

Interfaith Clothing Centers COLLECTIONS & DRIVES INFORMATION SHEET

The Interfaith Clothing Center (ICC) and the Hans Rosenfeld Upcounty Interfaith Clothing Center (UICC) distribute donated items free of charge, to low-income residents of Montgomery County. These items include:

clothing - home goods - school supplies - infant items - toys - children's books

By providing basic necessities free of charge we enable our clients to use their scarce financial resources for other pressing needs such as rent, food, transportation, and health care.

Thousands of families and individuals use ICC's services, and over one hundred congregations, social service organizations and government agencies refer clients to us. Coming from every corner of Montgomery County, clients are young and old, male and female, single and married, and span all races. They are working poor, homeless, disabled, recent immigrants, parolees, welfare recipients and seniors living on fixed incomes.

We are proud to provide the link between people in our community who have things they no longer need or want with people in the same community who are in desperate need of the same items.

TO SPONSOR A DRIVE, please choose from the list below and contact the center of your choice for Drive information, to arrange details, or to schedule a drop-off. Thousands of individuals, businesses, schools, camps, service organizations and congregations donate time and goods, which makes our program possible. Wouldn't you like to be among them?

- **LAYETTE** items for newborns. The ICCs provide an expectant family with a layette gift. A great way to collect these items is to have a baby shower benefiting the ICCs. Items needed include heavy blankets, receiving blankets, diapers, sweaters, sheets, towels, sleepers, gowns, undershirts, bibs, and rattles.
- **DISPOSABLE DIAPERS:** Clients whose children wear diapers can obtain, when available, diapers from the ICCs. All sizes of diapers are needed on an on-going basis.
- **SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR:** New socks and underwear for children, teens, women and men are always needed on a regular basis by ICC clients.
- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Each August, a complete set of school supplies in a new backpacks is given to each child registered with ICC. Items needed include: backpacks, calculators, boxes of pencils and pens, colored pencils, pencil boxes, erasers, crayons, markers, highlighters, glue sticks, scissors, rulers, pocket folders, composition books, notebooks, spiral books, wide ruled loose leaf paper, and tissues packets.
- **TOYS:** The ICCs provide a birthday gift to children registered with us, and distribute new toys during the holiday season. A fun way to collect toys for the ICCs is to have a birthday party benefiting the ICCs.
- **WINTER APPAREL:** Needed regularly in winter, items includes gloves, mittens, hats, scarves and socks.
- **CHILDREN'S BOOKS:** By providing books, each family with a child receives a book as well as clothing.
- **HOMEGOODS:** Include linens, sheets, towels, blankets, curtains, pots, pans, dishes, flatware & glasses.

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The ICCs are open year round and closed on Tuesdays, Sundays, Federal holidays, Yom Kippur, Good Friday, Thanksgiving Friday, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. The snow policy follows the Federal Government.