

DONATION POLICY & GUIDELINES



Thank you for choosing Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (IPH) to receive your donations. IPH is able to accept clothing, furniture, and other household item donations. These donations help us achieving our mission of addressing the needs of the homeless and low-income community.

OVERVIEW

- All donations may be dropped off at the **IPH Sheridan Hollow Drop-In Center** located at 26 South Swan Street, Albany, NY 12210. The number to the front desk is **(518) 694-8899**.
- Donation drop-offs may be made **Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**
- Calling ahead is recommended but not required. (Large donations should call ahead)

CLOTHING DONATIONS

- **FALL & WINTER CLOTHING** will be accepted from September to March due to limited storage space.
- **SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING** will be accepted from April to August due to limited storage space.
- Donated clothing must be clean with no rips, stains, or holes.
- Please separate clothing from other household items you are donating. (Clothing may be combined with linens)

Clothing Items We Can Accept

- Men's and Women's jeans
- Hoodies/Sweatshirts
- New in-package socks and underwear
- Adult sneakers and boots
- Casual men's clothing (weekend wear)
- All t-shirts

Items We Cannot Accept

- Used underwear (socks and bras are okay)
- Sports equipment
- Formal wear
- Clothing that must be dry cleaned
- Single shoes
- Pet care items
- Out-of-season clothing

FURNITURE DONATIONS

- Please call **Faith** to discuss all furniture donations. **(518) 434-8021 x115**
- Furniture donations are accepted depending on current storage and space availability.
- Pick-ups are available within a 10 mile radius on the fourth Thursday of the month

Furniture Items We Can Accept

- Dressers
- Beds (*mattresses must be wrapped in plastic*)
- TVs (*no old style, must weigh less than 50 lbs.*)
- Large appliances (*in good working condition*)
- Couches/Chairs (*cleaned and good condition*)
- Dining Sets (*seating for 4 max*)

Items We Cannot Accept

- Children's furniture
- Decorative furniture (non-essential items)

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & OTHER DONATIONS

- Household items and other donations should be functional and in good working condition.

Household Items We Can Accept

- Lamps
- Cribs
- Rugs
- Small appliances (microwaves, toasters, coffee makers, etc.)
- Linens (blankets, comforters, sheets, pillows, towels)
- Pots and pans
- Cutlery
- Dish sets
- Toiletries and personal hygiene items

Items We Cannot Accept

- Headboards
- China sets
- Luggage
- Sewing machines
- Computer monitors
- Sport/exercise equipment
- Mowers/gardening equipment
- Small, decorative items
- Specialized books (general interest are okay)
- Large children's toys

**All donations made to IPH will be used primarily to meet the needs of our clients. Should any item be unsuitable for use by clients, IPH reserves the right to use items at the agency's discretion.*

OTHER PLACES TO BRING DONATIONS

The Salvation Army

452 Clinton Avenue, Albany
(518) 465-2416

Blessingdales

95 Trinity Place, Albany
(518) 462-0459 x227

CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding donations, please contact the IPH's Sheridan Hollow Drop-In Center:

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