

Alternative Donation Locations

Children's Clothing:

- **Arlington Clothesline for Kids:** Accepts seasonal clothing in excellent condition, before donating please check their website for current clothing needs.
- **Matthew 25 Bazaar Free Store:** Accepts seasonal children's clothing.
- **Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) Thrift:** Accepts clean, gently used and/or new clothing items.

Adult Clothing:

- **Pathforward:** Can accept new and gently used adult clothing items, must be free of rips, tears, or stains.
- **Matthew 25 Bazaar Free Store:** Accepts seasonal adult clothing.
- **Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) Thrift Shop:** Accepts clean, gently used and/or new adult clothing items and accessories (purses, jewelry etc.).

Business Clothing:

- **A Wider Circle:** Can accept in-season attire for adults. Including but not limited to suits/blazers, dress pants and shirts, blouses, sweaters, new or gently used shoes, ties, and belts etc.

Undergarments:

- **BRAWS:** They can accept new bras, sports bras, and underwear if the tags are still attached.
- **Lingericycle:** They can recycle bras, underwear, and socks. You must donate at least 4 items.

Furniture:

- **A Wider Circle:** Top needs are beds, dressers, kitchen/dining tables and chairs, sofas, and living room chairs. They also accept small tables, TV stands, bookshelves (up to 6 ft tall and 3 ft wide), desks (up to 4ft long), TVs (no wall mounts and must have an HDMI port), air conditioning units, and artwork. They can't accept any items that require assembly.
- **Habitat for Humanity NOVA ReStore:** Can accept new and gently used furniture. They cannot accept mattresses or items with rips or stains.
- **Used Linens:**
 - A Wider Circle
 - Matthew 25 Bazaar Free Store
- **Used Home Goods (pots, pans, dishware, etc.):**
 - Matthew 25 Bazaar Free Store

- A Wider Circle
- Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) Thrift Shop
- **Rugs:**
 - A Wider Circle can accept small area rugs up to 6ft by 8ft.
 - Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) Thrift Shop can accept throw rugs with no rips, tears, or stains.

Baby Items:

- **New/Used Cribs, Pack and Plays, Changing Tables, Car Seats, Strollers, Highchairs:**
 - A Wider Circle (cannot accept drop-side cribs)
- **Diapers:**
 - The Greater DC Diaper Bank (can also accept opened packages of diapers)
 - Wee Thrive Baby Pantry (must be new and unopened)
- **Pacifiers/Baby Bottles & Nipples/Baby Wipes/Diaper Rash Cream**
 - A Wider Circle (must be new and unopened)
 - Wee Thrive Baby Pantry (must be new and unopened)
- **Breast Pumps:**
 - A Wider Circle (can accept used pumps IF the tubes have been replaced with new tubes)
 - Wee Thrive Baby Pantry (must be new and unopened)
- **Baby Clothes:**
 - Matthew 25 Thrift Shop
 - Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) Thrift Shop
 - Wee Thrive Baby Pantry
- **Handmade Blankets:**
 - Project Linus Fairfax Chapter

Menstrual Products:

- **Greater DC Diaper Bank:** They can accept new products, and opened menstrual products so long as the items inside are individually wrapped.
- **Arlington Free Clinic:** They can accept new, unopened, and unexpired menstrual products.

Used Toys:

- **Matthew 25 Bazaar Free Store:** Can accept gently used toys.
- **Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) Thrift:** Can accept super clean dolls, action figures, and stuffed animals.

Appliances, Tools, Home Improvement Supplies:

- **The Habitat for Humanity ReStore:** Can accept new and gently used appliances and building materials.

Travel Sized Toiletries:

- **Pathforward:** Can accept unused and unopened travel sized toiletries.

Used Electronics:

- **Share of McLean:** Can accept new and used laptops with Windows 10 and above, cannot accept laptops older than 5 years old or with broken components.
- **Habitat for Humanity ReStore:** Can accept DVD players, radios, and digital flat screen TVs.
- **Cell Phones**
 - The Cell Phone Bank
- **Video Game Consoles:**
 - AbleGamers
 - Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) Thrift Shop

Beauty Products:

- **Project Beauty Share:** Can accept a wide variety of gently used beauty products (lotions, face products, makeup, hair products, etc.), products must be at least ¾ full and cannot be expired or near expiration.

****However, there are select product types that must be new to donate. It would be best to check their extensive list of acceptable donations on their website to confirm if you would be able to donate to this organization. Go to the “Ways to Give” tab on their website and click “Give Products”. ****

Used Books:

- **Books are Food for Your Brain:** Prefers to accept new or gently used board books, read aloud picture books, easy readers, and chapter books through the 4th grade level.
- **Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) Thrift Shop:** Can accept all new or gently used books except for textbooks.
- **Friends of the Arlington Public Libraries:** Can accept gently used books, must be clean with no highlighting, underlining, or writing in the margins. They cannot accept textbooks or encyclopedias.

Cars/Vehicles:

- **Arlington Free Clinic:** Can accept used cars, vans, trucks, motorcycles, boats with trailers, RVs and campers, ATVs, snowmobiles, motorized wheelchairs, riding lawn mowers, snowmobiles, non-commercial airplanes, and farm equipment. They accept vehicles in most, but not all, conditions. Vehicles do not need to be running to donate. They also offer free towing for these donations.

Non-Perishable Food:

- **Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC):** They can accept most nonperishable food items, all donated items must be unopened, unexpired, and not set to expire soon. They also accept fresh fruit and vegetable donations.
- **Pathforward:** They can accept most nonperishable food items, all donated items must be unopened, unexpired, and not set to expire soon.

