





DONATION GUIDELINES as of 2/1/2022

We respectfully ask that you donate with dignity. Please consider whether you would personally use the items before donating them. If in doubt, throw it out! Donations of clothing and small household items are accepted on Mondays between 10 and 2, excluding holidays. If you have "New with tags" items to donate and cannot come on Monday, please contact Veronica Thomas at 908-354-5456 x403 or via email at vthomas@sjeliz.org.

PLEASE do not leave donations in our parking lot or by the gate.

<u>We Accept</u> 	<u>We Do Not Accept</u> 
<p>Clothing – New or gently used and wearable. Please only bring 3 kitchen size (13 gal.) bags at a time due to limited space.</p> <p>Toys – New or gently used and in working order</p> <p>Books - one copier paper sized box at a time</p> <p>Small household items & linens</p> <p>Flat screen TVs (In working order)</p>	<p>Clothing that is unwearable or dirty</p> <p>Large children’s play items</p> <p>Furniture and mattresses</p> <p>Old Textbooks, encyclopedias, or VHS tapes</p> <p>Old TVs and electronics</p> <p>Expired or prescription medications</p>

We MIGHT accept cribs, car seats, portable cribs and wheelchairs if we know someone who needs them. If you have questions or want to bring one of these items, please contact Veronica Thomas at 908-354-5456 x403 or via email at vthomas@sjeliz.org.



What happens to my donations? We sort donations into new or used. If new, we set it aside for the Giving Tree Holiday Gift program, for community members in need, and for our fundraising tag sales. If used, we make the items available to the community several times a week. Used items that are not given away are bagged for collection by Sentinel Management. We receive a modest donation for the excess clothing. Funds earned from non-food donations are used to operate the center.

Alternative Places to donate: Westfield Service League, Salvation Army, Green Drop, Catholic Charities

“Share your bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless poor” - (Isaiah 58)