

# How and What to Donate

#### What to Donate:

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- Clean, gently used, good quality clothing (no stains, holes, pilling, etc.)
  - Infant & Toddler 0-5
  - Children and Teens 6-18 years
  - Women's Casual and Professional
  - Men's Casual and Professional
  - Clothing items with positive uplifting messages
- New underwear
- New socks (or slightly used in good condition)
- Shoes that are in good condition
- Unopened basic personal hygiene products such as:
  - Body soap
  - Shampoo
  - Conditioner
  - Lotion
  - Toothpaste
  - Toothbrush
  - Deodorant
  - Razors
  - Nail clippers
- Baby hygiene products
  - Baby wipes
  - Baby shampoo
  - Baby powder
  - Baby oil
  - Baby soap
- Baby formula
- New baby pacifiers
- New baby bottles
- Baby blankets
- Accessories in good condition
  - Purses
  - Costume Jewelry
  - Hats
  - Scarves
  - Hair accessories
  - Watches
  - Backpacks
- Small toys and stuffed animals (new or gently used in good condition)
- Books without writing in them or broken covers
- School supplies
- Blankets
- Towels
- New/unopened makeup

\*\*Please label your donation bags with the gender & clothing size, or type of donation\*\*



### **Do NOT Donate:**

- Household items
- Hangers
- Used underwear
- Clothing with derogatory language or promoting sex, alcohol, or drugs
- Clothing with holes, stains, rips, broken zippers, missing buttons, pilling, etc.
- Shoes with the soles coming off
- Outdated clothing
- Damaged or dirty purses
- Lingerie or swimwear
- Used socks
- Clothing that smells like cigarette smoke or other embedded scents
- \*\* The clothes you're donating are going directly from your closet to someone else's closet with an immediate need, so please make sure they are clean and in good condition! \*\*

# How to prepare your clothing and shoe donations:

- It is extremely helpful for our small staff and team of volunteers when items arrive folded and sorted by the following categories and sizes:
  - Clothing
    - Infant and toddler (by size 0-5t)
    - Children and teens (by size 6-18)
    - Women's casual (by size)
    - Women's professional (by size)
    - Men's casual (by size)
    - Men's professional (by size)
  - $\circ \quad \text{Shoes} \quad$ 
    - Infant and toddler (by size)
    - Children and teens (by size)
    - Women's casual (by size)
    - Women's professional (by size)
    - Men's casual (by size)
    - Men's professional (by size)

# OUR MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Diaper sizes 5, 6 & pull-ups
- Baby care (wipes, soap/body wash, lotion, shampoo, pacifiers)
- Men's casual clothing & shoes (all sizes)
- New socks of all sizes (adults & children)
- New underwear of all sizes (adults & children)
- Hygiene products (shamp./cond., soap/body wash, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, brushes/combs)
- Menstrual hygiene products (pads/tampons, feminine wipes)