

## ALTERNATE CHARITIES FOR DONATING ITEMS

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Thank you for thinking of our organisation and of those in need. Whilst we are unable to benefit from this generosity, there are many other non-for-profit organisations who may be able to. We hope this list is helpful and best of luck in your donation search.

### INDIGENOUS ORGANISATIONS

- **Mudgin-Gal-** An Aboriginal organisation delivering support, referrals and community-based services to Aboriginal women and families. Accepts donations of new women and children's clothing, beauty products, and household goods and items: <https://www.mudgin-gal.org.au/>
- **Gunnawirra-** Works with mothers' groups to connect mums and bubs to culture, as well as offering art therapy, speech therapy, nutrition and care packs for predominantly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander preschools in regional New South Wales. Accepts donations of Toys, books, other: <https://gunawirra.org.au/donate-now/>
- **Aboriginal Women & Children's Crisis Service- Newtown** - Provides a safe place for Aboriginal woman and children escaping domestic and family violence. Culturally sensitive, holistic service helps woman and children to feel safe and empowered and regain control over their lives. Accepts donations of new toiletries, new clothes, white goods/furniture: <https://www.awccs.com.au/donate-us/>
- **Innari-** Aboriginal Specialist Homelessness Support Service. Accepts all kinds of donations, see their website for more information: <https://www.innari.org.au/>

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- **The Reconnect Project-** Repair and refurbish electronic devices to give to people in need. Accepts donations of electronics: <https://thereconnectproject.com.au/>
- **The Bower Re-use and Repair Centre** – Environmental charity committed to reducing landfill through reuse and repair. Accepts donations of furniture and other goods: <https://bower.org.au/>
- **Givit** – Support organisations registered with GIVIT use your donations to fill real, and often urgent,

needs in their communities. List for donations is constantly changing, follow the link to see what is currently needed: <https://www.givit.org.au>

- **Good360** – Connects businesses/donors with charities/community groups to fill specific requests. Accepts donations of unwanted inventory and re-distributes it to those in need:  
<http://good360.org.au/>
- **Friends With Dignity** – Focuses on improving the quality of life for adults and children impacted by Domestic Violence through the provision of financial and tangible resources. Accepts donations of linen, laundry items, kitchen items and toiletries:  
<http://www.friendswithdignity.org.au/> and <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWithDignity/>
- **The Footpath Library** – collects books and gives them to those who don't have access to good quality reading material. Accept books and magazines: <https://www.footpathlibrary.org/>
- **Soft Landing** – recycles mattresses, can both collect or accept drop-off donations. Maximises the reuse of mattress materials, and creates jobs for people experiencing barriers to work. Accepts used mattresses:  
<https://softlanding.com.au/>

## **CHILDREN'S ITEMS**

- **Dandelion Support Network** – Supports children and families in need. Accepts donations of nursery equipment and children's clothes: <http://dandelionsupport.org.au/>
- **Mummies Paying it Forward** – Focus on practical ways to assist local not for profits and struggling families. Accepts donations of new and pre-loved items such as clothing, toys and toiletries: <http://www.mummiespayingitforward.org.au/>
- **Smiles2U** – Assemble care packages for hospitalised children and packs for their parents and carers. Accept colouring books, sticker books and crayons, toiletries, soothing teas, etc.  
<http://www.northshoremumssmiles2u.com/donate/>
- **Second Chance Toys** – Rescue and recycle gently used plastic toys for children in disadvantaged situations. Accepts donations of plastic toys and distributes to local organisations:

<https://www.facebook.com/SecondChanceToysNSW/>

## **TOILETRIES**

- **Every Little Bit Helps** – Provide basic, essential toiletries to people in need.  
Accepts donations of unused complimentary hotel toiletries, airline amenity kits, sanitary items, make up and cosmetic samples: <https://www.elbh.org.au/>
- **The Nappy Collective**- Provide nappies for children experiencing disadvantage across Australia  
Accept nappy donations: <http://www.thenappycollective.com/>

## **SANITARY ITEMS**

- **Share the Dignity** – Collects and distributes sanitary items to organisations in need. Accepts sanitary products: <http://www.sharethedignity.com.au>
- **Sydney Period Project** – Provides support, menstruation products and essential living items to women, non-binary people, and trans men experiencing homelessness and housing uncertainty  
Accepts sanitary products: <http://www.sydneyperiodproject.org.au/>
- **Support the Girls** – Provides essential items for women in need who do not have access otherwise. Accepts bras, underwear, sanitary products and toiletries:  
<https://www.supportthegirls.com.au/donate/>
- **The Rough Period** – Collects sanitary products for persons who are sleeping rough:  
Accepts sanitary products: <https://www.facebook.com/theroughperiod/>

## **CLOTHES**

- **Dress for Success** – Empowers disenfranchised women to achieve economic independence. Accepts donations of professional attire:  
<https://sydney.dressforsuccess.org/>
- **ClothesLine** – Not for profit that provides quality essentials to Sydney's homeless.  
Accepts donations of clothes, blankets and toiletries: <https://www.clothesline.org.au/>

- **Thread Together** - Source new and excess clothing from fashion retailers and redistribute items to those in our communities that need it most. Accepts new clothing from fashion retailers: <https://www.threadtogether.org/>
- **Clothing Cleanup** – Free door-to-door clothing collection service. Accepts clothing donations: <http://clothingcleanup.com.au/>