

Donation Information



**Carpenter's
Shelter**

Thank you so much for thinking of Carpenter's Shelter for your donation! Carpenter's Shelter serves over 750 homeless and formerly homeless children and adults each year. As you can imagine, our needs are always changing. **Please consider signing up to be a part of our email list where we frequently ask for specific needs year round!**

We Can Accept Unopened:

- Cereal
- Coffee
- Granola Bars/Fruit Bars (Please no nuts due to allergies)
- 100% Fruit Juice Boxes
- Canned Fruit
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Toiletries
- Pillows (Must be new and still packaged)
- Over the counter medications and vitamins
- Air Mattresses
- Baby Wipes/Diapers/Unopened Formula
- Gift Cards of all kinds(**Especially Target, Walmart, Amazon**)
- Metro SmarTrip Cards

Due to space constraints we regretfully cannot accept:

- Clothing
- Furniture
- Used or new Toys, books, games
- Used Car Seats and Carriers

Due to VA Health Code we regretfully cannot accept leftover perishable refrigerated foods

Code of Virginia 35.1-14.2 allows charitable organizations to accept food only from a licensed restaurant, processor, distributor, wholesaler or retailer of food. Since we are unable to guarantee safe temperatures we are unable to accept any leftover food. We have volunteers who come in and serve meals every day for our residents. If you're interested in volunteering to prepare and serve a meal, please contact

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Other Agencies That May Accept Donations

ALIVE **703.837.9300**
(food, cookware & furniture)
Call for pick-up

Habitat Restore **703.360.6700**
(furniture and appliances)
716 S Glebe Road Arlington, VA 22204

Christ House **703.549.8644**
(food and clothing)
131 S. West St. Alexandria, VA 22314

First Baptist Church of Alexandria's Clothing Closet
703.684.3720 (please call ahead)
2932 King Street Alexandria, VA 22302

Goodwill **703.769.3711**
(clothing and children's toys)
10 S. Glebe Rd. Arlington, VA 22204

Mariah Center **703.370.4774**
(baby items and clothes)
3230 Duke St # B, Alexandria, VA 22314

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church **703.979.5580**
(drop 24/7 in the blue bins)
2700 South 19th Street Arlington, VA 22204

The Salvation Army Family Store & Donation Center
703.642.9270
6528 Little River Turnpike Alexandria, VA 22314