



## Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan

### Gift in Kind Donation Policy

Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan graciously accepts donations of a wide variety of goods. These donations are used to help guests with the basic needs of food, clothing, hygiene items, other necessities and to assist guests moving into permanent housing. If requested, R3M will provide a tax receipt to the donor, listing the items donated and the date. R3M will not assign a value to the donated goods.

Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan may decline a donation if it is not in clean or useable condition. R3M does not accept the following:

- Severely damaged or stained clothing, apparel, and shoes.
- Furniture that is covered in animal hair, broken, worn, torn, stained, or missing parts.
- Baby furniture, toys, and games that do not comply with CPSC safety standards, cribs w/drop-down sides, stuffed animals.
- Encyclopedias
- Previously worn underwear and socks
- Building & plumbing materials
- China cabinets, ceiling fans, exercise equipment, large appliances, holiday décor, house paint, king beds, large armoires (over 5.5 ft. tall), desks, light fixtures, printers, computers, large rugs (over 9X12 ft.), telephones, televisions, plastic food storage containers, halogen lamps

#### Hours:

City Rescue Mission - Donated goods are accepted Monday-Friday from 9:00am – 5:00pm at the Donation Center located on the City Rescue Mission campus, 1021 Burt St, Saginaw 48607. Please enter off Park Street.

Good Samaritan Rescue Mission – Donated clothing, food and toiletries are accepted Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 5:00pm at 613 9<sup>th</sup> St, Bay City 48708

#### Priority Items Needed and Accepted

- Food - Non-perishable items such as canned goods and staples are always needed. Please refer to our websites for the current pantry needs list.
- Hygiene Items - Hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste, feminine hygiene, shampoo, and other toiletry items are always needed. Please refer to our websites for the current needs list.
- New socks, underwear and pajamas

#### Household Items

Please refer to the Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan website [rescuemidmichigan.org](http://rescuemidmichigan.org) for a full list of household items.

- Furniture: dressers, tables, sofas, chairs, end tables, lamps, bed frames (except waterbed frames)
- dishes, glassware, pots, and pans
- small appliances, linens, curtains, blankets, towels

#### Clothing

Clothing donated to Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan is sorted by staff and volunteers at the donation center. Items in season are taken to the emergency shelter clothing rooms and are available to guests as needed. New items are stored separately and made available to guests as specific needs come up. Unneeded clothing items are sent to another organization to use/recycle. Proceeds help to underwrite the operating costs of Impact Designs.