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**Calling all volunteers!** The Sacramento Diocesan Council, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, needs your help! Our volunteers bring their many gifts—time, talent, dedication, and energy—and we could not serve the poor in our communities without you! To those who have already volunteered their services, *thank you!* **To volunteer, contact the Store 916-972-1212.**



## Meet Dyanna, Our Thrift Store Volunteer Coordinator

**Dyanna Lari** has been a volunteer at the Thrift Store at 2275 Watt Avenue in Sacramento for almost a year and recently agreed to explore the volunteer coordinator

role to encourage others to volunteer at the Thrift Store. Here's why, **Dyanna** explains:

*In November 2017, I was shopping at St. Vincent de Paul [Thrift Store] and heard an announcement on the loudspeaker asking for volunteers. I had recently retired and began to think, "Hmmm, I'm bored and need something to do. This could be fun!" So, I signed up and began to volunteer. It turned out to be a really great experience. It's hard to believe that it's been almost a year since I began volunteering! I've enjoyed talking to customers and helping them find what they're looking for. It's also fun to see the newly donated items that come in daily and being creative with the displays. St. Vincent de Paul is very different from other thrift stores. They are committed to help those in need. Actually, now that I think about it, they have helped me by giving me a sense of purpose and keeping me connected to people.*

Many thanks to Dyanna and all of our wonderful volunteers.



**November 17-18 weekend**