



DONATION GUIDELINES AND ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Northwestern Settlement collects a variety of donations for our neighbors throughout the year. Donation drop off takes place on Fridays from 8:30am - 3pm. Please note that we do not schedule donation pick ups– items must be delivered to the Settlement.

Although we appreciate everyone's generosity and willingness to help our community, we kindly ask that you be mindful of the quality of the items being donated. Dirty, incomplete, ripped or malfunctioning items should not be donated. Additionally, clearly labeled bags are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for helping us disrupt generational poverty!

| ITEMS | DESCRIPTION | QUALITY/ PACKING INSTRUCTIONS |
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| SHOES: (all sizes)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sneakers, sandals, boots (rain and winter) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be clean with no rips or worn out soles Attach matched pairs with rubber bands |
| CLOTHING: (all sizes)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottoms, tops, accessories, underwear Pajamas Swimming suits, beach towels, other summer items Winter coats, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socks, underwear and pajamas must be new All clothes must not be stained or ripped |
| BABY GEAR:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby gear: strollers, car seats, swings, pack 'n' plays New safety, feeding, bedding, health supplies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be less than 3 years old, like-new, in working order, with instructions. all hardware, and attachments in a Ziploc bag and labeled If batteries are required, discard old batteries and include new ones No cribs or other baby furniture |
| HOUSEHOLD ITEMS  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kitchen supplies: pots and pans, knives, utensils, hot plates, microwaves, blenders Dish soap, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies Sheets and blankets Walkers, canes Window curtains, shower curtains, rugs Furniture* (due to storage capacity please call ahead 773.278.7471) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be like-new and in working condition Include all instructions, hardware, and attachments |
| FOOD  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canned Foods (vegetables, fruits, soups, beans, etc.) Boxed foods (cereals, crackers, etc.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food must be unopened |
| NEW HYGIENE  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss Hand soap, bar soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotion Bandages and other first aid items Diapers (all sizes, baby and adult) and wipes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toiletries must be new |
| TOYS/ART/CRAFTS/ SCHOOL SUPPLIES  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New markers, crayons, school supplies, stamps, craft kits, clay and dough, paper crafts, painting supplies, activity and coloring books | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be clean and contain all pieces, instructions, and batteries (if required) <u>No</u> stuffed animals, videos, computer games, violent toys, riding toys, table and chair sets |



During the holiday season (October-December), we collect donation of gifts, gift cards and new toys for our Adopt—A—Family Holiday Program. For more information email supportservices@nush.org