



# **Give Like A Mother**

*Clothing kids in confidence*



## **Donation Guide**

# Our Mission

**Give Like a Mother (GLAM)** is committed to *Clothing Kids in Confidence* by providing high-quality, gently used clothing to children facing economic hardship. Our mission is to ensure that children in our community have appropriate clothing needed to provide safety, comfort, and higher self-worth.

We believe that clean, well-fitting, and seasonally appropriate clothing is a critical need that allows children to thrive - at school, at play, and in life. By addressing clothing insecurity, we aim to provide not just physical comfort but also the confidence and dignity that empower children to reach their full potential.

# Our Model

Our program relies on the collaborative efforts from donors, volunteers, and partners who help us identify families in need, build community connections, and secure clothing items. GLAM sources new and gently used donations from community members and retail sponsors. These items are processed and packed by our volunteers, then distributed to families directly.

# Our Programs

Through our **PACK Program** we give Personalized, Age-appropriate, Confidence-boosting Kits (PACKs), which provide a full week's worth of outfits—including five outfits, pajamas, shoes, outerwear, and new undergarments—to children and teens each season. These PACKs are given to families free of charge and not only help kids show up to school feeling confident and ready to learn but alleviate the financial stress facing thousands of families. Our **GLAMorous Goods Shop** extends the impact of the PACK Program, allowing children with special needs and their caregivers to select items for their PACK that meet their unique needs.

# Introduction

The children and teens served by **Give Like A Mother (GLAM)** face a basic but deeply impactful need: access to seasonally appropriate, high-quality clothing that supports their dignity, confidence, and sense of belonging.

Inadequate or inappropriate clothing is one of the top reasons children miss school. When kids don't have clothes that fit, shoes that are comfortable, or a coat warm enough for winter, it can lead to embarrassment, social exclusion, and chronic absenteeism. These barriers affect more than just comfort—they impact a child's well-being, self-worth, and ability to succeed in school.

At GLAM, we support kids who often go without the essentials many take for granted. That means shoes that fit growing feet, clean and well-fitting undergarments, and clothing that allows them to show up with confidence. Without these basics, children face avoidable challenges. They struggle to focus in class, feel disconnected from their peers, and, too often, go unseen.

You can make a difference for families in your own community by donating high-quality essentials like clothing, shoes, and undergarments. Whether through organizing a clothing drive, celebrating milestones with meaningful gifts, or starting your own tradition of giving, there are so many ways to support GLAM and share the power of generosity!

This guide highlights some of the creative ways families and young people are coming together to give back. We invite you to explore these ideas—or share your own! Change starts with each of us, and together, we are stronger. Thank you for your commitment to our mission and for helping ensure every child has the essentials they need and deserve.



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# Clothing Drives

Clothe kids in confidence by rallying your community!



Looking for a meaningful way to give back? Hosting a clothing drive is easy, fun, and a powerful way to support local kids—one outfit at a time.

## Here's how it works:

1

### **Spread the Word**

Promote your drive through word of mouth, social media, and printed materials. We'll provide customizable flyers and graphics to help you share your message.

2

### **Rally Your Community**

Invite friends, family, classmates, coworkers, and neighbors to collect or purchase high-quality children's clothing during your scheduled drive.

3

### **Set Up a Collection Spot**

Designate a convenient location so people can drop off items with ease.

4

### **Start with Your Own Closet**

Set the tone by donating your own gently used clothing—items you'd feel proud to pass on.

5

### **Drop Off Your Donations**

When your drive is complete, coordinate a time to deliver the items to GLAM. You're welcome to take a quick tour and learn more about how your donations will be used to fill PACKs for kids!

6

### **Celebrate Your Impact**

Thank your supporters and share how their generosity is helping kids feel confident, comfortable, and ready to take on the world—one outfit at a time.



# Clothing Drive

**Give Like A Mother (GLAM)** provides high-quality, seasonally appropriate clothing to children and teens in need.

Our goal is to foster confidence and belonging by ensuring kids in need have access to clothing they feel proud to wear. We hope to build brighter futures for local children, one outfit at a time.

## What's Needed

### Gently Used

- Clothing
- Coats
- Shoes
- Sports Bras
- Pajamas
- Jackets

### Only New

- Socks
- Underwear

All sizes are needed, Infant to Adult, Premie to 7XL.

## How to Give

Bag or box your freshly washed items and bring them to the collection point listed below!

For more information, see our **Donation Checklist**.

### Collection Details

Location

Deadline





**Give Like  
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# Donation Checklist

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## ☐ Pick Items

✓ Clothing   Shoes  
Coats   Sports Bras

✗ Blankets   Swimwear  
Baby Bibs   Used Undergarments

## ☐ Check Quality

✓ Gentle Wear  
Minimal Flaws

✗ Flaws   Stains  
Rips   Discoloration

## ☐ Pack Items

✓ Trash Bags   Totes  
Closed Boxes

✗ Grocery Bags   Laundry Baskets  
Open Boxes   Paper Bags

## ☐ Drop Off

✓ Place in Blue Drop Boxes  
Hand to Staff/Volunteers

✗ Leave Outside Our Facility  
Leave in the Mall



# Birthday Giving

Share your special day with a child in need!

