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DONATION GUIDELINES

Thank you for donating items to Middleton Outreach Ministry! In order to help us most efficiently serve our clients and get your quality donated items into the hands of those who need them, we ask you to follow these guidelines. All donations should be brought to the Distribution Center. See back for all locations, times, and directions. Tax receipts will be issued upon donation.

Are you donating *Toys*?

- * We take NEW children's books and coloring books, washable crayons and cookbooks to use in our Distribution Center Waiting room. *Otherwise, we do not take donations of toys. At Christmastime, new toys should be taken to a Toys-for-Tots bin, several of which are located in the Middleton area. These toys will reach families, even in our area, that are most in need. GENTLY used toys can be given to Goodwill or SVDP, where low-income families can purchase them for their families at a reasonable price.*

Are you donating *Furniture*?

- * We no longer are accepting furniture. Please contact SVDP, where many of our clients are able to receive free or discounted furniture. Thank you!

Are you donating *Food*?

- * We accept all food (perishable and non-perishable), household cleaners and detergents, diapers, paper products and personal hygiene products. *Please, no open containers, glass containers or expired food.*

Are you donating *Clothing*?

- * We appreciate clothing donations that are new or gently-used, clean, stain-free and seasonal. We accept all ages and sizes. *While it is possible for us to store some non-seasonal clothing, we have limited space for such items and may give them to other area non-profits if storage is unavailable. Also, we are not able to wash or fix any items.*

Are you donating *Household Items*?

- * We appreciate donations of items that would be essential for a person who is moving into a new apartment (such as pots and pans; dishes, tableware, and glasses in minimum sets of four; linens such as towels, sheets with size labeled, blankets, pillows, and shower curtains that are new or gently-used, clean, and stain-free; cooking preparation items such as spatulas, whisks, mixing bowls, etc.)
- * *Because our clients are looking mostly for apartment set-up items, we cannot use items such as curtains, blinds, odd/gourmet cooking items, serving-ware, decorative items/art, etc. We also do not accept any electrical items (such as toasters, microwaves, TVs, etc.)*

If you have other items not listed or have any questions about your donation, please contact the MOM office (836-7338). We greatly appreciate your willingness to help us serve our clients better!

LOCATIONS, TIMES, and DIRECTIONS

Directions to the Distribution Center from the Hubbard Ave. Office

1. Proceed West on **University Ave.** passing under US Highway 12 (the Beltline).
2. Turn right on **Pleasant View Rd.** (at the stoplight).
3. Turn left (at the T) and continue on Pleasant View.
4. Go North for about 2 blocks and take your first left onto **Montclair Drive.**
5. Look for our sign on the right-hand side (immediately after the self-storage facilities). Turn right into the driveway.
6. **The MOM DC is located through the last set of doors (one garage door and one standard entry door) before the end of the parking lot.**

