

DONOR INFORMATION SHEET



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU DONATE

WHAT WE DO

We accept donations of gently used items for resale in our boutique thrift shop to help raise vital funds for Hospice Southeast New Brunswick. This makes your role as a donor vital in our work, too. We kindly ask that, as a donor, you become familiar with, and follow our accepted donations list (on the reverse) and the criteria (below) when donating items.

SEASONAL DATES

Spring / Summer: March 1 – July 31

Fall / Winter: Aug 1 – February 28th or 29th

Christmas: Oct 1 – Dec 23

4-6 WEEKS PRIOR TO OTHER HOLIDAYS

CRITERIA

Items must be suitable for resale in a boutique atmosphere. Please ensure items for donation are:

- **Washed and/or appropriately cleaned** before donating
- In good to excellent working condition
- Free of dust, odour, marks, chips, scratches, holes, or stains, etc.
- Within our seasonal schedule (**listed above "seasonal dates"**).

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WHAT HAPPENS TO MY DONATIONS?

Items are organized by a dedicated team of staff and volunteers who prepare items for the sales floor. Items that we do not accept or do not meet our criteria are redistributed to other charitable organizations and are not eligible for your tax receipt.

Items that meet our criteria are added to the sales floor for 4-6 weeks, after which they are either given a second chance in our summer yard sales and/or redistributed to other organizations, which may also effect tax receipts.

TAX RECEIPTS

One of the perks of becoming a donor is receiving a charitable tax receipt for your donations!

Tax receipts are issued when your donated items sell in our store for more than an accumulative \$20.00 in a full calendar year.

Tax receipts are not guaranteed and are dependent on many factors. Please ensure you become familiar with our accepted donations list and criteria to help us make the most of your donations!

DONATIONS WE ACCEPT

CLOTHING & SHOES

Women's, men's, and children's clothing, shoes, and outerwear on a seasonal basis (**see donor sheet for more information**)

WE DO NOT ACCEPT BRANDS LIKE: George, MyStyle, Shein, Joe Fresh, etc.

HOMEWARE & DECOR

- Picture Frames
- Wall Art
- Clocks
- Candles (**NEW**)
- Throw Blankets
- Cushions & Covers
- Curtains
- Vases
- Faux flowers
- Lamps
- Table clothes
- Seasonal decor

KITCHENWARE

- Serving ware
 - Pots & Pans
 - Bakeware
 - Mixing Bowls
 - Measuring cups
 - Table linens
 - Dining Sets (**FOUR PIECES MIN**)
 - Dining Utensils (**COMPLETE SETS**)
 - Small kitchen appliances (toaster, coffee maker, etc.)
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MEDIA & MISCELANEOUS

- CDs, DVDs, Records
- Books (**LESS THAN 10 YEARS OLD**)
- Puzzles
- Board Games

ACCESSORIES

- Purses
 - Backpacks
 - Wallets
 - Scarves
 - Ties
 - Belts
 - Hats
 - Jewelry
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FURNITURE

Due to our limited space, donations of larger furniture items are accepted by appointment only on a case-by-case basis. Please email shoppe@hospicesenb.ca to inquire.

During regular donation hours we accept:

- Chairs
 - Stools
 - Foot rests
 - Small bookcases
 - Shoe racks
 - Coffee tables
 - Wine racks
 - Wall shelving
 - Folding chairs
 - Small desks
 - Entry tables
 - Side tables
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DONATIONS WE DO NOT ACCEPT

- Used bedding, towels, swimwear, pjs & undergarments **ONLY ACCEPTED IF NEW WITH ORIGINAL PACKAGING**
- Single dishes/glassware **PLATES, GLASSES, BOWLS, ETC. MUST BE SET OF FOUR MINIMUM**
- Kids' toys
- Kids' gear such as highchairs, car seats, strollers, play pens, etc.
- Mattresses and couches
- Magazines, bibles, encyclopedias, dictionaries, and thesauri
- Medical equipment/furniture
- Makeup and personal care (skincare, haircare, lotions and creams, etc.)