

DONATION DRIVE TOOLKIT



Thank you for your interest in hosting a donation drive for The Salvation Army. We appreciate your dedication to collecting items for those in our community who are in need. With your support, more Alaskans will be able to receive basic needs. This toolkit is provided to give you the resources you need to have a successful donation drive.

Included in this toolkit are:

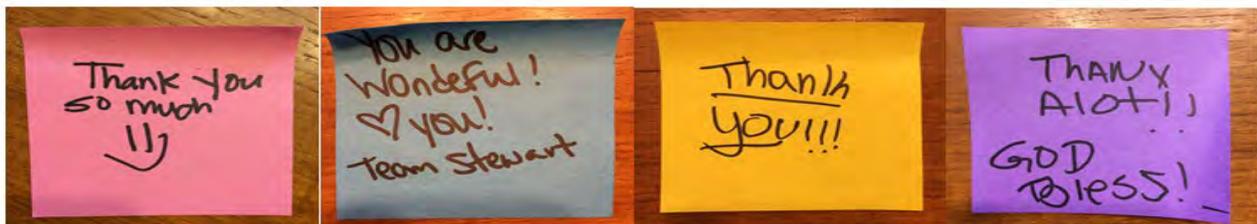
- Flyers to Advertise Your Drive (2 versions)
- Lists of Suggested Items to Donate
- Tips for a Successful Donation Drive
- Collection Boxes/Bins Sign for Donation Drive

For more information, contact Alaska divisional volunteer coordinator, Jaclyn Ellis at (907) 339-3427 or ak.development@usw.salvationarmy.org.



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FROM THE SALVATION ARMY ALASKA DIVISION



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GIVE HOPE TO ALASKAN CHILDREN WHO
NEED IT MOST THIS CHRISTMAS.



HELP US WITH OUR DONATION DRIVE
COLLECTING _____
FROM _____ TO _____

DROP-OFF YOUR ITEMS TO OUR
DONATION DRIVE BOX LOCATED HERE:

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SUGGESTED \$10 - \$20 GIFT ITEMS FOR AGES 10 - 14 (MOST-NEEDED AGE GROUP)

Skateboards
Scooters
In-line skates
Jewelry-making kits
Games
Sunglasses
Nail polish/Make-up kits
Watches
Jewelry
Arts/Crafts sets
Stationary sets
Games/Puzzles
Gift Cards (iTunes, Barnes & Noble, Target, Walmart, etc.)
Sports/Outdoor items
Young adult/Chapter books
Lego sets
Nerf sets
Age appropriate comics



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SUGGESTED NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

Canned meats

Canned soup

Canned fruits

Canned vegetables

Pasta

Rice

Beans

Peanut butter

Hot/Cold cereals

Juice

Shelf-stable milk

Please: no glass containers or expired items.



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**SUGGESTED CLOTHING
SIZES TO DONATE
(MOST-NEEDED AGE GROUPS)**

Boys Ages 5 – 18

X-Small Child
Small Child
Medium Child
Large Child
Small Adult
Medium Adult
Large Adult
X-Large Adult
XX- Large Adult

Girls Ages 5 – 18

X-Small Child
Small Child
Medium Child
Large Child
Small Adult
Medium Adult
Large Adult
X-Large Adult
XX-Large Adult



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TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL DONATION DRIVE

Thank you for wanting to be an active participant in helping Alaskan Families in need. Because of you, we are able to reach further into our communities to spread the word about giving.

Here are a few tips on how to have a successful Donation Drive:

1. Set a beginning and end date. (Expect to receive items after the deadline.)
2. Spread the word: Tell all of your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers about your drive. Don't be nervous about reminding them during your drive. Many like to help out when they can.
3. Communication Methods: email, phone calls, meetings, Facebook and other social media, face-to-face. Make sure to distribute your flyers and post them in public areas at your school, work, church, in your neighborhood, etc.
4. Ask friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to help spread the word.
5. Set your boxes in convenient locations that are accessible to those who might participate.
6. Have fun! Volunteering for drives should not be stressful.
7. Schedule dates/times that you will be dropping off the toys your drive has collected. If there is a lot of participation, you might need to schedule several drop-off times. The location for your drop off is located below.*
8. If you have questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call your Salvation Army donation drive contact:

9. Collect participants' contact information (address, email, and phone) so The Salvation Army can thank and recognize them for their efforts after the holiday season.

*Please drop-off the items here: _____.



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DONATION BOX

Collecting donated goods from

_____ to _____*

For more information, please contact:



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