Presents are great—but giving feels even better! Turn your birthday into a celebration of generosity by collecting clothes or raising funds for kids in need.

## Here's how it works:

1

### **Sign Up to Be a Birthday Giver**

Let us know you're ready to celebrate your big day by giving back.

2

### **Plan Your Party**

Choose the date, pick a theme, and get ready for a celebration full of purpose and joy.

3

### **Invite Guests to Give**

Ask friends and family to bring donations of new or gently used children's clothing—or contribute funds in honor of your birthday.

4

### **Celebrate with Heart**

Enjoy your special day knowing you're making a difference in a child's life.

5

### **Drop Off & See the Impact**

Schedule a time to bring in your donations, tour our space, and snap a photo to remember your birthday with purpose.

6

### **Say Thanks**

Let your guests know how much their support meant—to you and to the kids you're helping.





# Socktober

Help us “foot the bill” for new socks!



Throughout the month of October, donate new socks of all sizes to GLAM and help local kids stay warm and confident. Every donation enters you to win a fall gift basket filled with seasonal goodies. Give yourself or host your own sock drive!

## Here's how it works:

1

### **Collect New Socks**

Gather new socks of all sizes throughout the month of October. The more socks you donate, the better your chances of winning!

2

### **Drop Off Your Socks**

Bring your socks to GLAM or any of our designated drop-off locations. You can donate at any time during October.

3

### **Spread the Word**

Invite friends, family, and coworkers to join the Socktober fun! Share your donation photos and Socktober spirit on social media.

4

### **Earn Entries**

For each pair of new socks you donate, you'll receive one entry into our fall gift basket giveaway.

5

### **Stay Tuned for the Winner**

At the end of October, we'll announce the lucky winner of our fall gift basket. Could it be you?



# Socktober



————— *Make a Toe-tally Big Difference!* —————

Supporting

Goal

Deadline



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**Dropoff Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

During the month of October, **Give Like A Mother (GLAM)** is collecting new socks of all sizes to support local children in need. For each pair of new socks you donate, you'll receive one entry into their gift basket giveaway!

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# Giving Tree

Bring holiday cheer to kids and teens in need.

Just like traditional angel trees, your group can help ensure local children in need receive seasonally appropriate, confidence-boosting clothing—all while bringing your community together around generosity and dignity.

## Here's how it works:

1

### **Sign Up to Host**

We'll provide everything you need, except the tree, including child tags (with age, size, and wish list info), promotional materials, and clear instructions.

2

### **Set Up Your Tree**

Display your Giving Tree in a central location—use a real tree, bulletin board, or festive poster! Add tags so people can easily select one to sponsor.

3

### **Collect Donations**

Participants shop for new, seasonally appropriate clothing based on their chosen tag. They'll return unwrapped items clearly labeled with the tag.

4

### **Deliver to GLAM**

Coordinate a group drop-off or have individuals bring items directly to GLAM by December 18th. We'll take it from there—packing, organizing, and distributing each personalized clothing PACK.

5

### **Celebrate the Impact**

We'll share how many kids your tree helped clothe and provide thank-you language you can use to recognize your amazing community!



# Giving Tree

*Give the gift of confidence this holiday season.*

1

## Choose a Tag

Each tag represents a local child and includes their age, size, and wish list info. Pick one from the tree.

2

## Shop Thoughtfully

Buy new, seasonally appropriate clothing—think full outfits, warm layers, and essentials like socks.

3

## Label and Drop Off

Return unwrapped items with the child's tag.

4

## Share the Joy

Your gift helps complete a personalized clothing PACK, giving a child the confidence to shine.

**Supporting**

**Dropoff At**

**Deadline**

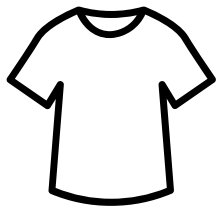


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# Adopt-a-Size

Help us ensure every child receives a full wardrobe.



We rely on generous donations to fill our PACKs, but there are always specific sizes that we don't receive enough of. By Adopting a Size, you can help us meet this need and provide kids with the clothing they deserve.

## Here's how it works:

1

### **Choose a Size**

Select a size that we need more of (see Adopt-a-Size Flyer). You can adopt as many sizes as you like!

2

### **Collect Items**

Gather gently used or new clothing for your selected size(s)—tops, bottoms, jackets, and any other seasonal clothing.

3

### **Focus on Full Outfits**

We aim to provide complete outfits, so try to collect a variety of items—shirts, pants, socks, and outerwear, if possible.

4

### **Drop Off Your Donations**

Bring your collected clothing to GLAM. We'll make sure your generous donations fill the gaps in our inventory and help more kids get the clothing they need.

5

### **Celebrate Your Impact**

Your contributions will directly help us provide Personalized, Age-appropriate, Confidence-boosting, Kits to kids in need.

# Adopt-a-Size

**Give Like A Mother (GLAM)** provides local kids with seasonally appropriate, size-specific clothing PACKs every season, but some sizes are always harder to keep in stock. By Adopting a Size, you can help us meet this need and provide kids with the clothing they deserve!

## Pick a Size to "Adopt"

- |  |                                      |                                     |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>18-24 months</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>6-7</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>4XL</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>5T</b>           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>8-10</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>5XL</b> |

*All seasons and genders are needed!*

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