

### **How to Host a Drive for Little Hands Virginia**

Thank you so much for your interest in holding a drive for Little Hands! Drives are so critical to the work that we do and help us stock up on new items that we need.

On the second page are some themed ideas that include items we regularly need, as well as a list of items we especially need right now. We regularly update this document.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We prefer that groups do not hold general drives for the full list of items we accept on our website. Often these drives become overwhelming for the person coordinating the drive and for us as it's hard for us to process that much all at once. If you know of people who are interested in donating their gently-used children's items to Little Hands, please encourage them to bring the items to our office during our <u>regular donation hours</u>. We try to hold Saturday hours once a month, and post other pop-up hours on our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

#### Logistics

When you are ready to sign up to host a drive, please fill out <u>this form</u>. This helps us keep track of all drives taking place throughout the year! We ask for dates on the form so that we can keep track of everything going on - the dates however do not have to be exact and can be a range or estimation!

If your drive is open to the public, or you would like us to share that you are holding a drive, please be sure to tag Little Hands on social media (@littlehandsva).

If you would like to include the Little Hands logo on promotional materials for your drive, you can **download the logo here**.

Items collected during your drive can be delivered to the Little Hands office during our regular donation hours. <u>Please come to the front door of our office</u> (3707 Saunders Ave.) when you arrive so we can greet you and help you unload. Hours and directions are available at <u>www.littlehandsva.org/contact</u>. If our regular donation hours don't work with your schedule, please contact Margaret Long (Richmond Program Director) to schedule a drop off time (margaret@littlehandsva.org).

At this time, we are not able to pick up items collected during drives.



# Click here to sign up to hold a drive for Little Hands Virginia!

# Themed Drive Ideas

#### \*Items must be new

Diaper Drive  We <u>always</u> need diapers, and love when groups hold diaper drives! We particularly need diapers in size newborn, 5 and 6, and baby wipes.  Pull- Up Drive- currently a huge need  Hold a drive specifically for pull-ups, which we always need but don't receive as often. The sizes we need most are 2T-3T, 3T-4T, and 4T-5T + baby wipes.	Hygiene Drive- currently a huge need
Feeding Drive      Bottles (Especially 5 ounce)*     Baby Spoons*     Small Plastic Bowls*     Small Plastic Plastic*     Burp Cloths*     Bibs*	<ul> <li>Toddler Drive</li> <li>Toddler Pajamas and Clothing (Size 2T-5T for Boys &amp; Girls)</li> <li>Underwear* (Size 2T-5 for Boys &amp; Girls)</li> <li>Children's Toothpaste*</li> <li>Socks*</li> <li>Pull Ups*</li> <li>Rubber soled tennis shoes (size 5-10)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Stuff a Diaper Bag</li> <li>Diaper Bag</li> <li>Wipes*</li> <li>Diaper Cream*</li> <li>Shampoo*</li> <li>Hooded towels*</li> <li>Board book</li> <li>Small infant toy</li> </ul> Here is a wish list of ideas for items we would love!	<ul> <li>Warm and Cozy Drive</li> <li>Toddler coats</li> <li>Toddler mittens</li> <li>Toddler hats</li> <li>Toddler socks</li> <li>Toddler underwear</li> <li>Blankets</li> </ul>
Fundraising Drive  If you would like to organize a drive to collect monetary contributions to Little Hands please reach out to our Director of Development Heather Farber (heather@littlehandsva.org). We do have the ability to create a custom online campaign for your drive through our online donation platform.	

