

# DONATE HOPE

DONATE NEW OR GENTLY-USED ITEMS AND GIVE HOPE TO FAMILIES AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

## ABOUT WOMEN IN DISTRESS

Women in Distress are 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 everyday essentials they need to build their new violence-free lives.

## DONATION DRIVE IDEAS:

### NEW DRIVES:

**Feed our Families:** canned goods, rice and non-perishable foods

**Home Sweet Home:** twin sheet sets, pillows, towels and blankets

**Family Meal Time:** pots, pans, plastic dish ware, plastic utensils, mixing bowls and measuring cups

**Clean Sweep:** sponges, mops, brooms, dish soap, laundry detergent and bleach

**Shower our Babies with Love:** bottles, clothes, diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, playpens, bibs, baby blankets, sippy cups and pacifiers

**Goodies for Kids:** stickers, coloring books, crayons, notebooks, teen books, arts and craft kits and book bags

### GENTLY-USED DRIVES:

**Answer a Call for Help:** cell phones, iPads and iPods (no chargers Or accessories) for our recycling program

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

**Walk in their Shoes:** women's, men's and children's

**Accessorize:** purses, watches, jewelry, scarves, belts, hats, ties and wallets



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JIM & JAN MORAN FAMILY CENTER

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# CREATE YOUR OWN 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

New items provide individuals seeking services at Women in Distress 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

### Cleaning Supplies:

Paper towels  
Toilet paper

Laundry detergent  
Bleach  
Dish soap  
Sponges

### Linens:

Twin sheet sets  
Pillows  
Towels  
Blankets  
Wash cloths

### Baby Items:

Diapers in all sizes  
Formula & baby food  
Baby wipes  
Playpens  
Clothing

### Personal Items:

Women's & Men's hygiene items  
Deodorant  
Toothpaste, toothbrushes  
Undergarments  
Bath items

### Children/Teens

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

## GENTLY-USED ITEMS

Your gently-used items benefit the Women in Distress Thrift Store where families seeking services at Women in Distress 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\*  
Changing tables

### Household Items:

Decorations  
Glassware  
Small appliances  
Luggage  
Electronics

## DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

### Gently-Used Donations:

Women in Distress  
Thrift Store:  
Tuesday - Saturday  
10am - 4pm  
(Drop-off hours)

1372 North State Road 7  
Margate, FL 33063

For furniture pick-ups, please  
contact our Thrift Store at  
954-975-7425

\*We cannot accept used stuffed animals or toy weapons

YOUR  
DONATIONS  
HELP SAVE  
LIVES

## ANNUAL DONATION 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.

**BACK TO SCHOOL:** You can provide 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 families at Women in Distress a happy holiday season with toys, gifts, and food items.

**RING IN THE NEW YEAR:** Start the New Year off right and help save a life. Donate your old cell phones!

**SPRING CLEANING:** Looking to remove some clutter? Give to families in need and help them renew their homes and lives.

**MOTHER'S DAY:** Honor a loved one by giving gifts to our moms receiving services at Women in Distress.

**FATHER'S DAY:** Help provide Father's Day gifts to dads receiving services at Women in Distress.

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

## OTHER ITEMS

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.

### 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 an emergency.

### 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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# YES! I WOULD LIKE TO HOST A DONATION DRIVE TO HELP KEEP FAMILIES SAFE

Please complete this form and return to  
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Group or company name

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Contact person

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Email

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Phone

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Street City State Zip

## DRIVE INFORMATION

New items drive  Gently-used items drive

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Items you will be collecting

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Location of drive

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Date of drive

Description of how donations will be solicited and collected: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## DROP-OFF INFORMATION

Delivery to Women in Distress Thrift Store  Delivery to Jim & Jan Moran Family Center

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Date & time of delivery

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Signature

## WID USE ONLY

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Date form received

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Date donations received