

Donation Guidelines

Your donations are always appreciated! Donations are tax deductible; a receipt will be provided. Please bring your clean, gently used items to the Care Cottage during the hours posted. Please, check items you are donating and be sure that they are **clean** and **undamaged**.

Please, do NOT leave items outside when we are closed, as they may be damaged by the weather.

COVID-19 note: It is especially important that your donations be CLEAN and that clothing be IN-SEASON. Because we have to hold donations before sorting and giving them out, we ask that you bring no more than four bags at a time, and no large items, such as children's large plastic toys.

Items That are Most Needed

Our clients are in need of everyday household items that everybody uses. Ask yourself if you were in need, would you want what you are donating?

Clothing

- Clothing: women, men, infants and children
- Shoes – all sizes
- Purses, handbags
- Backpacks
- Hats, belts, and scarves
- Men's NEW athletic socks

Household Items

- Plates, bowls, cups, mugs, glasses, eating utensils
- Cookware and cooking utensils
- Pots and pans

- Small household electrics
- Kitchen towels
- Strollers
- Wheeled suitcases (in working order)

Linens

- Bed linens and blankets
- Infant blankets and layette items
- Sleeping bags
- Bath towels, hand towels and washcloths
- Small rugs

We are always in need of men's clothing, especially belts, shoes, and jackets, as well as backpacks for adults and children.

Items Not Accepted

- Furniture
- Electronic equipment
- Large children's toys
- Any broken toys or toys missing parts
- Partially used cleaning supplies or toiletries
- Prescription or OTC drugs
- Cribs
- Car seats
- High chairs
- Medical supplies

Holiday Donations

At the holidays, in addition to the new toys for the Christmas room, we welcome your donations of decorative holiday items. Please make sure that the items are in good condition, not damaged, and if electrical, such as lights, that they are in working condition.

We have very little room, so we cannot accept artificial trees or outdoor decorations.