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## No down side to Hand Me Downs

If the impending arrival of spring isn't enough to get you excited, a visit to Hand Me Downs at 5051 Hwy 7 in Markham will prove a guaranteed reminder that there's plenty to feel good about this time of the year.

Hand Me Downs is a resale store specializing in quality new and used kids clothing from sizes newborn to 16, maternity fashions for those precious moms-to-be, nursery furnishings, and previously enjoyed toys for busy little hands.

As well as enabling young moms to find exceptional deals on gently used outfits for their children, the store also provides a great resource for parents who want to turn their unwanted good-quality items into cash or store merchandise.

Recently, this store doubled its capacity for used clothing inventory, added a line of gorgeous wooden nursery furniture, and stocked the famous NoZone sun-protective clothing for children.

Since store owners and long-standing area residents, Jane Milrose and Bill Keir, became proud owners of the store last August, they've found great fulfillment in the multitude of resources their little shop affords to the community.

In fact, whether you're looking to buy something, sell something, or sell something in order to buy something, the result is so much more than great value. You'll also be demonstrating your global awareness by participating in the planet-sustaining concept of recycling.

And, after sixty days, if your merchandise hasn't found a new home, you can either pick it up, or Jane and Bill will donate it to someone who really needs it.

Take last year, for example. At the end of the summer, they stripped the store of unclaimed



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seasonal merchandise and, combined with the assistance of their neighbours, arranged to ship the much-needed treasures to victims of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans. This spring, their donation will be distributed through Blind River, Ontario to the North Shore Aboriginal communities who are in need of respect, understanding, and support.

Right now, Hand Me Downs is welcoming the arrival of spring merchandise, such as rain wear, light coloured, light-weight clothing, shoes and boots. At the end of March, summer clothing, like bathing suits, shorts, and tank tops, will begin to arrive.

When you're ready to feel good while your children look good, you can visit the store, call 905-479-1869, or email [email@handmedowns.com](mailto:email@handmedowns.com) and let the circle of recycling begin.

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