

Thank you for making the holidays brighter for the clients at Arlington Life Shelter!  
Each year we are amazed at your generosity and your tender care in following our gift guidelines.

## Donation Guidelines

- All donated items must be new.
- Please do not gift wrap your donation – this makes it easier to match the items with the right client.
- Out of respect for the diversity of family beliefs, we do not distribute toys with a theme that may be perceived as violent (guns, swords, bows and arrows, etc.)
- Media items must have a rating suitable for all age groups (G or PG movies, E video games).
- All fliers must be approved by Arlington Life Shelter prior to use.
- Due to privacy and safety, gifts may not be delivered directly to the clients

### Infants & Toddlers

- Tactile toys
- Diapers
- Bottles/sippy cups
- Hypo allergenic laundry soap
- Baby shampoo
- Stuffed toys, educational toys
- Walkers
- Baby blankets

### Men

- Sweaters
- Bikes
- Shaving kits
- Dress Shoes (sizes 9-12)
- Tennis Shoes (sizes 9-12)
- Gift cards
- Gloves
- Wool caps

### Employment

- Gift cards
- Gloves,
- Pants
- Blue jeans
- Work boots
- Shaving kits
- Bikes
- Sweaters
- Socks

### School Aged Children

- Jump ropes, board games, puzzle books
- Youth sized sports balls (football, soccer ball, basketball, etc.)
- Hair accessories (beads, ties, hair bands)
- Reading level marked books
- Educational games
- Flash cards (math, science, reading, varying educational levels)

### Women

- Bras and underwear, socks, under shirts
- Brushes, hair bands, hair spray
- Ear plugs, Flip flops
- Shower gel, deodorant
- Feminine products
- Lotion, powder
- Antiseptic, ointment
- Baby wipes

### Veterans

- Socks, underwear,
- Hair trimmers/razors
- Back packs, wallets
- Boots, hats, gloves
- Towels and wash cloths
- T-shirts
- Baby wipes, bug spray
- Sunscreen, antiseptic, ointment

### Teens

- Hair accessories
- Sports balls adult sizes
- Puzzle books
- Gift cards for clothing
- Board games
- Art supplies (drawing, painting, etc.)
- Young adult books

### Emergency Residents—2 Weeks

- Socks, unisex shirts, Men and Women underwear (multiple sizes)
- Deodorant
- Hats, gloves, watches
- Tennis Shoes (multi sizes)
- Backpacks or small travel bags
- Men and Women belts (multi sizes)
- Insulated travel mugs (to keep drinks hot/cold all day)

### Housing

- Towels, wash cloths, dish wash cloths
- Dish soap, laundry soap, Lysol wipes
- Iron and Ironing board
- Pots and pans
- Silverware and dishes
- Shower curtain
- Sheets
- Toilet paper
- Sponges, cleaners, starch

Donated items may be delivered to the receptionist desk from 9am-5pm Monday through Friday and at the shelter entrance from 5pm-10pm Sunday through Saturday.

Questions? Email: Kellie Reichert at [kreichert@arlingtonlifeshelter.org](mailto:kreichert@arlingtonlifeshelter.org) or call 817-548-9885 x2116  
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