

About Twigs of Northern Westchester

Twigs is an all-volunteer, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to raising funds for Northern Westchester Hospital (NWH) and to providing comfort items for patients. All proceeds from its Thrift Boutique, The Twig Thriftree, go to NWH. To date, Twigs has donated more than \$3 million and is a symbol of kindness and compassion within the community.

Location of the Twig Thriftree Shop

449 Lexington Avenue
Mount Kisco
914-666-6557

Thrift Shop Hours

Monday: 9:30am – 4pm
Tuesday: 9:30am – 4pm
Wednesday: 10am – 1pm
Thursday: 9:30am – 4pm
Friday: 9:30am – 4pm
Saturday: 10am – 1pm
Sunday: Closed

Donations

The shop sells clothing and shoes for adults and children, toys, books, small appliances, house wares, jewelry, and gift items. All merchandise is donated. Please call and make an appointment to donate. All donated merchandise needs to be clean and in good condition. Clothing should be on hangers or folded in a box. Wrinkled clothing, in plastic bags, cannot be sold. We do not take computers or printers, sports helmets or pads, car seats, baby equipment, medical equipment, large children's toys, large furniture, manuals or textbooks.

Our History

The Twigs concept originated at the Rochester City Hospital (renamed the Rochester General Hospital) in Rochester, New York in 1887 by a woman named Lois Whitney. She invited a small group of friends to lunch and afterward asked them to help hem hospital table napkins. The group expanded to include friends who enjoyed meeting together while accomplishing worthwhile projects for the hospital. The group of friends decided they were not big enough to be called a branch of anything, so they humorously called themselves a "twig". The Twig group continued to grow and as members relocated to other areas Twig groups began at other hospitals.

Twigs came to Westchester with the Rye United Hospital in 1911. Mrs. Jack Berch started Twigs for Northern Westchester Hospital at a tea held at the Kittle House in September 1945. The first work done for the hospital was sewing blankets and preparing layettes. As the needs of the hospital increased so did Twigs. Currently there are more than 175 Twig members in 8 branches. In addition to supplying patient comfort items such as layettes, cough pillows and tray favors Twigs raises funds year-round through its Thrift Shop, The Twig Thriftree.

JOIN US—BECOME A TWIG!

Volunteers are always welcome at Twigs. A monthly pattern of four-hour shifts at the Thrift Boutique would have you sorting, pricing, and displaying donated “treasures,” as well as helping our faithful clientele. We value aesthetic sensibility and look forward to channeling yours should you wish to lend a hand to the creation of comfort pillows, layette sets, and tray favors – yet more ways we give to NWH patients.

Please call 914.666.6557 to learn more.