

DONATION GUIDELINES for Spring/Summer 2024

We would love to have your donations and share them with our friends on the Northside. We appreciate you considering us and helping us to be love and kindness to our displaced family.

In order for us to be more effective and efficient as a ministry, we ask that you **carefully consider** the following as you collect and deliver your donations:

Items we can use:

New or gently used items:

- Seasonal men's Clothing – jeans, sweatpants, sweatshirts/hoodies, long sleeve tee shirts, tee shirts, shorts, lightweight coats
- Sneakers
- Socks – new only please. White crew length preferred.
- Underwear – new only please
- Backpacks - adult sized
- Sleeping bags
- Tents
- Luggage
- Blankets
- Ball caps
- Rain Coats
- Belts

New ONLY items, full size or travel size:

- Toilet paper
- Deodorant
- Body wipes
- Body wash
- Hand lotion
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- McDonalds gift cards
- One Day Bus pass
- Case of water

Items we CANNOT use:

- Dress clothes of any kind
- Dress shoes
- Clothes that have holes, stains or broken zippers/buttons
- Clothes that are not in season
- Sneakers/boots with holes in them or no tread left
- Hangers
- We can accept women's clothing, but it must be functional like sneakers, jeans and sweats or shorts. Nothing dressy please.

If you would like to donate an item that is NOT listed here, please call or text Jennifer at 412-999-7404 to confirm if it is a current need. Our needs change regularly.

We appreciate you taking the time to carefully plan your donations accordingly as we put a LOT of time into sorting people's donations that are more suitable for the garbage. We LOVE the folks we serve and treat them like family. A good rule of thumb is that if you would not use it yourself or would not give it to someone you care about, then it is probably trash.

Sincerely,

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