

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Disabled American Veterans Opens Buy The Pound Thrift Store on Independence Avenue!**

The Disabled American Veterans are happy to announce the opening of their newest store: Buy The Pound Thrift Store! This store, owned and operated by the Disabled American Veterans, is a unique way to shop thrift. Items are placed in bins throughout the store and customers are encouraged to treasure hunt through the bins. When customers are ready to purchase their treasures, items are weighed at the register. “Buy The Pound offers a unique way for people to shop. We want to help the local community, resellers and those that shop for family outside of the USA” said General Manager Doug DePew.

Buy the Pound will offer new products throughout the day by rotating the bins. “Several bins will rotate out every 30 minutes in order for us to keep the selection fresh,” DePew said. “With this pattern, the whole store will be restocked 2 times a day offering the most product for our customers!” Clothing, shoes, toys, electronics, and décor will be offered by the pound. Books and media will be priced per item. Larger items will be priced individually.

“The Buy The Pound concept is new for the Disabled American Veterans, but we are looking forward to the additional help it will provide to our Veterans as well as offering a new way to shop for the community”, said DePew. The Disabled American Veterans organization provides transportation to doctors’ appointments for veterans in need, vital socialization opportunities to help transition back to civilian life and help with claims and benefits they have earned through their service.

Buy the Pound is located at 3757 Independence Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri. They are open from 10am to 6pm, Thursday-Saturday, with expansion hours planned. Additional information and expansion hours will be noted on the website [www.buythepoundthriftstore.com](http://www.buythepoundthriftstore.com) and the Buy The Pound Facebook page.

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Buy the Pound, is owned and operated by the Disabled American Veterans. DAV Thrift Stores started in 1958 in Kansas City on 16th and Main. Many of their stores, known as Red Racks Thrift Stores, have expanded to over a quarter million square feet of retail space throughout Missouri. Red Racks Thrift Stores can be found in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield, Joplin, and St. Louis. Red Racks and Buy The Pound are committed to providing a clean, bright, fun shopping experience for anyone looking to save money on designer brands and deeply discounted everyday brands. The fun and excitement of thrift is in the thrill of the hunt, with thousands of fresh and unique items added to each one of their locations daily Monday through Friday. Visit us also at [www.redracksthriftstores.com](http://www.redracksthriftstores.com)