

Donate Hope

Donate new or gently-used items and give hope to families affected by domestic violence.

About Women In Distress

Women In Distress is the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center serving Broward County, Florida. Our mission is to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone through intervention, education and advocacy.

Why host a donation drive?

Hosting a donation drive is a simple way to give back to your community and those in need. It is a team building activity, where family members, co-workers and friends can make a difference in the lives of adults and children affected by domestic violence.

How do donation drives help families affected by domestic violence?

By hosting a new or gently-used donation drive you will be providing families dealing with domestic violence with both comfort and the every day essentials they need to build their new violence-free lives.



Donation Drive Ideas

New Items

Feed our Families: Canned goods, sugar, rice, non-perishable food

Home Sweet Home: Twin sheet sets, pillows, towels, blankets

Family Meal Time: Pots, pans, plastic dishware, plastic utensils, mixing bowls, measuring cups

Clean Sweep: Sponges, mops, brooms, dish soap, laundry detergent, bleach

Shower our Babies with Love: Bottles, clothes, diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, playpens, bibs, baby blankets, sippy cups, pacifier

Goodies for Kids: Stickers, coloring books, crayons, notebooks, teen books, arts and craft kits, bookbags

Gently-Used Items

Dress for Success: Professional clothing for men and women, dresses, suits, slacks, shirts

Walk in their Shoes: Women's, men's, and children's shoes

Accessorize: Purses, watches, jewelry, scarves, belts, hats, ties, wallets

These items give monetary support to Women In Distress, allowing the agency to continue to provide free and confidential services to those affected by domestic violence in our community.

Answer a Call for Help/Cell Phone Donations:

Cell phones play an integral role in the safety of the families we serve, as they allow for an individual to dial 911 in case of emergencies. Cell phones can also be recycled for a monetary donation to Women In Distress.

Car or Truck Donations:

Women In Distress can greatly benefit from your donation of a used or new car. The value of a car donation will allow Women In Distress to provide critical services to victims of domestic violence and their families.

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Women In Distress Annual Drives

Women In Distress highlights special occasions and holidays throughout the year, encouraging the community to provide comfort and assistance to families affected by domestic violence.

Ring In the New Year: Start the new year off right and help save a life. Donate your old cell phones.

Mother's Day: Honor a loved one by giving gifts to moms receiving services at Women In Distress.

Back to School: You can provide our children with the supplies they need to excel in school.

Thanksgiving: Help our families give thanks by donating food items for a Thanksgiving meal.

Winter Holiday: Give our families a happy holiday season with toys, gifts, and food items.

For a complete list of much needed items and donation drive dates, visit our website.

Create Your Own Donation Drive

Below are the items our families always need. Feel free to choose any combination of these items to create your own donation drive with family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors.

New items provide individuals seeking services with the everyday essentials to move forward as they build a new life for themselves and their families.

Pantry Items

Canned goods
Sugar
Rice
Peanut butter
Jelly
Oatmeal
Cereal
Condiments
Juice
Snacks
Ramen noodles
Bottled water
Granola bars

Linens

Twin sheet sets
Pillows
Towels
Blankets
Wash cloths

Cleaning Supplies

Paper towels
Toilet paper
Laundry detergent Bleach
Dish soap
Sponges

Personal Items

Women's hygiene items
Men's hygiene items
Deodorant
Toothpaste, Toothbrushes
Undergarments
Bath items

Children/Teens

Hair accessories
Stickers
Coloring books
Crayons
Playing cards
Notebooks
Teen books
Arts and crafts kits

Baby Items

Diapers in all sizes
Formula
Baby food
Baby wipes
Playpens
Clothing

Gently-used items benefit the Women In Distress Thrift Store where families seeking services are able to shop for free. In addition, 100% of the net proceeds from sales to the public support our emergency shelter, counseling services and other programs.

Clothing

Men
Women
Teens
Children
Sports attire

Media

CDs
DVDs
Books

Furniture

All rooms

Accessories

Jewelry
Scarves
Belts
Wallets
Hats
Shoes
Purses

Children's Items

High chairs
Toys
No stuffed animals or toy weapons
Changing tables

Household Items

Decorations
Glassware
Small appliances
Luggage
Electronics

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Yes!

I would like to host a donation drive to help keep families safe.

Please complete this form and return it to:
Women In Distress, Attn: Development
Post Office Box 50187, Lighthouse Point, FL 33074

Email: annecruz@womenindistress.org

Group or company name

Contact person

Email

Phone

Street

City

State

Zip

Drive Information

New items

Gently-used items

Items you will be collecting

Location of drive

Date of drive

Description of how donations will be solicited and collected

Drop-Off Information

Women In Distress Thrift Store

1372 North State Road 7, Margate, FL 33063

DONATIONS ACCEPTED TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY from 10:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Date & time of delivery

Signature

WID USE ONLY

_____ Date form received _____ Date donations received

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