



**House of Ruth
Maryland**

DONATION GUIDELINES, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

Thank you for your interest in donating to 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. Donated adult and children's clothing and accessories go into our shelter-based Clothes Closets for distribution to clients. Additionally, donations go to Ruth's Closet, House of Ruth Maryland's resale boutique in Owings Mills, and Ruth's Repeats, our thrift store in Charles Village, selling donated items with profits supporting House of Ruth Maryland program services for victims of intimate partner violence and their children.

Note: Donation drop-off will transition to our new location July 2, 2019.

We're sorry for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience as we transition to our new location, 2521 N Charles Street, Baltimore.

Donation Drop-Off Hours BEGINNING JULY 2, 2019

When: Tuesday 1-6 pm, Thursday 1-7 pm, Friday 1-6 pm, Saturday 10 am – 2 pm,

Closed: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Holidays

Where: The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Donation Center, 2521 N Charles Street, Baltimore 21218

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

What We Accept

- New and used clothing, shoes, handbags, jewelry and accessories for adults and children, CLEAN and odor free, in excellent condition (no stains, holes, defects or heavy wear), all sizes
- New undergarments & socks for adults and children, all sizes**
- 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/ways-to-give/wish-list/>

Unfortunately, for health, safety and storage reasons, we do not accept the following items:

Furniture; used toys; used stuffed animals; bicycles; roller blades; used car seats; used cribs; used high chairs; used TV's; used medical equipment; used home electronics; used appliances, sample/travel size or partially used toiletries; adult diapers; large quantities of used books; Christmas decorations; and vehicles.

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



House of Ruth Maryland

June 3, 2019

Thank you so much for your support of the House of Ruth Maryland. 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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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	Habitat for Humanity Chesapeake Restore https://www.chesapeakestore.org/donate/guidelines , 410-633-0506
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
Medical Equipment, Adult Diapers	Health Care for the Homeless 410-837-5533 or info@hchmd.org
Housewares, kitchen items, toys, clothes	Savers Thrift Store (benefits Vietnam Veterans of America) 1925 E Joppa Rd, Parkville, MD 21234 410-663-7481
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 by email at jtalbert@hruthmd.org. If you would like information on **making a monetary donation**, please call us at (443)569-0440 or visit us online at www.hruth.org/donate.

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

Sincerely,

Jen Talbert
Social Enterprises Manager
House of Ruth Maryland