

Many Mothers Donation Guidelines

Thinking about donating to Many Mothers? We're so grateful for your generosity — donations like yours are what keep the Village Closet stocked! Here's a quick guide to what we can accept.

Donations are accepted during drop-in hours, Monday thru Wednesday, 11a-2p; and Thursdays, 11a-5p. There is no appointment needed for these times.

We also accept donations by appointment during normal business hours. Please email info@manymothers.org or call 505.983.5984 to schedule a drop-off time.

The Basics: Clean, Fresh, and Ready to Use

Every item we accept should be:

- **Clean and stain-free.** Please give items a once-over before bringing them in.
- **Aroma-free and recently laundered.** This means no lingering smoke smell, strong perfume, pet odor, or musty scent.
- We can only accept items from **smoke-free homes**.

Larger Items

For bigger donations — furniture, equipment, and similar larger items:

- **All large items must be for infant use.** We do not accept general oversized furniture and equipment.
- The item must be **clean** and in **good working condition**.
- Nothing should be **broken** or missing key **functional parts**.
- **All safety components must be present**, including anti-tip hardware and other safety features.

Infant Formula

We gladly accept unexpired, unopened infant formula.

A Note on Space

Even when an item meets every guideline above, we may occasionally need to say no simply due to **space limitations**. Sometimes we have to prioritize what we have room for and/or what families are requesting. If this happens, please don't take it personally — and feel free to utilize the dumpster that is in our parking lot to dispose of items we cannot accept.

Items We Cannot Accept

- **Car seats.** Even if a car seat was only used a handful of times, we're unable to accept it. Car seat safety standards, expiration dates, and crash history are impossible for us to verify.
- **Used breast pumps.** For hygiene reasons, we cannot accept used breast pumps.
- **Infant equipment older than 4 years.** This includes cribs, beds, highchairs, bouncers, and other large infant gear. Safety regulations for these products are updated frequently, and equipment older than four years may no longer meet current standards — even if it looks perfectly fine.

Please Don't Leave Donations at the Door

We are **unable to accept items left unattended at our door**. Unattended donations can't be properly inspected, sorted, or secured.

Please plan to drop off donations during our staffed hours. We offer drop-in hours and if those hours don't work for you, we can schedule a drop-off appointment.

Thank You

Every item you donate has the potential to make a real difference for a family in our community. By following these guidelines, you're helping us keep that process safe and efficient for everyone involved. Our guiding criteria question is: *Would you use your donated item/s on your baby?*

Thank you for thinking of us — and for taking the time to donate!

Questions? info@manymothers.org