

July 24, 2024

**Potential 2nd Hand Treasures Donors
2024 Resurrection-St. Paul Pastorate Fall Festival**

Yes, we will be having a 2nd Hand Treasure sale during the Resurrection-St. Paul Pastorate Fall Festival this year. For everyone collecting items to donate, please note that *we thank you for your past support and your overwhelming number of donations.*

In recent years, the volume of donations and the type of donations have led to issues with residual items that other organizations will not accept once the Fall Festival has concluded – this results in unnecessary volunteer time and fees since we are required to package up the unsold items and unaccepted items, then haul them to the Alpha Ridge Landfill for disposal. To avoid this preventable last step, **this year we will be screening items at the time of donation.**

To speed up the initial donation process, (and prevent delays or sending you home with items we cannot accept), we are asking you to please review and follow the guidance below:

2nd Hand Treasures Donation Guidance

We will accept new or gently used items, in working condition, such as the examples listed below:

Household Items: Artificial flowers and trees, umbrellas, yarns and material, knick-knacks, antiques, jewelry, luggage, buttons, sunglasses, musical instruments, towels, area rugs-8x10 or smaller, Christmas and seasonal decorations, novelties, yard tools, hand and power tools, table linens (table clothes, runners, placemats, and napkins), bedding, draperies, blankets, bedspreads, quilts, sheets, and pillowcases, decorative and throw pillows. Clocks and Clock radios. Flowerpots and planters.

Kitchenware: Cookware and bakeware, dishes, utensils, flatware, silverware, pots and pans, Tupperware, glasses, and cups (no corporate or

souvenir branded items), barware, serving plates and trays, and canning jars.

Games/Toys: Fisher Price and Little Tikes items, bicycles, tricycles, board and other games, stuffed animals, puzzles, software for PlayStation, Xbox and Wii.

Small Appliances: Irons and ironing boards, steam cleaners, vacuums and carpet cleaners, sewing machines, microwaves, hair dryers, curling and straightening irons, electric griddles, blenders, mixers, coffee makers, toasters and toaster ovens.

Sporting Goods: Camping equipment, roller blades, ice skates, golf clubs, baseball, football, basketball, ice hockey, soccer, tennis, lacrosse equipment and accessories, skiing equipment and boots, and fitness items such as yoga mats, resistance, and weight training items.

CDs & Videos: CDs, DVDs, Blue Ray containing movies, books and music.

Small Furniture: Solid wood furniture weighing less than 50 pounds such as end tables, coffee tables, lamps, nightstands, wooden chairs, rocking chairs, stools and plant stands.

Antiques and collectibles: antique lamps, jewelry boxes, etc.

Items that will not be accepted: Art, picture frames, plastic cups and water bottles, baskets, VHS tapes, computers, computer printers, and computer accessories. Potential Donors are welcome to bring these items directly to Goodwill on Baltimore National Pike or to the Alpha Ridge Landfill on Marriottsville Road.

Thanks in advance for your support and cooperation.

**2nd Hand Treasures Activity Leader
Fall Fest Planning Chairs**