

# Donation Policies (2016)

## Stepping Stones Shelter

Please take a look at the following categories of donations we do and do not accept.

Items Always Accepted	Items We DO NOT Accept	Call Ahead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items from our Urgent Needs list (released monthly)</li> <li>• Full-sized toiletries (shampoo, body wash, baby soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.)</li> <li>• Cleaning products (Clorox wipes, Lysol, HE laundry pods, 409, etc.)</li> <li>• Brand new or like new comforters &amp; quilts (twin and full)</li> <li>• Brand new or like new sheet sets (twin and full)</li> <li>• Brand <b>new</b> pillows</li> <li>• Brand new or like new towels &amp; washcloths</li> <li>• Brand new or like new shower curtains (w/ hooks and liners)</li> <li>• Brand new or like new kitchenware and working small appliances (silverware, crock pots, toaster, etc.)</li> <li>• Batteries</li> <li>• Regular lightbulbs</li> <li>• Brand <b>new</b> women's, men's and kid's underwear and socks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large furniture</li> <li>• Computers and computer accessories (printers, keyboards, modems, etc.)</li> <li>• TVs (unless flat screen and under 27 inches)</li> <li>• VHS movies</li> <li>• Crib bumpers</li> <li>• Used pillows</li> <li>• Used stuffed animals</li> <li>• Used underwear and socks</li> <li>• Large and outdated appliances</li> <li>• Medicine</li> <li>• Medical accessories (boots, crutches, slings, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Car Seats (not expired)</li> <li>• Strollers</li> <li>• Cribs</li> <li>• Baby items (pack 'n' plays, bouncy seats, toys, high chairs, etc.)</li> <li>• Food (perishable and non-perishable)</li> <li>• Books and DVDs</li> <li>• Children's toys</li> <li>• Games</li> <li>• Art supplies</li> <li>• Sports equipment</li> <li>• Yard equipment</li> <li>• Clothing</li> <li>• Home décor</li> </ul> <p><i>*There are instances when we need furniture for a resident moving out or the shelter. If you have furniture you would like to donate and are able to deliver it to the shelter, please call to ask if we will accept*</i></p>

If you have an item you would like to donate that is not listed, please give us a call!



Please deliver accepted items to 1070 Copperstone Ct, Rockville, MD 20852



Please call 301-251-0567 for more information

## Remember to *donate* with *dignity*

We ask that the items that you are donating are clean and do not have any rips, tears, or stains. If they need to be repaired, kindly do so before donating. Please make sure that your donations are ones that you would *proudly utilize* yourself. We try our best to **honor, respect, and accommodate** our residents, and we hope that you will take the time and effort to do so with us.

Other charitable organizations that accept donations:

- A Wider Circle → (301) 657-1010 (furniture, beds, large items, etc.)
- Interfaith Clothing Center → (301) 424-3796 (clothing)
- Project Reboot → (301) 330-0034 (computer recycling)
- Manna Food Center → (301) 424-1130 (food)
- Gude Drive Men's Shelter → (301) 545-5025 (food and men's clothing)