



## **Billy's Way Home**

# **Donation Policy & In-Kind Giving Handbook**

Thank you for supporting Billy's Way Home. Your generosity helps provide dignity, hope, essential resources, street outreach services, and housing support to individuals experiencing homelessness and those transitioning into permanent housing.

### **General Donation Guidelines**

- If there is an item you wish to donate that is not listed, please contact us for review on a case-by-case basis.
- Please ensure clothing and shoes are clean and in dignity-restoring condition.
- All donations should be packaged in boxes or plastic bags whenever possible.
- Donation receipts are available upon request.
- Storage space is limited; please contact us before delivering large-volume donations.

### **Items We Do Not Accept**

- Dress clothes
- Dress shoes
- Hazardous materials
- Prescription medications
- Eyeglasses
- Medical supplies
- Mattresses
- Children's items

### **Accepted General Goods**

- Tarps and ponchos

- Blankets (new or very lightly used and clean)
- Sleeping bags
- Sleeping/sitting mats (new or freshly cleaned)
- Backpacks
- Tote bags
- Cross-body bags
- Purses
- Duffle bags

## **Adult Clothing (Men & Women)**

- Adult T-shirts (XS–XL)
- New underwear
- Socks
- Sneakers
- Sandals, flip-flops, and slides
- Sweatpants and jeans
- Shorts
- Jackets, coats, and hooded sweatshirts

## **Toiletries & Personal Care**

- Menstrual products
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Disposable razors and shaving cream
- Hairbrushes and combs
- Nail clippers
- Bath towels and washcloths
- Travel-size shampoo and conditioner
- Travel-size body wash and soap
- Travel-size deodorant
- Travel-size lotion

## **Move-In Essentials**

- Inflatable mattresses with pumps
- New pillows in original packaging
- Full-size toiletries
- Small household appliances (toaster, air fryer, Instant Pot, can opener, etc.)
- Dishes and silverware
- Pots and pans

- Furniture
- Home décor

## **Donation Receipts**

Donation receipts are available upon request. Billy's Way Home does not assign a monetary value to donated goods. Donors are responsible for determining the value of donations for tax purposes.

## **Storage & Distribution**

Donations may be distributed directly through outreach events, housing support efforts, emergency assistance, move-in programs, or partner agencies serving individuals in need.

## **Donation Ownership & Right to Sell Policy**

Upon acceptance, all donated items become the property of Billy's Way Home. The organization reserves the right to determine how donated items are used, distributed, stored, repurposed, recycled, transferred, sold, or disposed of in a manner that best supports its charitable mission.

Items that cannot be used directly in programs may be shared with partner organizations or sold. Any proceeds generated from the sale of donated items will be used exclusively to support Billy's Way Home outreach programs, housing initiatives, transportation assistance, operations, and other charitable activities.

By donating property, donors acknowledge and agree that ownership transfers to Billy's Way Home upon acceptance of the donation.

Thank you for helping restore dignity, build hope, and create pathways toward stability for those we serve.