



## How to Host A Resale Donation Drive Guidelines

### About WINGS Program, Inc.

WINGS is the largest domestic violence agency in Illinois, with a mission to provide housing, integrated services, education and advocacy to end domestic violence. As the leading advocate in the Chicagoland area for over 35 years, WINGS provides a pathway to independence for adults and children who are escaping from domestic violence and abuse.

### How your donation drive helps

By hosting a donation drive to benefit WINGS, you are helping to stock the WINGS Resale Stores with merchandise. WINGS Resale Stores offer clothing, accessories, housewares and furniture to our customers/clients. Our stores in Schaumburg, Niles and Arlington Heights provide financial support for WINGS programs, including housing and community-based services.

### Getting Started

Donation drives are easy to organize and are a great way to help families in need. This can be done at work, school, faith communities, etc.

Information to get started:

- Contact Brian Schoening at WINGS [bschoening@wingsprogram.com](mailto:bschoening@wingsprogram.com) or 847-519-7820 x373.
- Brian will help you start the process with information, flyers, donation kits, etc.
- If needed, request approval through your work, school, faith-based community, etc.
- Pick a specific start date and timeframe.
- Advertise your resale donation drive to benefit WINGS via social media, email, flyers, etc.
- WINGS transportation team is willing to pick up the donations after your drive is complete.
- WINGS is a Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. We have donation receipts available.

Items needed:

- Clothing, Footwear and Outerwear (women's, children's and men's)
- Accessories, Scarves, Jewelry, Purses and Handbags
- Linens

Please Note:

- Soft donations such as clothes must be placed in sealed plastic bags or boxes.
- Clothing items are accepted for all seasons.
- We take everything regardless of condition. WINGS has staff and volunteers that sort through the clothing and unusable clothing is recycled, not thrown away. WINGS has environmentally friendly recycling arrangements to accept unusable clothing.

Thanks for your support!!