

Thanks for tuning in to our DollarDays Podcast on why DollarDays wants to give back to every community. This may seem more like a history lesson to you, but the truth is, it's our story and why we are successful.

It goes back to early 2001 when DollarDays' founder and CEO, Marc Joseph, started DollarDays in his garage in Scottsdale, Arizona. Marc had a vision to be able to offer a competitive playing field for small businesses to compete against retail giants like Wal-Mart. In fact, Marc wrote a book in 2005 titled *The Secrets of Retailing or How to Beat Wal-Mart* as a reference for small businesses everywhere to succeed.

Marc knew DollarDays' success would be a direct result of what DollarDays could do to support small businesses everywhere, in addition to rock bottom wholesale and closeout pricing, which is why he adopted this philosophy at the onset of DollarDays. Part of helping small businesses was being a part of every community, listening to the stories of entrepreneurs and understanding that it really does take a village to nurture a community. As DollarDays grew, so did the resources for small businesses. Marc's team scoured the business world to collect and make available on the site, vital, informative content to help small businesses flourish. Additionally, while collecting top intelligence to share with DollarDays customers, Marc kept one ear to the collective communities to keep a finger on the pulse of what really keeps a community going. Ultimately, Marc discovered that what really keeps a community going is the community itself. That said, by giving back to schools, churches, non-profit organizations and other community related entities, citizens can help each other live, grow and prosper.

Marc began a program where DollarDays dedicates \$5,000 in merchandise each month to help different community programs, non-profits and assorted causes. All of DollarDays' registered members receive emails on the monthly programs so they can nominate an organization to receive part of the \$5,000 giveaway. Additionally, Marc writes a monthly article on *Huffington Post* that directly correlates with the \$5,000 giveaway that month. To date, Marc has written dozens of articles, tackling some of our toughest issues today, such as homelessness, poverty, education, healthcare and more. Marc's conviction to small business and the communities that surround them continues to help people everywhere.

Also, all non-profit organizations receive free shipping and are eligible to have their own, free, online WishList where donors can purchase goods on their behalf. We'll discuss this in our February 26 Podcast if you are interested in learning more or starting your own. If you belong to a church or non-profit organization, it would be well worth your while to tune in to our February 26 WishList Podcast.

Marc listens to our customers, communities and organizations through email, social media, phone calls and occasionally a good old fashioned letter. With millions of customers, he get lots of feedback and tries to steer his energy and philanthropics toward those who can most benefit from them. In other words, DollarDays listens. If you think we can help or make a difference in your community, send us an email at info@dollaradays.com. After all, as Marc says, "Working together makes a better tomorrow."

We hope you have learned something new about DollarDays in today's Podcast. DollarDays has a lot of value beyond rock bottom prices and great customer service. We like to give back and we will continue doing so. Thank you for being a loyal customer.

Here are a few mentions from our customers that we'd like to share:

DollarDays has helped me supply needs for hospice patients, for Hope Place and other non-profit organizations.

Kim Y, Ryneck, NY

I discovered your site Google-ing the Internet for bulk, discounted school supplies which I order to support several schools in American Samoa, a heart warming project I assist my husband with. Bob is friendly, proactive and eager to be of assistance. Most always he is available to receive my call and if not he returns my calls promptly. Bob is truly exudes exemplary customer service and has created a customer for life.

Amy K Cleveland, OH

Dollar Days is a great place to get our travel size items for the military troop boxes, good selection, prices and service. Thanks

I have been searching for products everywhere and Dollardays definitely has the biggest bang for the buck!

Kelby H. of Hopkinsville, KY

I hope to be opening my store soon and I would like to say, this is the best site I have seen on the web because of your products and your prices. I look forward to doing business with you in the future.

Mike L. of Rock Hill, SC

That wraps up another DollarDays Podcast. Thanks for joining us. If you have any questions, send me an email to Sean@DollarDays.com.