

# 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.

**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 moms receiving services at Women In Distress.

**Father's Day:** Help provide gifts to dads 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: [info@womenindistress.org](mailto:info@womenindistress.org)

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Group or company name

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Contact person

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Email

Phone

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Street

City

State

Zip

### Drive Information

New items

Gently-used items

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Items you will be collecting

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Location of drive

Date of drive

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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  
Tuesday - Saturday 10am – 4pm (Drop-off hours)

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Date & time of delivery

Signature

#### WID USE ONLY

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