

# Annual Holiday Drive

**December 1st – December 20th, 2024**

*A Community Shelter Donation Drive coordinated by The Preston Mitchum, Jr. Foundation*

The holiday season is a time of excitement, family, and giving. It can also be a time wrought with uncertainty for families who are struggling to make ends meet. The PMJ Foundation invites you to join us in making this a joyous time for those less fortunate. You can help by donating *NEW* coats, toys and/or money.

Tax-deductible donations of **\$250, \$500, \$1000** or **\$2,500** are encouraged to help fund our Holiday Drive. The goal of this campaign is to provide clothing, toys, school supplies and other daily necessities to homeless, transitional and emergency shelters throughout Maryland. We plan to serve **1,000** families in need this holiday season. Become a sponsor today, help us reach our goal, and make the season brighter for someone in need.

Some Partnering Shelters in Maryland:

Baltimore City and County: Dept. of Social Services  
Lansdowne: Lansdowne Elementary School  
Baltimore, MD: The Salvation Army

Essex: Essex Elementary School  
Baltimore, MD: Domestic Violence Shelter  
Baltimore, MD Woodlawn Middle School

Be a part of the growing list of businesses already participating such as Local area banks, The Young School, Wal-Mart, BGE, Robbie's First Base, Royal farms and Prometric.

The foundation is committed to ensuring that those who are in need receive assistance while encouraging others to give back to our community. Your corporate donation can provide shelter for families in transition, help buy appropriate clothing for someone to walk proudly into a job interview, or bring a priceless smile to a child's face. We each have a responsibility to give back and it is you who can make a difference.

To make sure our community knows of your donation, the campaign will put your company name on all literature, banners, T-shirts . . . you name it, and your name will appear.

**Deadline for monetary donations: December 20, 2024.** The shelters and organizations will receive the much needed items that are purchased with monetary donations in the third week of December.

**Deadline for donated items: December 20, 2024.** If you are unable to make a monetary contribution, please consider becoming a drop-off location for donations of new coats, clothing, personal hygiene items, toys, gift cards, gas cards and items of interest for teens.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

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### I am willing to help by:

- Posting flyers in highly visible places to promote the campaign and list the collection locations
- Becoming a collection location
- Volunteering to distribute collected items
- Making a corporate donation
- Writing a personal check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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The Preston Mitchum, Jr. Foundation, a non-profit organization **under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS**, has been instrumental in coordinating Holiday and Back-to-School Campaigns since 2002. The PMJ Foundation is dedicated to addressing the crippling effects of poverty and violence on at-risk youth in our society. We seek to educate, empower and provide a vision of a brighter future for these youth through after-school programming and community-based services. Each one of us can also empower those in need by simply giving back. The Foundation provides people the opportunity to give back in many tangible ways, including volunteering for the clothing and toy drives as well as making financial contributions. *Federal ID#: 81-0572412*