

## **Continuing Our Volunteer Work at the Fall Conference**

*By Magistrate David Jump, Franklin County Municipal Court*

The 2013 OAM Fall Conference Volunteer Project was another huge success as magistrates from all over the state of Ohio converged on the Worthington Thrift Shop to clean, sort donated items, stock shelves and perform many other chores to help the shop fulfill its important mission. In addition, OAM members donated many items of clothing and household goods for sale at the shop.

This was the second time the OAM has volunteered to work at the Worthington Thrift Shop, a consignment store founded in 1967. The shop donates all of its proceeds to the Columbus Cancer Clinic, which offers cancer patients in Central Ohio affordable and accessible screening examinations and mammograms and provides home care support services to those patients.

The staff of the shop sent the following thank you note to the OAM:

Dear OAM:

On behalf of all of us at the Worthington Thrift Shop, I want to thank you and all the other magistrates for your hard work, donations and time spent helping us earlier this month. We very much appreciate your efforts! Know that you are helping not only our shop but those who use the services of the Columbus Cancer Clinic as well. You tackled many jobs that our volunteers have not had the time to do and the shop is much cleaner as a result. You are welcome any time to stop in and shop, bring your donations or lend a hand.

God bless all of you.

Sincerely,  
Alison Getz, Secretary WTS

Congratulations and thanks to all OAM members, spouses and guests who participated in the Fall Conference Volunteer Project. Through our volunteer projects, the OAM continues to provide valuable services to the communities where we meet.