



## Unacceptable Gift In-Kind Donations at MRM (October 2021)

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept the following items:

- Open or expired containers of any product/item (cleaners, hygiene items, medications)
- Furniture, mattresses, large appliances and building / home improvement material (paint, carpet/rugs, etc.)  
*\*New mattresses in original packaging are acceptable on case-by-case basis; please contact us.*  
*\*Consider instead Habitat for Humanity Restore in Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, Greenfield, and Waukesha.*
- Used stuffed animals and used toys – we do accept new only, with original tags/packaging.
- Christmas trees, home décor (including pictures, knick knacks, mirrors), artificial or real plants, wall or display art of any kind. *\*Lamps accepted but must be in good working condition; please contact us.*
- Older TVs (tube style and large older flat screens), desktop computers, computer monitors and typewriters.  
*\*Laptops, tablets, iPads, and all other electronics accepted but must be in good working condition; please contact us.*
- Anything with a motor; anything containing lead; anything past its expiration date
- Baby cribs of any kind – *this is an injury liability.*
- Car seats older than 5 years from current date – *per state law.*
- Magazines, encyclopedias, hymnals, older Bibles – we do accept new Bibles, individuals or sets of new Bibles.
- Cassette and VHS tapes – we do accept players in excellent condition.
- Used underwear, used blankets
- High-heeled shoes
- Burial plots
- Cookies or baked goods prepared in a home kitchen
- Medical supplies and equipment (diabetic supplies, walkers, etc.)  
*\*Consider instead Repairers of the Breach 414-934-9305 or Bread of Healing 414-977-0001 (free clinics) in Milwaukee or Katy's Kloset in Waukesha 262-746-9034 (free medical supply lending library).*
- **\*\*Regarding musical instruments, such as pianos and organs, and sporting goods/exercise equipment – please contact us and provide details as our long-term programs and/or school may have need for such items.**

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MRM does not provide pick-up service except for larger donations coming from businesses and organizations; please contact us. If you have questions regarding large and/or perishable food donations, vehicle donations, hosting a drive or scheduling a tour, please contact us at [info@milmission.org](mailto:info@milmission.org).