DONATION GUIDELINES

We appreciate every donation and we are committed to redeem your donation for the maximum value to support the work of Union Gospel Mission and LifeChange.

You can help us reduce our expenses by allowing us to decline some items that we cannot sell in our store. You can also help us by disposing of broken items with your trash or recycling or hazardous waste service.

We accept gently-used household items.

- **Clothing & Linens:** Washed, no tears, no stains, no mildew, no strong odors from cigarettes, pets or moth-balls. Please fold clothing and put in clean garbage bags.
- **Upholstered Furniture, Mattresses, Area Rugs:** No significant tears or stains, no mildew or strong cigarette/pet odors.
- **Wood or Solid Furniture:** Not broken or badly dented or water damaged, not missing any vital parts. Minor dents or scratches are acceptable. Desks maximum size is 4' wide x 2' deep.
- **Televisions:** Still in good working condition, max size of 36", less than 5 years old, no missing knobs or buttons. Minor dents or scratches are acceptable.
- **Electronics:** Stereo components and speakers.
- **Appliances:** Examples include refrigerators, stoves, washers/dryers, microwave ovens. Still working, no missing knobs or buttons. Minor dents or scratches are acceptable.
- **Miscellaneous Items:** Toys, tools, music instruments, knickknacks, books, magazines, artwork, computers, clean area rugs, dishes, pots/pans, shoes, antiques, and jewelry.

We cannot accept the following items.

- Anything that is wet from rain or floods, etc. or otherwise damaged as noted above.
- Combustible fuel in any tanks or containers
- Child car-seats
- Baby cribs with a sliding side rail
- Building materials, including paint and carpet remnants
- Auto parts
- Built-in appliances, including dishwashers
- Gas appliances
- Safety helmets, including baseball, football, and cycling helmets
- Entertainment Centers

You may call to request a donation pick up if you have large items or a large quantity of small items.