

## **NEARLY NEW AT GBMC DONATION GUIDELINES**

**Due to limited storage and our desire to improve the quality of the goods we sell, Nearly New must be selective. Please donate only items that are first-rate quality, in good condition and freshly laundered.**

Nearly New volunteers have the right to refuse any inappropriate items.

Donations to Nearly New are tax deductible.

### **DONOR PACKING REQUIREMENTS:**

To facilitate handling, please bring your donations in closed well packed boxes or on hangers (not in bags). Boxes containing breakable items should be clearly marked "Fragile". If possible, do not use boxes larger than 16"x16"x16". Each box should be clearly marked with your name, address, and phone number on the outside and inside of your donation. Personalized address labels work well (one per box please).

### **DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT NEARLY NEW**

- Fall/winter clothing June-August and spring/summer clothing December-March.
- Shoes, handbags and accessories, jewelry, furs
- Household items including small appliances, lamps, kitchenware, linens, drapes
- Books, hardbound or paperback in good condition (see exclusions below)
- Artwork, decorative pieces, antiques
- Toys, puzzles, games, crafts (nothing broken or incomplete please)
- Sports equipment; Garden décor and supplies; Pet supplies
- Furniture (Call the Volunteer Office first about larger pieces)
- Luggage, backpacks
- Tablets/Computers/Printers (only computers with Windows 10 or higher OS will be accepted. Only working printers with installation software and cables).
- Holiday decorations
- Records, DVD's, CD's (only in good working condition)
- Phone and cable accessories, radios, clocks, tools, cameras

### **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT NEARLY NEW**

- VHS tapes, cassette tapes
- Large appliances (stoves, refrigerators, etc.)
- Children's sippy cups, playpens, car seats, broken toys
- Textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, dictionaries, thesauruses, books on religion
- Yellowed, soiled, water-damaged books
- Recalled or expired items and products
- Binders, hanging and other file folders, used notebooks
- Used cosmetics, perfume, nail polish
- Damaged picture frames
- Miscellaneous items including:
  - Tires
  - Console electronic equipment
  - Hazardous material
  - Window blinds
  - Over-the-counter medications
  - Fast-food drink cups
  - Food and beverages
  - Cell phones
  - Homemade media recordings