

## Where to Donate Dance Shoes, Recital Costumes and Dancewear

If your budding ballerinas have outgrown their dance shoes and recital costumes, give them the chance to dance again. Consider donating your items to one of these charities that will redistribute them to dance schools and dance programs in need.

### FROM OUR HEARTS TO YOUR TOES

*Mission: Bring smiles, uplift spirits, and build confidence by collecting, donating, and distributing gently used dance costumes and shoes to dance programs serving children in challenging environments.*

- Accepts costumes by mail year-round
- Mail donations to:  
From Our Hearts to Your Toes  
265 N Broadway  
Hicksville, NY 11801
- <http://www.heartstotoes.org/>

### DONATE TO DANCE

*Mission: Collect gently worn dance shoes, costumes and dancewear to donate to dance schools in need across the country.*

- Info for mailing donations: <https://www.donate2dance.org/>
- New Jersey drop off location:  
Cindy Smith Dance Studio  
98 North Ave, Garwood, NJ 07027  
(908) 789-9123

### TRAVELING TUTUS

*Mission: By collecting, packaging, and shipping those no longer needed items, we are allowing children all over the world to experience one of life's greatest joys, DANCE!*

- Accepts donations of children and adult sizes by mail from **Aug. 1 - May 31 only**
- Currently accepting: Ballet costumes; group sets of costumes for ballet, tap, jazz only; ballet slippers and tap shoes; new tights (pink, tan, and black)
- Info for mailing donations: <https://www.travelingtutus.org/dropoff.html>.
- New Jersey drop off locations: *(will not accept more than 10 costumes)*

Kick Performing Arts Studios, 62 Carton Street, Rumson, NJ 07760

Contact: Vanessa Berry, [vanessa@kickstudio.com](mailto:vanessa@kickstudio.com)

Edge Dance Center, 1603 NJ-38, Lumberton, NJ 08048

Contact: Allison Dickinson, [allison.a.dickinson@gmail.com](mailto:allison.a.dickinson@gmail.com)

### TDF COSTUME COLLECTION

*Mission: TDF is dedicated to bringing the power of the performing arts to everyone.*

- Collects vintage clothing, costume pieces and accessories other than wigs
- (212) 989-5855
- Email: [costume@tdf.org](mailto:costume@tdf.org)
- Info for mailing donations: <https://www.tdf.org/nyc/184/Donate-Costumes>