



Kansas City Donation & Resource Guide

*Where clutter becomes
community impact.*



A Functional Home
Professional Home Organizing

This guide connects decluttering with community care, helping usable items reach the people and places where they matter most.

Creating Space that Matters:

A personal note before you begin.

Decluttering isn't just about getting rid of things. It's about creating space for what matters.

Everyday items that no longer serve you can become powerful tools for someone else. A coat that no longer fits, extra towels, a blender you don't use anymore - these ordinary items can create an extraordinary impact.

Big donation centers play an important role when convenience and quick drop-offs are needed.

These are not big-box thrift stores.

Your donations go directly to people, families, shelters, and programs that place items into homes - not into resell warehouses.

When you donate intentionally, you're doing more than clearing space in your home -you are extending comfort, dignity, and possibility to someone else.

Let your home get lighter.
Let your generosity grow deeper.

Your clutter becomes someone else's fresh start.

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Please Donate With Dignity

Donations should bless someone.

If it can't be used in its current condition, release it responsibly.

1. If it's broken, stained, torn, or missing pieces...
it's trash, not a donation.
2. Items must be clean and ready to use immediately.
3. Keep sets together.
Puzzles must have all pieces. Coffee maker must have the carafe.
4. Check expiration dates.
Food, supplements, baby gear, and cosmetics cannot be expired.
5. Donate seasonally.
Winter coats in winter. School supplies before school starts.
6. No "fix-me" projects.
If it needs batteries, parts, or repairs - skip the donation bin.
7. Don't donate anything unsafe or recalled,
especially baby items, car seats, cribs, including drop-side cribs.
8. Label specialty donations.
(Example: "Women's clothing size M - professionally cleaned.")
9. Never leave donations outside after hours.
Weather damage = trashing the work of volunteers.
10. Give to places that align with your values:
shelters, schools, nonprofits, and community resource centers.

**A thoughtful donation blesses two homes - yours
and someone else's.**

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SECTION 1

Everyday Decluttering Wins

Quick impact. Simple decisions. Real momentum.

These everyday items are often the easiest to let go of - and the most needed. Clothing, household goods, and pantry staples create immediate space in your home while making a meaningful difference in the community.

Small, thoughtful decisions here build momentum, confidence, and clarity, reminding you that progress doesn't have to be overwhelming to be impactful. Donating them here creates immediate impact and keeps useful items out of landfills.

Where to Donate Clothing

Your clothing can do more
than fill a rack - it can
restore dignity.

A Turning Point – Clothes Closet (Northland)

1900 NE Englewood Rd, Gladstone, MO 64118
Phone: 816-702-6801
Website: <https://www.aturningpointkc.org>
Accepts clean, gently used clothing, coats, & shoes.
Items are given directly to families, not resold.

Northland Clothing Center

3939 N. Cleveland Ave., Kansas City, MO 64117
Phone: 816-454-3960
Accepts gently-used new clothing, shoes, undergarments
Provides free clothing to individuals and families in the Northland KC
area; restores dignity and removes barriers to success.

Seton Center - Clothing Closet

2816 E. 23rd St., Kansas City, MO 64127
Phone: 816-231-3955
Website: <https://setonkc.org>
Accepts clean, gently used adult and general clothing.
Seton Center provides a shopping-style experience for families.

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

(TurnStyles Thrift — nonprofit funding arm)
9720 W. 87th St, Overland Park, KS 66212
Info line: 913-353-9143
Website: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org>
*Accepts adult and general clothing.
Proceeds support refugee resettlement, family assistance, and
emergency service

Coldwater

838 SW Blue Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Phone: (816) 786-0758

Website: <https://www.coldwater.me>

Provide food pantry services, clothing closet for all ages, and community support for those in need.

Grace Place (via Woods Chapel Church)

4725 NE Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Phone: (816) 795-8848

Website: <https://www.woods chapelchurch.org/graceplace>

Serve families experiencing financial hardship with a food pantry, clothing closet (infants through adults), and budget counseling.

