

Chin Up, Girl In-Kind Donations Policy

Chin Up, Girl is deeply grateful for the generosity of our community. To ensure all donated items can be used with dignity, intention, and care—and to responsibly steward our limited storage and volunteer capacity—we have established the following in-kind donation guidelines.

Due to program-specific needs and space limitations, **we are unable to accept all items offered**. This policy helps ensure donations directly support our mission and the women we serve.

Clothing Donations

Accepted by request only and must be approved in advance.

Clothing donations are accepted only when there is a current, identified program need.

When approved, accepted clothing must meet the following criteria:

- Casual or business-appropriate attire
- Clean, freshly laundered, and free of stains, tears, or odors
- Gently used or like-new condition
- Seasonally appropriate
- Appropriate for professional, recovery, and transitional settings
- On hangers is appreciated but not required

We do not accept:

- T-shirts or apparel with derogatory language
- Clothing with profanity, sexualized content, or violent imagery
- Items that reference or promote drug or alcohol use
- Clothing requiring laundering, repair, or sorting
- Large quantities without prior coordination

Our goal is to provide clothing that supports confidence, dignity, and everyday life moments such as work, court appearances, appointments, and community engagement.

Product Donations

We accept **new or unused personal products only**.

Accepted items include (but are not limited to):

- Personal care and hygiene products
- Feminine care products
- Hair care and styling products
- Skincare and beauty products
- Self-care and wellness items
- **Garden supplies**, including outdoor garden tools, containers, pots, planters, and related items (used items accepted)

Donation guidelines:

- Products must be unopened and unused
- We strongly **prefer full-size products** whenever possible
- Travel-size items are accepted only when specifically requested
- Items must be within expiration dates

Donors are encouraged to shop from our **Amazon Wishlist** when available to ensure alignment with current program needs.

Beauty Tools

We **always accept beauty tools**, provided they meet the guidelines below.

Accepted items:

- Curling irons
- Flat irons
- Blow dryers
- Hot rollers

All beauty tools must be:

- New or gently used
- Clean, sanitized, and in good working condition
- Free of residue, buildup, hair, or damage

We are unable to accept dirty, unsafe, or non-functioning tools.

Household Furniture

Accepted by request only and reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Furniture donations must be:

- Clean and in good condition
- Free of stains, odors, pet hair, or damage
- Appropriate for transitional, recovery, or partner site use

We are unable to accept:

- Items requiring cleaning, repair, or disposal
 - Large quantities without prior approval
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General Donation Guidelines

To help us operate efficiently and respectfully, please note:

- All donations must be **approved in advance** unless part of a scheduled drive
 - We are unable to sort, clean, launder, or dispose of unapproved items
 - Items dropped off without prior approval may be declined
 - Donations do not guarantee immediate distribution; timing depends on program needs
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Items We Are Unable to Accept

At this time, we cannot accept:

- Used or opened personal care or hygiene products
 - Dirty, damaged, expired, or unsanitary items
 - Items outside of our current program needs
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Donation Acknowledgement

Chin Up, Girl is happy to provide an **acknowledgement letter** for in-kind donations upon request.

Please note:

- The acknowledgement letter will describe the donated items
 - **Fair market value is determined by the donor**, not Chin Up, Girl
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Donation Inquiries

To inquire about current needs or request approval for a donation, please contact us:

Email: community@chinupgirl.org

We are grateful for your generosity and for supporting Chin Up, Girl in ways that honor dignity, healing, and intentional care.