



Serving Kids Clothing Program

Tips for a successful clothing drive

Thank you for holding a clothing drive! Here are some tips to help make your drive successful:

- **Sizes:** We accept sizes that fit Preschool through 12th grade.
- **Quality Clothing:** Because we want kids to feel good about the clothing, we're pretty picky, so please ask people to bring new or near new clothing in current styles.
- **Underwear:** We only accept NEW underwear, socks, and bras.
- **Sort and Launder:** These suggestions are *optional*, but if you have engaged volunteers, it would really help if they would:
 - Sort through the clothing before bringing it over to make sure it's acceptable: zippers work, no stains, no worn cuffs, current styles, etc. Clothing you don't think is acceptable can be donated to Good Will or Jeffco Action Center.
 - Launder the dirty clothes and mark that the clothing is clean.
 - Sort by sizes and gender and mark your bags accordingly.
- **Successful Ideas:**
 - Pick one item of clothing and ask for that. Our greatest needs are blue jeans, heavy winter coats, underwear, and socks. Some schools hold a "Captain Underpants Drive!"
 - Hold a classroom competition: The class who gathers the most pairs of jeans wins some kind of prize like a pizza party. The prize is usually sponsored by PTA or another organization.
 - When you advertise the clothing drive, include some information from our brochure to help folks understand the need.
- **Drop Off:** When your clothing drive is complete, please call **303.982.2555** to set up a time to drop your bags off at the Serving Kids Clothing site. We do not have regular operating hours, since we are an all-volunteer organization. Please give us your name, phone number, and address, so we can get back to you and send you and/or your organization a thank you letter.

Questions? Call 303.982.2555