



DONATION GUIDELINES, WEINBERG CENTER

Thank you for your interest in donating to the House of Ruth Maryland. We rely on donations to meet our clients' immediate needs for clothing and personal care products, as well as stock program shelves with donated commodities that are needed throughout the year. Additionally, donated women's clothing and accessories go into our shelter-based Clothes Closet for distribution to clients and to Ruth's Closet, the House of Ruth's resale boutique (selling donated, gently worn and new women's clothing and accessories, with profits supporting the House of Ruth Maryland program services for victims of intimate partner violence).

Due a project to upgrade the spaces our victims use, we are currently unable to accept donations until December 4, 2017. Thank you for your patience as we improve our services to victims of intimate partner violence.

Donation Drop-Off

When: Monday through Friday, noon-8pm, no appointment necessary.

NO SATURDAY OR SUNDAY DROP-OFF

Where: Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Center, 2311 Argonne Drive, Baltimore, MD 21218

See page 3 for directions to the Weinberg Center; for clarification, please call the House of Ruth's receptionist at (410) 889-0840.

- We are happy to provide you with a receipt for your tax-deductible donation.

What We Accept Starting Monday, December 4, 2017

- **We are unable to accept donations of used clothing until January 16, 2018.**
- ☑ **New women's clothing, shoes, jewelry and accessories.**
- ☑ **New clothing, shoes, and accessories for girls and boys (ages 0-17).**
- ☑ **New undergarments & socks for women (all sizes) and girls and boys (ages 0-17)**
- ☑ **New toiletries and personal care products (not travel size)**
- ☑ **New disposable diapers, pull-ups and baby wipes**
- ☑ **New pillows, new bath linens and new twin size and twin size long bed linens**
- ☑ **Non-perishable food within expiration date (i.e., international foods, peanut butter and jelly, tuna, cereal, pasta, granola bars, juice boxes, etc.)**
- ☑ **We accept cell phones, iPods, and iPads for recycle. These may be dropped off or mailed to the House of Ruth Maryland, "Attn: Development", 2201 Argonne Drive, Baltimore, MD 21218**
- ☑ **<http://www.hruth.org/wish-list.asp>**

Unfortunately, for health, safety and storage reasons, we do not accept the following items: furniture; used toys & stuffed animals; bicycles; roller blades; used car seats; used cribs; used high chairs; used TV's; used household items; sample/travel size or partially used toiletries; adult diapers; men's clothing; large quantities of used books; Christmas decorations; and vehicles.

As always, thank you for your support and we hope to see you soon!



November 15, 2017

Thank you so much for your support of the House of Ruth Maryland. Each year, we rely on donations to meet our clients' immediate needs for clothing and personal care items, as well as to provide other items that may be of use to them.

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We ask that you call the House of Ruth Maryland at 410-554-8449 *before bringing* donations of used medical equipment, home electronics, appliances, house wares and kitchen items. We have limited storage space and are not always able to accept these items.

If you would like to donate items we are not accepting, please consider donating to these organizations that may be able to take and use these items:

Item	Organization
Furniture	New Life Furniture Warehouse, Stephani Mummert 410-771-0053 http://www.huntvalleychurch.org/nlf/
Sample/Travel Size Toiletries	St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore, Beans & Bread, 410-732-1892 http://www.vincentbaltimore.org/programs_beans_bread_st_vincent_baltimore.html
Used Toys	Baltimore Rescue Mission Women's Program (Karis Home) jannabeth@juno.com 410-342-1323
Used Books	Baltimore Book Thing, 410-662-5631 http://www.bookthing.org/
Used Books	The Book Bank, http://www.marylandbookbank.org/book-donations.html
Men's Clothing	Helping Up Mission, outreach@helpingup.org , 410-675-4357
Men's Suits	Sharp Dressed Man, http://www.sharpdressedman.org/ , 410-404-5131
Medical Equipment, Adult Diapers	Health Care for the Homeless 410-837-5533 or info@hchmd.org
House wares, kitchen items, toys, media	Savers Thrift Store (benefits Vietnam Veterans of America) 1925 E Joppa Rd, Parkville, MD 21234
Any of the above items	Goodwill Belvedere Store (near House of Ruth) 5644 The Alameda, Baltimore 21239 410-323-6638

We appreciate your support and if you have any questions about donations, please feel free to contact me at 410-554-8473 or by email at jtalbert@hruthmd.org. If you would like information on **making a monetary donation**, please contact our Development Department at 410-554-8446 or by email at sromano@hruthmd.org.

Thank you again for your support of the House of Ruth Maryland.

Sincerely,

Jen Talbert
Social Enterprises Manager
House of Ruth Maryland



DIRECTIONS FOR DONATION DROP OFF

Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center

2311 Argonne Drive, Baltimore, MD 21218

FROM POINTS SOUTH

Take Route 95 North through the Fort McHenry tunnel to Exit 60, Moravia Road. Follow Moravia Road west to Harford Road, turn left onto Harford Road and proceed to Argonne Drive. Turn right onto Argonne Drive and continue to the first traffic light. Turn left onto the grounds of the Workforce and Technology Center.

FROM POINTS NORTH–695 TOWSON –REISTERSTOWN

From Route 695 take Perring Parkway, Exit 30 South. After about 5 miles, Perring Parkway becomes Hillen Road. Continue on Hillen Road to Argonne Drive. Turn left onto Argonne Drive and proceed to the second traffic light. You will see the Workforce and Technology Center on your right. Turn right onto the grounds of the Workforce and Technology Center.

FROM DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE

Take Charles Street north to 39th Street. Turn right onto 39th Street. After crossing Old York Road, bear to the left and 39th Street becomes Argonne Drive. Continue on Argonne Drive to the second traffic light after Hillen Road. You will see the Workforce and Technology Center on your right. Turn right onto the grounds of the Workforce and Technology Center.

WEINBERG CENTER

Turn into the parking lot of **Workforce and Technology Center**. Drive straight back through the parking lot. The road will curve to the right as you cross a speed hump; you'll see a small sign in the grass with a blue dot...follow the blue dot, curve to the left. Continue to follow the road and blue dot sign. Turn left before the white fence, then an immediate right at the sign for the Weinberg Center, the building surrounded by a white fence. Follow the fence to the parking lot. **Ring the bell under the maroon awning and there will be someone to help you with your donation and give you a receipt.**

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