

# MOBILE MENDERS

It's hard to believe we're almost at year end! Mobile Menders has had a busy year, with over 130 mending events on the calendar. We've served over 250 people through October and saved over 750 items from landfills!

As we move into 2020, we want to provide some more updates to our volunteers and supporters:



## GIVE TO THE MAX    2020 SCHEDULING    COAT DRIVE DAY

Mobile Menders will be participating in Give to the Max Day on 11/14/19. Mark your calendars and tell your friends!

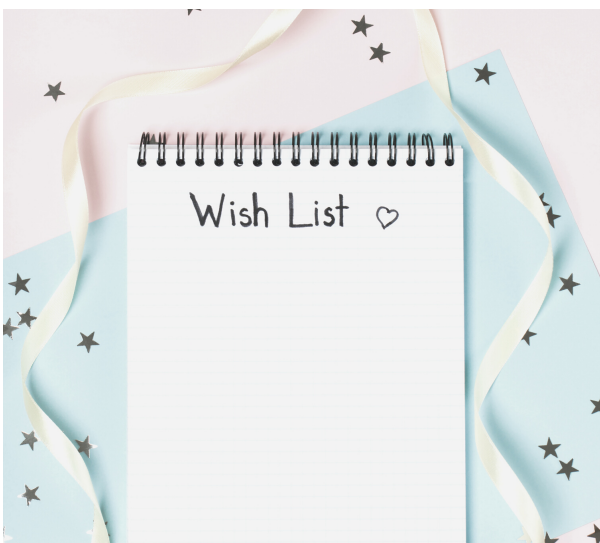
We are hard at work planning events for 2020. We are hoping to upgrade to new volunteer software soon so the calendar on our website may display events that don't have a linked volunteer sign up beyond January.

Mobile Menders and MPR have partnered together to host a coat drive to benefit House of Charity. We will be mending coats on 12/8/19. Please keep an eye on our website and social media sites for more details and sign up information.

## OTHER UPDATES

- Mobile Menders has been selected to participate in the 2020 Change Matters program through the Wedge and Linden Hills Co-Ops. This is an opportunity for us to receive "change" when shoppers decide to round up their purchase price to an even dollar amount. Our month is **February** and all proceeds will benefit Mobile Menders.
- We are on **Amazon Smile!** If you go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you can choose your organization. Shopping through the site will then direct a percentage of a purchase price back to the charity of your choice. This does not work with the app, so you need to shop through the webpage (which is still mobile friendly). Please consider using this feature as you do your holiday shopping this year!
- Mobile Menders is also still looking for volunteers with experience in grant writing and fundraising as we move into 2020. If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to [mobilemenders2017@gmail.com](mailto:mobilemenders2017@gmail.com)

## WISH LIST



Fundraising efforts will be used to help us fulfill our wish list:

- Purchase new volunteer software which will allow us to better engage our volunteers and allow for easier communication between volunteers.
- Leader bags and supplies .
- More marketing materials; display items, "swag" like name tags, shirts, etc.
- A larger and secure storage facility for donated items.

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