



**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.

Donation Drop-Off Hours

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

July 5, 2019

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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, (410) 633-0506 https://www.chesapeakestore.org/donate/guidelines
Furniture	Second Chance, 1700 Ridgely St. Baltimore 21230, (410) 385-1799 https://www.secondchanceinc.org/
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) (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	Value Village/Savers (benefits National Children's Center) 5604 Ritchie Hwy, Brooklyn Park, MD 21225, (410) 789-8621
Any of the above items	Goodwill Fells Point 715 S. Broadway, Baltimore 21231, (410) 327-2211

We appreciate your support and if you have any questions about donations, please feel free to contact our Donation Center Coordinator, Penny Riser, priser@hruthmd.org. If you would like information on **making a monetary donation**, please call us at (443) 569-0440.

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

Sincerely,

Jen Talbert
Social Enterprises Manager
House of Ruth Maryland