



OASIS Network Clothing Drive Instructions

Thank you for your interest in hosting a clothing drive for OASIS! All hours, including driving/transportation, will be counted towards high school community service hours. Plus, you will be helping many needy children 😊

OASIS Needs:

- New or gently used children & teen clothing appropriate to wear to school in sizes 4T – adult 5XL
 - **Most Needed** - boys and girls short sleeved shirts, shorts, jeans, & pants in Youth Sizes 4T-18
- Hoodie sweatshirts and lightweight jackets
- Shoes appropriate for school
- New socks/underwear (we will recycle used undergarments)
- New Toiletries (dollar stores have good selection): shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Hotel soaps/shampoos
- Bath, hand towels and washcloths, sheets, blankets, bedspreads, small kitchen utensils (e.g., flatware, cups, plates)

Note: We do not accept toys or other household items due to space restrictions.

Clothing Drive Steps

1. **Location!** Decide on a location for the drive
 - Local private or public school
 - Church or place of worship
 - Neighborhood or community
 - Special event (soccer tournament, football game, etc)
 - Organize pick-up of lost and found at local school, hotel, or other facility
2. **Advertise!** Use your own creativity to advertise your drive
 - Create a flyer to hand out or distribute
 - Make posters to hang at school
 - Set up a Facebook event page
 - Send emails to friends, family, neighbors
 - Put ad in community papers

3. Collect!

- Create your own bins/boxes for collection by covering them with gift wrap
- Pass out garbage bags with the flyer when distributed
- Place OASIS collection bins in location for duration of the drive, no more than a week
- Collect individual boxes/bags at your neighbors' houses

4. Sort & Wash!

- All usable clothing should be washed if necessary, then folded and placed in boxes labeled:
 - ✓ Boys
 - ✓ Girls
 - ✓ Women
 - ✓ Men
- Items that are not appropriate for school should be bagged/boxed separately and labeled "NOT FOR SCHOOL" (we recycle this clothing for other purposes):
 - stained or have holes
 - do not meet school guidelines
 - specialty t-shirts (ie: races with dates, summer camp shirts)

5. Deliver!

Email Ginger at gingstubean@aol.com or Dawn at dawnmschulman@gmail.com to arrange for someone to meet you at an OASIS site for drop-off.

Be sure to track your hours on your approval form. Your form will be signed when you deliver the items to OASIS.

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