Luggage, Exercise Equipment, Bikes:

- Most Goodwill locations accept these items.

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- **AbleGamers**: They partner with various organizations, including hospitals and rehabilitation centers, to reach people with disabilities and provide them with a nearby location to assist in setup to enter the world of gaming.
 - Equipment can be mailed to their office HQ in Kearneysville, WV. Please check out their website for more detailed instructions for preparation and shipping of donations.
- **Arlington Clothesline for Kids**: They aim to distribute quality seasonal clothing for free to low-income school-aged children in a welcoming space.
 - There are currently 4 different drop off locations in Arlington for donations, please check out their website for the closest drop off location to you.
- **Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC)**: They provide free groceries to thousands of low-income Arlington residents experiencing food insecurity.
 - Donations can be dropped off at AFAC's main warehouse Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. They can also accept donations on Saturdays from 8:30 am to 1 pm.
- **Arlington Free Clinic**: They provide comprehensive, whole-person healthcare to Arlington residents who would otherwise lack access.
 - Please check out their website to contact their in-kind donation manager to discuss possible donations and schedule a drop off.
- **A Wider Circle**: They provide a wide range of services and items, primarily large furniture pieces, to people in need across the DMV. They also have a program that provides individuals in need with business clothing for job interviews or to wear on the job.
 - Most donations will need to be dropped off at their warehouse in Silver Spring, MD. You do not need to schedule a drop off, you only need to drop off items during their available hours. They can receive donations every day of the week except for Thursdays and Sundays, they can be dropped off any other day from 9 am to 5 pm.
 - They can offer pickup, for a fee, if you're trying to donate any of the following items: Mattress/bedspring, couch/upholstered living room chair, dresser, or dining room table and/or set of chairs. They can also pickup furniture donations that include 3 other pieces of furniture if they do not include any of the previously mentioned items. You will need to contact their donations team to discuss donations and schedule a pickup.
- **Books are Food for Your Brain**: As Food for Others' partner organization, they work to improve literacy for low-income children by providing a free library open to any child who visits the Food for Others' pantry.
 - Check out their webpage for their donation team's contact information, please reach out in advance to discuss possible donations and coordinate a drop off/pick up.

- **BRAWS**: They provide bras and undergarments to shelters aiding individuals in need.
 - There are drop off locations in Vienna and Alexandria. They rotate some of their drop off locations, so it's recommended to check out their website for the current donation drop off locations.
- **Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) Thrift Shop**: While they are a traditional thrift store, all proceeds go towards the Northern Virginia Family Services and the families they serve.
 - Donations can be dropped off every day the store is open until 2 hours prior to closing. They are closed on Monday but are open from 10 am to 6 pm Tuesday – Saturday, and from 11 am to 5 pm on Sunday.
- **Friends of the Arlington Public Library**: They work to support the various public libraries in Arlington so they can remain a resource for reading and learning as well as community congregation spaces.
 - Donations can be taken to the Arlington Central Library and placed in the blue bins as you enter the library from the parking lot.
- **Greater DC Diaper Bank**: They provide a wide range of baby items and menstrual products to organizations across the DMV that help parents in need.
 - If you have less than 5 boxes of items to donate, there are over 160 drop off locations scattered throughout the DMV. Check out their website to find the nearest drop off location to you. If you're looking to donate more than 5 boxes of items, you will need to arrange a drop off with their donation team at their warehouse in Silver Spring, MD.
- **Habitat for Humanity NOVA ReStore**: They provide a wide range of high-quality appliances, building materials, furniture, and other home goods at an accessible price.
 - Donations can be dropped off at the loading dock at the rear of their building Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm.
- **Lingeriecycle**: They aim to reduce textile waste and keep old products out of landfills by recycling old undergarments, which cannot be donated, by shredding and processing them into industrial insulation.
 - Please visit their website for information on donation shipping. You can get information on how to request a shipping label, package your products, and drop off their donations at their nearest USPS location.
- **Matthew 25 Bazaar Free Store**: A part of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, they are a thrift store that allows people in need to shop free of charge.
 - Donations are accepted on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday from 9 am to 12 pm and from 9 am to 7 pm on Wednesday. They do not accept donations on Thursdays and Fridays.
- **Pathforward**: They operate the Homeless Services Center for Arlington County and provide shelter and case management to single adults experiencing homelessness.
 - Please contact their donations team to discuss potential donations and schedule a drop off at their office.

- **Project Beauty Share**: They provide personal hygiene, cosmetics, and beauty products to non-profit organizations across the US who serve women and families overcoming abuse, addiction, homelessness, and poverty.
 - Donations can be mailed to their warehouse in Spokane, WA. Please check out their website for more detailed instructions on preparation and shipping of donations.
- **Project Linus**: They provide handmade blankets to children in need across the US.
 - You will need to contact the Fairfax Chapter Coordinator at 703-655-5132 to discuss donations and arrange a drop off.
- **Share of McLean**: They provide a wide variety of services to people in need in McLean. Their technology program provides computers to clients in need, such as college students or individuals who need work from home positions.
 - Donations may be dropped off during their regular food pantry hours. They are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:30 am to 12 pm, and the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.
- **The Cell Phone Bank**: They provide phones to agencies that work with survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence to be used by their clients.
 - Donations must be shipped to their office. Please check out their website for more detailed instructions on preparation and shipping of donations.
- **Wee Thrive Baby Pantry**: A new program launched by Arlington Thrive after identifying a high need for baby items not covered by WIC or SNAP. Their pantry offers families in Arlington the opportunity to choose items that meet their family's needs with dignity.
 - Donations must be new and unopened in their original packaging. You can check out their website for more information on how to coordinate donation drop offs.