

## Donation Guidelines for Harvest House Closet

The Harvest House Closet is a great place for people to donate various items to help the foster children and foster families on Guam! When a foster child enters a foster home, they come with only what is on their backs. Foster families find it a great struggle to quickly get what the child needs, and it is a financial strain to buy an entire wardrobe and necessities for a child. The Closet provides the opportunity for every person on Guam to help clothe a foster child and support the family who opens their home to that child.

Since it is such a quick transition for the child and the family, we ask that all donations are in ready-to-use condition. Therefore, we are unable to put stained, ripped, pet hair-covered, foul-smelling, or mildewed clothes in our container. We would greatly appreciate you checking any bags from storage for bugs and rodents. It would be a huge help to wash and separate the clothing according to size in separate bags.

Please be courteous of the foster families we are serving and the volunteers who are sorting when donating items to Harvest House.

**\*New or gently used, clean clothing, undergarments, socks and shoes, sizes Newborn to Adult**

<u>Child Necessities (New)</u>	<u>Child Basics</u>	<u>Adult Toiletries (New)</u>	<u>Harvest House Upkeep</u>
Diapers	Car seats / bases	Toothbrushes/toothpaste	Sticky velcro
Wipes	Booster seats	Shampoo / conditioner	Jumbo Ziploc bags
Shampoo	Strollers	Soap	All size Ziploc bags
Powder	Pack-n-Plays	Body wash	Safety pins
Soap	Changing pads / covers	Razors	Push pins
Body wash	Blankets / bedding	Shaving cream	Trash bags
Toothbrushes/toothpaste	Bibs / burp cloths	Deodorant	Grocery bags
Sunscreen	Pacifiers		Cleaning wipes
Bug spray	Bouncers	<u>Home Necessities (New)</u>	Magic erasers
Lice shampoo	Swings	Towels	Bleach
First aid kits	Playmats	Hand towels	Lysol spray
Swim diapers	Warmers	Laundry detergent	Sharpie markers
	Books / CDs / DVDs	Dryer sheets	Expo markers
<u>Child Feeding Items</u>	Toys with all pieces	Dish soap	Packaging tape
Sippy cups	Games with all pieces	Kitchen towels / cloths	Scotch tape
Bottles / liners	Monitors	Toilet tissue	Clear storage containers
Bottle warmers	High chairs	Facial tissue	Sheet protectors
Toddler dishes	Carriers / Slings	Paper towels	
Spoons	Training pants	Dishwasher detergent	<u>Misc. Items</u>
Baby food makers	Baby towels/ washcloths	Cleaning wipes	Musical instruments
	New school supplies		Baby gates
	Backpacks		Baby safety items

Harvest House accepts certain baby furniture (cribs, toddler beds, etc), but we don't have room for much, so we do like to know what furniture someone would like to donate before they drop it off. We avoid storing stuffed animals, broken toys or toys with missing pieces, adult books, CDs, and DVDs.

We accept monetary donations as well! Checks can be made out directly to Harvest House and sent to PO Box 23189 Barrigada, GU 96921. If you have a cash donation, please contact us by email at [Harvest.House@hbcguam.net](mailto:Harvest.House@hbcguam.net), by phone at 300-LIFE (5433) or Bethany Taylor at (671) 489-4737, or message us on Facebook.

Follow Marine Corps until you get to the stop light for Agana (Rte. 8). It's a 3 way stoplight at Faith Bookstore. Turn onto 8 and go up the hill. Keep driving until you reach the stoplight at the Mobil / McDonald intersection. Turn right and follow for about 1/4 mile. Turn left on Machuate St. There will be a big sign for Harvest Ministries. Head down that road and turn at the last parking lot entrance on your left for the Family Life Center. You can drop off donations anytime at the Harvest House Donation Bin, located on the right outside doors of the Harvest Baptist Church Family Life Center. If you need to meet with a volunteer, our Resource Center is also located in that parking lot. It is a modular building with blue and orange stripes on top. You can also google map us: 170C Machuate St. Barrigada, GU 96921.

\*\*Thank you so much for supporting Harvest House and the foster children on Guam!\*\*