

Project Reclamation Community Baby Showers Donation Guidelines & Accepted Contributions

Effective for all Community Baby Showers, beginning February

Core Donation Standard

All physical (in-kind) donations must be brand new. Used or gently used items will not be accepted. Tags and/or receipts are strongly preferred to verify that items are new, branded, and safety-compliant. Items without tags or receipts may be accepted only if clearly unused and sealed. Project Reclamation reserves the right to decline any donation that does not meet safety, quality, or compliance standards.

1. Monetary Donations

Accepted monetary donation types include cash, checks, online donations, and gift cards.

Gift Card Acceptance: The majority of gift cards are accepted. Gift cards associated with explicit or adult content, illegal activity, or businesses conflicting with family-centered values will not be accepted.

Donation Designation Tags:

- Family Support – General
- Sponsor a Family
- Baby Essentials Fund
- Maternal Care Fund
- Event Operations Fund
- Unrestricted Donation

2. In-Kind Donations (Brand New Only)

What We Do NOT Receive:

- Used or gently used items
- Opened, expired, or recalled products
- Unsafe or outdated baby equipment
- Unsealed hygiene or personal care items
- Homemade food from individuals or unlicensed kitchens
- Items with explicit or non-family-safe messaging

Preferred Proof of New Condition: Retail tags, physical or digital receipts, manufacturer-sealed packaging, or branded packaging with intact seals.

Baby Essentials

- Diapers (all sizes, including newborn and preemie)

- Baby wipes and diaper rash creams
- Changing pads and disposable liners
- Baby-safe lotions, soaps, and shampoos
- Formula (sealed and unexpired)
- Bottles, bottle sets, brushes, and sterilizers
- Breast milk storage bags and feeding accessories
- Baby blankets, swaddles, sleep sacks, and pacifiers
- Baby towels, washcloths, grooming kits, and thermometers
- New clothing (newborn–12 months), socks, hats, seasonal outerwear

Baby Gear & Furniture

All gear must meet current U.S. safety standards and may require proof of purchase or manufacturer sealing.

- Cribs
- Bassinets
- Pack-n-plays
- Car seats
- Strollers
- Baby carriers

Maternal Care Items

- Postpartum recovery kits
- Feminine hygiene products
- Nursing pads and supplies
- Breast pumps (new/sealed)
- Personal hygiene kits
- Comfortable recovery or lounge wear

Household & Cleaning Supplies

- Paper towels and toilet paper
- Baby-safe cleaning products
- Disinfecting sprays and wipes
- Baby-safe laundry detergent
- Trash bags

3. Service-Based Donations

Service-based donations include professional services, labor, or organized volunteer support.

- Caterers, restaurants, private chefs, bakers, meal prep businesses
- Homemade food prepared through a properly licensed or structured food business
- Event setup, breakdown, cleanup, and coordination teams
- Professional cleaning and sanitation services
- Photographers and videographers
- Hairstylists, makeup artists, barbers, nail technicians
- Baby, maternal, lifestyle, and wellness brands

Final Statement

Project Reclamation prioritizes safety, dignity, and quality for every family served. All donations—monetary, in-kind, or service-based—are accepted at the organization's discretion.