



**Neighborhood Relief Thrift Store**

1500 Elida Rd., Lima, OH 45805



## ***DONATION TIPS***

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Thank you for your donation ! You can help us by remembering a few simple things when you donate:

1. Please have your donation ready when you arrive. At the donation door is not the best time to sort & prepare your items for donation.
2. Please bring items in containers that can be left as we cannot unload or repack donations.
3. Ensure items are in closed boxes, with bottoms taped. Boxes that have items overflowing out of the top make it difficult to stack and store as we are not always able to immediately sort your items.
4. Separate items as much as possible. Clothes should be off the hangers and placed in a plastic bag, separate from all other items. Pillows, linens, stuffed animals can also be placed in separate plastic bags. Household items, books, toys, shoes and other items should be separated and placed in separate boxes. Use paper (not clothes) to wrap breakables. Removing garage sale stickers is not required but really helps us !
5. Recyclables should be sorted by material (ie. newspaper, mixed paper, magazines, food cans, aluminum cans, scrap metal, rag clothing, junk electronics) and kept separate from donations.
6. Items should be clean and dry, in working condition, with all pieces and parts.
7. We cannot dispose of items not accepted.
8. Tax receipts are available upon request at the time of the donation. Please consult your accountant or visit the IRS website for information concerning determining the value of items donated and tax deductions.
9. Please call the store at 419-999-GIVE (4483) or visit our website at [www.neighborhoodrelief.com](http://www.neighborhoodrelief.com) for details. Monetary donations can also be given on our website.