

these 30 from. They are scheduled one year in advance. The volunteers change every week."

So, between the set-up time, behind the scenes work and the business hours, it takes nearly 100

volunteers, plus the three managers, to make the store work each week.

Started as a way to raise funds for the area Christian schools, Bargains Galore

We really try to put God in the center of the store and the business. It isn't just by chance that the store has been successful."

- Melissa Wierenga

takes in donations of clothing, household items, books, toys, furniture and collectables, then turns those treasures into contributions that directly help the schools.

"We are proud to let everyone know that we have been able to give the schools \$1.5 million since opening the store," Brenda said. "The store is owned by Central Wisconsin Christian Schools in Waupun and we also contribute to Randolph Christian School and Faith Christian."

The newest manager to join the team, Jade Regnerus, is a recent graduate from CWCS. She can personally testify to the impact that Bargains Galore has had on her alma mater.

"I just feel blessed," she said. "Just by coming here I met 200 volunteers, now I know a bit about them and they know a bit about me. There are friendships there. I literally graduated from the high school where this money goes and it really makes me passionate about the store."

Due to the tremendous growth and continued customer demand,

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