

Value Village

Value Village is a chain of thrift stores, owned by an international for-profit company called Savers. Savers has more than 200 stores, located in the United States, Canada and Australia.

At Value Village, shoppers can find used clothing, shoes, jewelry, sheets, blankets, toys, books, furniture and other household items.

Savers gets its merchandise from non-profit organizations. People donate clothing and household items to a non-profit organization and it sells them to Savers at a bulk rate. That means the non-profit organization is paid even if the items never make it to the sales floor.

Savers also takes donations at its stores directly from people, but those people are not paid. The payment for those items goes to Savers' non-profit partners. Savers has more than 160 non-profit partners and pays them more than \$117 million each year.

Questions:

1. Who owns Value Village?
2. Which countries have stores that are part of the Savers chain?
3. What kind of items can shoppers find at a Value Village store?
4. Where does Value Village get its merchandise?
 - a)
 - b)
5. If some items of clothing that a non-profit organization brings to the store are not good enough to sell, will the non-profit organization still get paid?
6. How many non-profit partners does Savers have?
7. Passive Voice:

Find a sentence written in passive voice and write it below: