



"Host A Drive" Frequently Asked Questions

What items can I collect for A Precious Child?

The items needed vary, but drives usually collect one or more of the following:

- Clothing - New and gently-used infant, youth, and adult clothing of all sizes
- Diapers, baby wipes, and other infant essentials
- Shoes
- School supplies and new backpacks
- New and gently-used Sporting equipment
- New and gently-used winter coats

When can I host a drive?

We will work with you to schedule drive dates that are mutually convenient. We greatly appreciate your support and we want to make this an easy process for you. When scheduling drives, please provide us with your top three "Drive Timeline" preferences (what weeks or months work best?). We ask that you give us a courtesy timeline and contact us at least 2 - 3 weeks in advance to schedule your drive.

How long should my clothing or item drive last?

We ask that you host your drive for a minimum of two weeks.

Once I have signed up as a Drive Partner, when can I pick up my collection bins?

You can pick them up once you have a coordinated a pick up date/time with our staff so we can make sure they are ready! Under special circumstances, we can arrange to have them delivered to you.

How many collection bins will I receive?

We will provide you with as many collection bins as you request. Please keep in mind that our bins are 44 gallon yellow bins.

How much space do I need for my collection bin(s)?

As we mentioned before, our collection bins are 44 gallon yellow bins.

Where should I place my collection bin(s)?

Our collection bins are nicely branded with signage that outlines the program and the need for donated items. The bins should be prominently placed where employees, customers, etc. can easily see them.

Can I use my own bins or boxes to collect donations?

You are more than welcome to use your own bins or boxes to collect donations. We ask, however, that you print our signage materials (available via our Drive Kit) so that all drives and collections for A Precious Child are consistent with our branding and respectful of our organizational identity.

What do you need from me?

For you to host a drive, we need the following:

- Primary Contact Name, Company/Organization (if applicable), Email, and Phone #
- Secondary Contact Name, Company/Organization (if applicable), Email, and Phone #
- Drive Timelines Preferences

What can I do to promote my Collection Drive?

Getting the word out about your drive is easy, especially when you use our Drive Partner Tool Kit that contains sample social media posts, a press release template, fillable flyers, etc. The Drive Partner Kit will be emailed to you at the start of the Drive and is also accessible via our website at APreciousChild.org > Get Involved > Host a Drive

Where do I take donations?

Donations should be taken to our Resource Center - 557 Burbank Street, Unit E, Broomfield, CO 80020.

When will the items and collection bins be picked up?

Drive partners are encouraged to drop off bins at our Resource Center (address listed above). However, we will also be available to pick up collected items and bins for those partners who request assistance. Donation pick ups must be pre-arranged. Once you've requested a pick up, you will receive a confirmation call letting you know when we will be by for pick up.

What do I do if my bins get full before the end of the Collection Drive?

If your bins get full, give us a buzz and we will be happy to schedule a pick up. We will empty your bin(s) so that you can continue collecting supplies on behalf of children in need.

Where can I get more information or assistance?

If you need additional assistance in planning or hosting your drive, please contact us at 303-466-4272 ext. 116 or email Brittany Polinski, Director of Programs, at InKind@APreciousChild.org