



**HOUSE
OF RUTH**

Hope Starts Here



In-Kind Donation Drives

Your Guide to Making a Difference by
Donating Products

www.houseofruth.org/inkind



Thank you for your interest in donating **new, unopened goods** to House of Ruth!

By meeting immediate needs, you help our participants focus on healing and long-term goals like housing and mental wellness.

More than just the item itself, in-kind donations represent the love and support of a neighbor to a neighbor.

In-kind donation drives can be organized at your office, your neighborhood, your school, and more.

The following guide shares inspiration for our most urgent needs as well as guidelines.



IN-KIND DONATIONS GUIDELINES

All in-kind donations must be **new, unused, and in original packaging.**

When a specific brand is listed, we appreciate your efforts to donate that brand. These requests come from our program participants, who have product preferences and sensitivities.

Please donate full sized products. Travel or mini sized products (e.g. toothpaste) cannot be accepted.

Religious publications or materials cannot be accepted.

House of Ruth staff is not available to pick up donations. **You can [schedule your donation drop-off online here.](#)**

House of Ruth is a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. Federal Tax ID Number: 52-1054102

Questions? You can find our full wish lists and more details at <https://houseofruth.org/inkind/>.

IN-KIND DONATION DRIVES

Inspiration

Laundry Supplies (Suds Drive)

- Detergent (liquid or pods)
- Fabric softener
- Dryer sheets (lavender and clean linen scents preferred)

Clean Bottoms

- Diapers in size 4, 5, and 6
- Pull-ups in sizes 2T to 6T
- Baby wipes (sensitive skin)

Arts & Crafts

- Crochet kits
- Adult coloring books
- Markers
- Hook rug kits
- Brain games/word puzzles

IN-KIND DONATION DRIVES

Inspiration

Squeaky Clean (Personal Care)

- Dove body wash
- Dove bar soap
- Secret or Degree deodorant (clinical strength)
- Jergens Ultra Healing Lotion
- Toothpaste (full size)
- Toothbrushes with travel case
- Loofahs
- Shea Moisture Shampoo and Conditioner

Fresh Start

- Bathroom towel sets
- Bed sheet & comforter sets for Twin and Twin XL
- Pillows – standard size
- Dinnerware sets for 6



HOUSE OF RUTH

House of Ruth empowers women, children, and families to rebuild their lives and heal from trauma, abuse, and houselessness.

Founded in 1976, House of Ruth has been a leading provider of housing and supportive services for women, children, and families experiencing trauma associated with domestic violence, houselessness, mental health, substance use disorder, and poverty in Washington, D.C.

We offer trauma-informed, comprehensive support for women, children, and families. Our continuum of services includes

- Housing Services through 12 service-enriched housing programs;
- Child and Family Development Center at Kidspace; and
- Counseling Services available at no-cost to anyone residing in the D.C., Maryland, and Virginia who has experienced domestic violence.

We serve more than 1,000 individuals annually.