

Please consider donating your gently used items to these local groups that support our families in the community.

Click on the links for more information on accepted items and donation locations.

Clothing, shoes and winter wear

- Free [Victory Church Clothing Zone](#) (also houses Coats for Kids)
- Free [Crossroads Church “Love in the Laces” with Women’s Outreach](#) (shoes and boots)
- Free [Salvation Army Church](#) (Takes donations of scarves, toques and mittens)
- Free [Dress for Success Central Alberta](#) (used professional women’s clothing)
- Free [Safe Harbour Society](#)
- Free [Mustard Seed](#)
- Vouchers available [Missions Thrift](#)
- Vouchers available [Salvation Army Thrift Store](#)
- [ReNew Thrift Store](#) (profits support downtown food kitchen)
- \$1 for seniors [Golden Senior Circle](#) (gently used men’s/women’s clothing, shoes, accessories) [The Lending Cupboard of Alberta](#) (medical equipment)
- [Plato’s Closet](#)
- [Value Village](#)
- [Find a Donation Bin - Diabetes Canada](#)

Baby items

- Free [Central Alberta Diaper Bank](#) (diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, baby related coupons)
- Free [Pregnancy Care Centre](#) (takes diapers)
- [Once Upon A Child](#) - new/used clothing, furniture, toys, equipment
- Women’s Shelter

Furniture

- Free [St. Vincent de Paul](#) (draperies, furniture, household goods)
- [Habitat for Humanity Restore](#)
- [Serve Second Hand Furniture](#) (profits support fighting sex trafficking)
- [ReNew Thrift Store](#) (small appliances only, lamps etc. only)
- Free [The Drop N’ Swap Tent - Sylvan Lake Waste Management Site](#)

Bikes & scooters

- **Free** [The Optimist Society](#)
- [Play It Again Sports](#)

Christmas trees, ornaments and decorations

- **Free** [Christmas Bureau](#)
- [Missions Thrift](#)
- [Salvation Army Thrift Store](#)
- [ReNew Thrift Store](#)
- *Sylvan Lake Community Partners*

Pet supplies (food, crates, toys, blankets)

- [Central Alberta Humane Society's community outreach programs](#) includes emergency boarding for families in crisis

Books

- *The Friends of the Library* - Red Deer Public Library (gently used books, DVD's, CD's, videos)
- *Nearly New Books*
- *Blackfalds Public Library*

Cleaning out the pantry? Food donations

- [Sacred Heart Parish Food Pantry](#)
- *Red Deer Food Bank*
- [Mustard Seed](#) (Nut-free healthy snacks, fresh hard fruit, sliced meats and cheese)

Halloween Candy

Instead of donating halloween candy consider the following:

- Collect less
- Use the opportunity to practice self-control and moderating consumption with your child
- Save it and re-gift for Christmas stockings or treat bags
- Stash and use it as your bribe-positive reinforcement-candy all year long.
- Use it in baking