**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\***

**AMERICA’S THRIFT STORES HOSTS ALEX CITY DONATION DRIVE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

***Local Residents are Invited to Donate Goods Starting Friday***

**WHO:** Alex City residents may drop off gently used clothing and household goods this week at the new America’s Thrift Stores donation center.

**WHAT:** One of the largest thrift stores in the Southeast, America’s Thrift Stores, is coming to Alex City in the old Rite Aid on the corner of highway 280 and Airport Drive. The store will have the ability to stock thousands of new items every day. With up to 90 percent off pricing of name brand clothing and household goods, the store reinvents itself daily with donations from the community. Plus, 30 new jobs will be created for the community.

**WHEN:** Donation drive will be held Fri., May 28 – Sun., May 30. When people donate on Saturday, May 29th between 10:30-2:30, they will get free BBQ sliders from Big Mike’s BBQ. America’s Thrift will also have free ice cream for kids, too! Donors will also be entered to win a $100 shopping spree to America’s Thrift Stores!

Grand Opening will be held June 10-13, 2021

**WHERE:** The old Rite Aid on the corner of highway 280 and Airport Drive

4441 US-280

Alexander City, AL 35010

**WHY:** For every pound of goods donated, America’s Thrift Stores will make a cash donation to Make-A-Wish Alabama through their unique “Donate for Wishes” program. In addition, the give-back offers an incentive for people to choose to donate rather than throw away their gently used clothing and household goods, keeping 40 million pounds of goods out of local landfills each year.

For more information about career opportunities or about the America’s Thrift Store location coming to Alex City, please visit americasthrift.com/alexcity.

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**About America’s Thrift Stores**

*America’s Thrift Stores is headquartered in Birmingham, Ala. and is comprised of 23 stores throughout the southeast. Well known for its variety and selection thanks in large part to state-wide donations, America’s Thrift is proud to partner with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Alabama. Additionally, the company is a huge part of the reduce, reuse, recycle efforts helping to keep nearly 40 million pounds out of local landfills each year. You can visit America’s Thrift online at* [*www.americasthrift.com*](http://www.americasthrift.com) *or contact the Store Support Center at 1900 Crestwood Blvd, Suite 302, Irondale, Alabama 35210.*

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