

Hope Ministries Center

Donation Guidelines

Why Donate to Hope Ministries Center?

Your donations help provide south Sumter county with affordable clothing and household items. Proceeds from the Hope Thrift Store support the Pregnancy Center and the Hope Center food pantry which distributes food to over 200 families twice a month. We are grateful that we can all partner together to impact our community.

Donation Times

Donations can be dropped off at the back door of Hope Ministries Center during normal business hours; Monday 10-4 and Tuesday through Friday 9-5. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept donations on Saturdays at this time. If no volunteer staff are at the back door, please ring the doorbell and speak with the cashier in the front of the Thrift Store.

Exception: During food distribution weeks (1st and 3rd weeks of the month), donations will not be accepted Monday or Tuesday. Donations will resume after 2:00 p.m. on food distribution Wednesdays.

Hope Ministries Center offers donation pick-ups for large items, by appointment only, when volunteer staff are available. Call 352-568-7729 for pick-up information.

Acceptable Donations

Clean Furniture
Working Appliances and Electronics
Household goods
Clean and untornd clothing
Sporting Goods, Hardware and Tools
Decorations/Holiday Items
Jewelry
Media Items (Books, Magazines, DVD's, Office Supplies, VHS tapes)

Items We Cannot Accept

Soiled Mattresses
Broken, stained or torn furniture
Broken Appliances or exercise machines
Unsellable leftovers from yard sales
Older televisions or projection TV's (**only flat-screened TV's with a remote will be accepted**)
Printers
Sleeper Couches or other furniture over 100 pounds
Any items infested with insects or mold

All donations are subject to inspection - We reserve the right to turn away any items that are deemed unsellable.