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**Red Racks** Thrift Stores



**Disabled American Veterans Opens New Joplin Location November 17th**

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**Joplin, MO.**—The Disabled American Veterans are pleased to announce the opening of its Red Racks Thrift Store on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 3132 S. Range Line Rd, Joplin, MO. The store is located next to the Office Depot.

“Our hope is that Red Racks will become a shopping destination and the community’s choice when it comes donating their gently used clothing, furniture and household goods,” said CEO Doug DePew. “In turn, the store will provide an even stronger foundation of support for Disabled American Veterans.”

Red Racks Thrift Store provides a meaningful way for members of the community to make a positive difference in the lives of those who served our country proudly. “Red Racks Thrift Stores and the on-site DAV Community Donation Center allows people to share their support for veterans by shopping the store or donating items they no longer need,” said DePew.

The store also has opportunities for local organizations such as schools, churches and civic groups to earn money by hosting a collection drive for clothing, furniture and household items. The groups receive payment for the total pounds collected through their efforts.

A ribbon cutting ceremony and Honor Guard presentation is planned for Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m., with Red Racks beginning retail operations from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Regular hours are Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Donations can be delivered during these hours at the convenient drive-up lane located on the side of the building. For larger items or furniture, donors may schedule a residential or commercial pickup by calling 417-624-4644.

*Red Racks Thrift Stores is committed to providing a clean, bright, fun shopping experience for anyone looking to save money on designer brands as well as deeply discounted everyday brands. The fun and excitement of thrift is in the thrill of the hunt, with thousands of fresh and unique items available each day.*

**Red Racks Thrift Stores is owned and operated by the Disabled American Veterans**

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