



ROSIE'S PLACE

Drive Toolkit

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Tips for a Successful Drive

1. Plan Your Event

- Decide what kind of drive you would like to organize.
- Set a time frame for when the drive will happen.
- Make a goal for how much you want to donate.
- **Register your drive. (Click here to get started.)**
- Pick a location and put out collection boxes.
- Make a delivery plan to get the donations to Rosie's Place! Drop off donations at our 889 Harrison Avenue location Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Remember we are unable to do pickups.

2. Promote Your Drive

- Advertise! Put up fliers, send out emails, post on Facebook or Twitter (make sure to tag Rosie's Place! [@RosiesPlace](#)) or create a Facebook event.
- Keep advertising and updating the community on your progress throughout the drive.

3. Deliver Donations to Rosie's Place

- Drop off donations at our 889 Harrison Avenue location Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Remember we are unable to do pickups.

4. Share Your Success!

- Share how much you collected and a photo of your donation on Facebook or Twitter (make sure to tag Rosie's Place! [@RosiesPlace](#)).

Types of Drives

YEAR ROUND

Toiletries (Full & Travel-Size)

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Soap
- Lip balm
- Brushes and combs
- Feminine hygiene products
- New and gently-used towels

Food

- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Canned soups, stews, sauces
- Canned tuna and chicken
- Dry beans
- Peanut butter
- Brown rice
- Whole wheat pasta
- Oatmeal packets
- Cereal (corn flakes, Cheerios, Special K, Raisin Bran)
- Granola
- 100% juice
- Shelf-stable milk

Other Year-round Items

- Books
- Regular-sized mugs
- New and gently-used bras
- New underwear
- New socks
- T-shirts
- Jeans
- Yoga pants
- New and gently used towels

School Uniforms for BPS Kids in Need

- Short- and long-sleeved polos, shirts and sweaters in white, light blue, dark blue and dark green
- Pants, skirts, shorts, skirts, jumpers, dresses and cardigans in navy and khaki

SPRING/SUMMER ONLY

- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Lip balm
- T-shirts
- Jeans
- Yoga pants

SUMMER/FALL ONLY

Back-to-School Supplies

- Unisex backpacks
- Pens
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored pencils
- Pencil cases
- Erasers
- Lined and unlined paper
- Spiral notebooks
- Binders
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Calculators
- Tape
- Rulers

FALL/WINTER ONLY

Winter Essentials

- Winter coats, jackets and parkas (especially larger sizes)
- Hats
- Scarves
- Gloves and mittens
- Warm socks
- Jeans (especially in larger sizes) and yoga pants
- Sweatshirts, hoodies and fleece jackets
- Sweatpants
- Long sleeved t-shirts
- Warm pajamas
- Slippers
- Bath robes
- Lip balm and lotion

Holiday Gifts

- \$25 gift cards (CVS, Walgreens, Target, Payless, Old Navy)
- Toiletry gift sets that include lotion, body wash and body spray
- Sets of hats, scarves and gloves
- Pajamas, slippers and robes
- Blankets and throws
- Sheets (twin and full size)
- Watches and rolling backpacks
- New gift bags, wrapping paper, ribbons and tape

Drives FAQ

How do I let Rosie's Place know I am planning a drive?

Please register your drive through our online form [here](#).

How do I choose what I am going to collect?

Check in with your friends or colleagues to see what kind of items they are excited to collect! All the items listed on the Types of Drives page are essential to helping the poor and homeless women who visit Rosie's Place.

How do I get my donations to Rosie's Place?

Drop off donations at Rosie's Place Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You can also mail donations to Rosie's Place, Attn: Donations, 889 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118.

Can Rosie's Place pick up donations?

Unfortunately, Rosie's Place does not have the capacity to pick up donations. They can be dropped off at Rosie's Place Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Is there anything Rosie's Place will not accept?

Please refer to our donation guidelines [here](#).

Who should I contact for questions about donations or drives?

Contact Katie Amoro at kamoro@rosiesplace.org or 617.318.0211.



DONATIONS

**Please leave items in this box to be
donated to Rosie's Place.**

We are collecting until

Rosie's Place was founded in 1974 as the first women's shelter in the United States. Our mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment that helps poor and homeless women maintain their dignity, seek opportunity and find security in their lives.

THANK YOU!