

## More Information:

Homeward Bound Thrift Store was established in April 2009 and since then has made a major impact on the New London Homeless Hospitality Center. All the proceeds from the store benefit the programs of the New London Homeless Hospitality Center. The proceeds help us keep our doors open at our year round emergency shelter and daytime hospitality center where we provide services that assist people in finding their self-selected path into permanent housing.

Homeward Bound also serves as an employment opportunity for individuals staying at the shelter. The store employs about five or six individuals served by the New London Homeless Hospitality Center. Often times there are many barriers that our guests face when trying to re-enter the labor force. This opportunity allows individuals to enter the work force, gain references, and earn an income, all very important steps in navigating out of homelessness.

