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Pleasant Hill, CA - February 3, 2011 - Hospice Thrifts Can Help

In these troubled economic times, more and more people are finding necessities, as well as luxury items, at thrift stores. Vintage, antique, gently-used, call it what you want, but secondhand can be twice-as-nice.

Hospice of the East Bay has six Thrift Shoppes in Alamo, Antioch, Concord, Danville, Dublin and Walnut Creek that carry a vast assortment of clothing, house wares, books, artwork, music, jewelry and furniture at deeply discounted prices.

The shoppes are able to offer its merchandise at bargain prices because their inventory is entirely made up of donated items. For instance, one shopper remarked that she found a mint condition St. John knit suit, with a retail value of over \$1000, for only \$29!

If you get lucky and find something you want you'd better purchase it right away, because it won't last long. And, be sure to check out these special sale dates at the shoppes:

- *50% off sales* - the last full weekend of *every month* in all shoppes
- *Anything Red or Pink 50% off Valentine's sale*, in Alamo, February 11,12, 13 & 14
- *20% off for Seniors*, every Wednesday and Sunday, in Antioch

For store locations and hours visit [www.hospiceeastbay.org](http://www.hospiceeastbay.org) or call (925) 887-5678. Funds raised by the Hospice Thrift Shoppes benefit the patients and families in the care of Hospice of the East Bay.

*Established in 1977, Hospice of the East Bay is a not-for-profit agency that helps people cope with life-limiting illnesses by providing medical, emotional, spiritual, and practical support for patients and families, regardless of their ability to pay.*