Central Presbyterian Church Pantry & Clothes Closet

3501 Campbell, Kansas City, MO 64109

Website: <https://www.centralpreskc.org/pantry-clothes>

Accepts adult clothing and some household textiles on donation days.

Provides free clothing and pantry goods directly to those in crisis.

Dress for Success Kansas City

300 W. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64111

Donation Hours: Thursdays 10 AM–3 PM

Website: <https://kansascity.dressforsuccess.org>

Accepts nearly-new professional women's attire, handbags, accessories, and shoes.

Center of Grace – Clothing Closet

912 E. 147th St, Olathe, KS 66062

Phone: 913-764-1353

Website: <https://centerofgrace.center/ministries/clothing-closet/>

*Accepts adult clothing, shoes, and household linens.

Items are distributed to families and individuals who visit the center.

Where to Donate Baby & Maternity

**Give another family
a strong start.**

Northland Infant & Children's Clothing Center

7110 N. State Route 9, Kansas City, MO 64152

Phone: 816-741-1136

Website:

<https://www.redeemerc.org/northland-infant-clothing-center>

Accepts gently used infant – 5T clothing, shoes, coats, blankets, diapers, wipes, small toys/books, and baby care items.

Note: Infant/toddler only - no adult or maternity

Birth It Forward The Mother's Closet

Phone: 816-320-4800

Website: <https://www.birthitforward.org>
Donations are collected through pop-up events held throughout the Kansas City Metro area.

Accepts women's clothing, maternity and nursing wear, breastfeeding supplies, baby and children's items including clothing, diapers, and baby gear

Operation Breakthrough

3039 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64109

Phone: 816-756-3511

Website:

<https://operationbreakthrough.org/how-you-can-help/item-donations>

Accepts children's clothing, toys, books, furniture, and baby gear (cribs, pack-and-plays, etc.) when space allows

Lee's Summit Social Services

108 SE 4th St, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Phone: 816-525-4357

Website:

<https://www.lsocialservices.com>

Accepts clothing, maternity and nursing wear, breastfeeding supplies, baby and children's items including clothing, diapers, and baby gear

Where to Donate Kids Clothing

Outgrown for one family.
Just right for another.

Park Hill PTA Clothing Center

8009 N. Atkins Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153
(Located behind the Early Education Center)
Phone: 816-560-2330

Website:

<https://www.parkhill.k12.mo.us/families/pta-clothing-center>
Accepts clothing for Park Hill School District students, Pre-K through 12th grade. **(Sizes 4T and up).**

Blue Springs School District: The Closet

5000 NW Valley View Road
Blue Springs, MO 64015
Phone: 816-874-3345

Website:

<https://www.bssd.net/the-closet>
Accepts clothing for Blue Springs School District students, ages birth through 12 grade.

Hands to Hearts KC

Phone: 913-343-0753
9025 W 51st Terrace, Merriam, KS 66203
<https://handstoheartskc.org>
Donations coordinated through website
Accepts children's clothing.

True Light

712 E 31st Street Kansas City, Missouri. 64109
Phone: 816-381-9310
Website: <https://truelightfrc.org>
Accepts gently-used new clothing, shoes, undergarments
Provides free clothing to individuals and families in the
Kansas City area.

Where to Donate Toys, Games, & Children's Activities

**A toy your child
outgrew
can become
another
child's favorite.**

Operation Breakthrough Early Childhood Education Center

3039 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64109

Phone: 816-756-3511

Website: <https://operationbreakthrough.org>

Accepts: board games, art supplies, dolls,
books, building sets, and toys for infants.

Supports kids in poverty & afterschool
programs.

Scraps KC -Creative Reuse Center

3269 Roanoke Rd., Kansas City, MO 64111

Phone: 816-522-4305

Website: <https://scrapskc.org>

Accepts: puzzles, games, craft supplies

Manipulative / STEM toys

Toys become classroom and teacher
resources.

STUFFED ANIMALS

Fire & Police Departments
Comfort Items for Trauma Calls

Given to kids experiencing trauma or crisis;
must be CLEAN and/or NEW.

Ronald McDonald House -KC

2502 Cherry St., Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone: 816-842-8321

Website: <https://rmhckc.org>

Accepts: NEW toys

NEW games

Used toys not accepted (health safety).

Great place for new duplicates.

FosterAdopt Connect

18600 E. 37th Terr. S.,
Independence, MO 64057

AND

901 N. 8th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101

Website: <https://www.fosteradopt.org>

Accepts: Toys (new or like-new)

Teen board games / fidgets

Toys go directly to foster youth
and kinship placements.

Where to Donate Linens & Household Basics

The extra in your drawers
becomes the one thing
someone else is missing.

Restore

Habitat for Humanity

4 Metro locations:

8516 N. Oak Tfwy.

Kansas City, MO 64155

4701 Deramus Dr.

Kansas City, MO 64120

9605 Dice Lane,

Lenexa, KS 66215

13531 Wyandotte St,

Kansas City, MO 64145

Phone: 816-231-6889

Website:

<https://habitatkc.org/resto-re-kansas-city>

Accepts household items
& small appliances

Hillcrest Hope Thrift Store

Liberty (Northland)

7 W. Mill St.,

Liberty, MO 64068

Phone: 816-792-0075

Website:

<https://hillcresthope.org>

Accepts: linens,
housewares and
household items in
resale ready condition.
Supports transitional
housing.

Blessings Abound

2 Metro locations:

10325 Metcalf Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66212

Phone: 913-648-0700

13637 Washington Street

Kansas City, MO 64145

Phone: 816-394-9500

Accepts clothing, linens,
housewares, small
appliances, and furniture
in clean, resale-ready
condition.

Flourish Furniture Bank

11971 Grandview Rd.,

Grandview, MO 64030

Phone: 816-946-8600

Website:

<https://flourishfurniturebank.org>

Accepts: Pots/pans,
dishes, utensils, décor,
linens, lamps, cleaning
supplies, and small
appliances.

Supporting families
transitioning out of
housing insecurity.

Hillcrest Thrift Store

2 Metro locations:

936 SE 3rd St

Lee's Summit, MO

64063

Phone: 816-272-1976

12202 College Blvd

Overland Park, KS 66210

Phone: 913-348-6545

Website:

<https://hillcresthope.org>

Accepts: linens,
housewares and small
appliances in working
order.

Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity

3 Jackson Co. locations:

1219 NW Highway 7

Blue Springs, MO 64015

Phone: 816-988-7618

505 N Dodgion Ave

Independence, MO

64050

Phone: 816-886-7374

2350 NE Independence

Ave, Lee's Summit, MO

64064

Phone: 816-875-6556

Website:

<https://trumanrestore.org>

Where to Donate Books

Pass the story on.

Little Free Libraries

All Kansas City metro neighborhoods -
thousands of boxes in local communities

Website (find by map):

<https://littlefreelibrary.org/map>

Leaves books in local community boxes
for immediate sharing.

"Take a book, leave a book."

Friends of the Library

Mid-Continent Public Library (MCPL)

30+ branches across the Metro

<https://www.mymcpl.org>

Phone: 816-836-5200

Website: <https://friendsoflibrary.org>

Accepts gently used books at local library
branches; items must be in clean and
good condition.

Half Price Books

3 Metro locations:

9622 Nall Ave, Overland Park, KS. 66207

Phone: 913-383-3373

20000 E Jackson Dr,
Independence, MO 64057

816-795-7558

1002 Westport Rd, Kansas City, MO 64111

816-931-5377

Accepts used books and media with
easy, walk-in drop-off.

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64063

Phone: 816-272-1976

12202 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS
66210

Phone: 913-348-6545

Website: <https://hillcresthope.org>

Accepts gently used books in clean,
good condition

Blessings Abound

2 Metro locations:

10325 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS
66212

Phone: 913-648-0700

13637 Washington Street, Kansas City,
MO 64145

Phone: 816-394-9500

Accepts gently used books in clean,
resale-ready condition.

Where to Donate Furniture

The furniture you no longer need may be exactly what another family is praying for.

Hillcrest Hope Thrift Store

7 W. Mill St., Liberty, MO 64068

Phone: 816-792-0075

Website: <https://hillcresthope.org>

Accepts: linens, housewares and household items in resale ready condition.

Supports transitional housing.

Restore Habitat for Humanity

4 Metro locations:

8516 N. Oak Tfwy., Kansas City, MO 64155

4701 Deramus Dr., Kansas City, MO 64120

9605 Dice Lane, Lenexa, KS 66215

13531 Wyandotte St, Kansas City, MO 64145

Phone: 816-231-6889

Website: <https://habitatkc.org/restore-kansas-city>

Accepts household items & small appliances

Sleepyhead Beds

Midtown Kansas City

5604 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64110

Phone: 816-547-9965

Website: <https://sleepyheadbeds.org>

Accepts: crib mattresses, twin/full/queen mattresses, box springs, Pack-and-Plays, bedding, bed frames.

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Accepts: linens, housewares and small appliances in working order.

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Supporting families transitioning out of housing insecurity.

Where to Donate Food

Food clears space in your pantry. It fills someone else's.

Little Free Pantries

"Take What You Need, Leave What You Can"
Multiple locations across the Kansas City Metro
Map / locator for KC:
<https://littlefreepantry.org/map>
These are community-run micro-pantries where people can get help 24/7 without paperwork, ID, or judgment.

In As Much Food Pantry

2050 Plumbers Way, #190
Liberty, MO 64068
Phone: 816-781-6357
Website:
<https://www.inasmuchministry.org>
Drop off: Wed-Fri mornings
Accepts non-perishable food donations during designated drop off times.

Catholic Charities

9806 W. 87th St, Overland Park, KS 66212
Phone: 913-384-6608
Website: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org>
*Accepts non-perishable food, toiletries & hygiene products.
Proceeds support family assistance, and emergency service

A Turning Point

1900 NE Englewood Rd,
Gladstone, MO 64118
Phone: 816-702-6801
Website:
<https://www.aturningpointkc.org>
Accepts non-perishable food donations during open hours; also clothing and household essentials.
Items are given directly to families, not resold.

Pro Organizer Tip:
Keep a donation basket in the pantry. When you find extras or duplicates, drop them in the basket, then donate monthly.

Coldwater

838 SW Blue Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO 64063
Phone: 816-786-0758
Website:
<https://www.coldwater.me>
Provide food pantry services, clothing closet for all ages: and community support for those in need.
Check current needs for donation list.

More Resources in Progress

This guide is intentionally growing to include more donation options and meaningful community resources.

More sections are being added soon... check back as this continues to expand.

In the meantime, if you need hands-on help, I'm always here to support you.

SECTION 5

Gratitude & Next Steps

**You created space that matters.
And that is worth celebrating!**

Decluttering is not about perfection.

It's about choosing what supports your life and letting go of what weighs you down.

You made decisions with care.

You donated with intention.

You released items responsibly.

You honored the memories and kept the meaning.

Every item you let go of created space...space for peace, clarity, and a home that finally feels like it works for you.

This is not the end of a project.

This is the beginning of a lighter life.

Keep the momentum:

- Choose one small space to reset each day
- Use your new systems for one week
- Celebrate progress, not perfection

Thank you for donating with intention. Your choices create ripple effects across our community.

A lighter home. A fuller heart. A meaningful impact.

*If you ever feel stuck or overwhelmed,
you don't have to do it alone.*



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*Transforming Spaces.
Empowering Lives.*

*If you're ready for support beyond this guide,
I'm here to help you create a home that feels
calm, functional, and manageable.*

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*Proudly serving families across the
Kansas City Metro area*