

# VINE + BRANCHES

## COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

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### Donation Guidelines

#### DONATION DROP-OFF HOURS:

Mondays and Tuesdays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm

Note: We take a pause from receiving donations for the months of January and July.

#### DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Vine + Branches is located in Hope Center on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South at 72<sup>nd</sup> Street in Richfield. Pull into the circle drive and pull up to the curb at Door #10. Please ring the doorbell when you arrive.

#### ACCEPTED DONATIONS

- Clothing for men, women, and children in all sizes. Clothing must be clean and in current style, and free from stains, pet hair, odor, or defect of any kind. We accept:
  - Business and casual separates including shirts, jeans, dresses, sweaters, suits, athletic clothing and coats
  - Shoes and boots, including non-slip footwear and work boots
  - Gently used or new undergarments including pj's, underwear, socks, bras
  - Jewelry, accessories, belts, and purses
  - Scrubs
  - Hats, gloves and mittens, thermals, and winter coats
- Basic housewares, including:

- Bedding and towels
- Basic kitchen items such as dishes, flatware, pots and pans
- Small countertop electronics such as coffee makers, alarm clocks, toasters, blenders, slow cookers, small table lamps
- Small, clean rugs
- Toys, if current and in gently used condition. All parts/pieces must be included.
- Household décor
- Holiday décor
- Paper bags with handles, reusable bags
- New hygiene items (no sample or hotel size), diapers and wipes

## **DONATIONS NOT ACCEPTED**

- Clothing or items that are stained, torn, outdated or in ill repair
- Linens and blankets that are stained, torn, outdated or in ill repair
- Formal wear
- Empty hangers
- Food
- Furniture
- Microwaves, TVs, computers, printers, and other electronics
- Cribs, bassinets, car seats and any baby items more than three years old
- Greeting cards, old magazines, older books

## **FAQ:**

- Do donations of clothing need to be on hangers?
  - No. Clothing can be donated on hangers or in bags or boxes.
- Are the donations all given away free to people?
  - No. We serve people who are referred to Vine + Branches for assistance with one-time free appointments for clothing and housewares. Many of the donations we accept are given away during these appointments. Vine + Branches is also open each week for shopping, as an affordable resource to those in our community. Some donations will be sold to our customers during public shopping hours. Even though more is given away for free than sold at Vine + Branches, we cannot promise that your donations will be given away.
- Do you accept monetary donations as well?
  - Yes! We purchase items needed for clients that we rarely have donated such as new boxers, work boots, scrubs, and men's jeans.
- Do you provide donation receipts? YES! Please ask!