



**United Way**  
**Greater Toronto**

## **Gift-In-Kind: Accepted/Not accepted Items**

### **A. Accepted New Items:**

**Hygiene/Toiletry:** shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, body soap, dental floss, facial tissue packets, hand soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair comb/brush, lip balm, hand sanitizer, shaving cream

**Non-perishable Food:** baby food, cereal, soups, beans, pasta sauce, rice, cookies, noodles, canned fruits/vegetables, Ensure/Boost, special diet items (gluten free, sugar free), dehydrated food

**Clothes:** socks, t-shirts, underwear, sweat tops & bottoms, pyjamas, jeans, sweaters, rain/snow boots, winter/fall coats, waterproof coats/ponchos, blankets, sleeping bags, shoes, gloves, hats, scarves

**School/Office Supplies:** pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, crayons, markers, notebooks/notepads, stickers, backpacks, lunch bags, binders, ruled paper

**Kitchen supplies:** tea towels & hand towels, baking sheets, loaf pans, heat resistant plastic, mugs, chopping/carving knife, plastic cutting board, pot holders, pots & pans, plates, bowls, glasses, cutlery set

**Toys:** (child-safe, non-toxic material toys, non-violent), play mats, soft blocks, puzzles, art & crafts supplies, outdoor play equipment, story books

**Tickets:** concerts, sporting events, family shows, trade-shows, community passes

**Miscellaneous:** sheet sets, curtains, pillows & pillowcases, towels, can opener, sponges, dish soap, all purpose cleaner, toilet paper, laundry hamper, laundry soap

### **B. Accepted Used Items:**

**Assistive Devices (in working condition):** wheelchairs (manual/electric), power wheelchairs, scooters, hospital beds, canes, walkers (indoor/outdoor) and other mobility aids

**Musical/Recreational/Fitness/Sporting equipment:** pianos, music CDs, pool/snooker tables, air hockey tables, foosball tables, treadmills, bicycles, hockey sticks, soccer balls

**Office Equipment:** computers (desktops/laptops)

**Office Furniture:** desks, chairs, bookcases, credenzas

### **C. Not Accepted Used Items:**

Audio Visual – television (crt), DVD players, VCR players

Large Appliances – dishwasher, fridge, stove, freezer

Small Appliances – toaster oven, toaster, microwave, kettle, coffee machine

Books

Clothes

Baby car seats, baby strollers, baby carriages

Household Furniture/items (Living/Dining Room, Bedroom, Kitchen)

Mattresses

Vehicles

### **D. Referrals for Items that United Way will not accept**

- **City of Toronto**

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=8002d187c3b02410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD&vgnnextchannel=c46d433112b02410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

#### **Used Books:**

- **University Settlement** (416) 598-3444 x230 [www.universitysettlement.ca](http://www.universitysettlement.ca)

#### **Used Clothes/Shoes/Items:**

- **The Canadian Diabetes Association** <https://www.diabetes.ca/>  
**Clothesline:** Call 1-800-505-5525 or visit the [Clothesline](#)
- **COSTI** (416) 658-1600 [www.costi.org](http://www.costi.org)
- **CultureLink Settlement and Community Services** (416) 588-6288  
[www.culturelink.ca](http://www.culturelink.ca)
- **Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants** (416) 322-4950 [www.ocasi.org](http://www.ocasi.org)
- **New Circles Community Services** <http://newcircles.ca/get-involved/donate-clothing/what-we-need> Contact: <http://newcircles.ca/contact/>
- **Salvation Army:** [http://www.salvationarmy.ca/donate-now/?gclid=CjwKEAiAzuK0BRCW4tiLpJT-8TISJADV8cw9HLAQlpOu8oWqNfx2hyl2xW6xfuNmuDnH6Wry7zpZ2RoCF-vw\\_wcB](http://www.salvationarmy.ca/donate-now/?gclid=CjwKEAiAzuK0BRCW4tiLpJT-8TISJADV8cw9HLAQlpOu8oWqNfx2hyl2xW6xfuNmuDnH6Wry7zpZ2RoCF-vw_wcB)

- Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities (416) 284-5931 [www.schcontario.ca](http://www.schcontario.ca)
- Seeds of Hope Foundation (416) 454-0288 <http://www.seedsofhope.ca>
- Syme-Woolner Neighbourhood and Family Centre (416) 723-8345 or (416) 766-4634 [www.symewoolner.org](http://www.symewoolner.org)
- Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office (416) 421-3054 [www.thorncliffe.org](http://www.thorncliffe.org)

### Used Household Furniture/Items:

- Centre For Spanish-Speaking Peoples (416) 533-8545 [www.spanishservices.org](http://www.spanishservices.org)
- Christie-Ossington Neighbourhood Centre (416) 516-8642 [www.conccommunity.org](http://www.conccommunity.org)
- CultureLink Settlement and Community Services (416) 588-6288 [www.culturelink.ca](http://www.culturelink.ca)
- The Furniture Bank (416) 934-1229 <http://www.furniturebank.org>
- Habitat for Humanity (416) 755-7353 <http://www.habitatgta.ca/>  
ReStore Locations: <http://www.habitatgta.ca/restore/location-hours.html>  
Donate to the Restore online:  
<http://www.habitatgta.ca/donate/donate-to-the-restore.html>
- Salvation Army:  
[http://www.salvationarmy.ca/donate-now/?gclid=CjwKEAiAzuK0BRCW4tiLpJT-8TISJADV8cw9HLAQlpOu8oWqNfx2hyl2xW6xfuNmuDnH6Wry7zpZ2RoCF-vw\\_wcB](http://www.salvationarmy.ca/donate-now/?gclid=CjwKEAiAzuK0BRCW4tiLpJT-8TISJADV8cw9HLAQlpOu8oWqNfx2hyl2xW6xfuNmuDnH6Wry7zpZ2RoCF-vw_wcB)
- Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities (416) 847-4141 [www.schcontario.ca](http://www.schcontario.ca)
- Seeds of Hope Foundation 416-454-0288 <http://www.seedsofhope.ca>
- Syme-Woolner Neighbourhood and Family Centre (416) 723-8345 / (416) 766-4634 [www.symewoolner.org](http://www.symewoolner.org)
- Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office (416) 424-2900 Ext. 0 [www.thorncliffe.org](http://www.thorncliffe.org)
- Woodgreen Red Door Family Shelter (416) 915-5671 [www.reddoorshelter.ca](http://www.reddoorshelter.ca)