thank you, for respecting our environment by recycling and reusing textiles locally. Without your partnership, none of this is possible.

With deep gratitude,

Andrea Shapiro

Founder and CEO