

Volunteers also are needed to host collection drives for clothes, diapers, books and related children's items. Drives can be held at schools, community centers, houses of worship or places of business.

Kid's Kloset also seeks financial support, which allows the program to provide needed items that are not donated. To make an on-line contribution, go to www.wjcs.com and click on **Donate Now**. Fill out the form and specify **Kid's Kloset** under Program Fund. Also, checks made payable to **WJCS**, can be sent to **WJCS, 845 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603**. Please write **Kid's Kloset** in the memo portion. *WJCS is a 501(c)3. Donations are tax-deductible.*



For more information,
contact
Kid's Kloset Coordinator
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761-0600 X715
or
kidskloset@wjcs.com

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Pass It On... Make a Difference

Pass It On Kid's KLOset, a program of Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS), provides children in need with gently-used clothing and essentials including strollers and carseats. **Kid's KLOset** solicits donations, which are passed on free-of-charge to local families who live below the federal poverty level. In Westchester, nearly 12% of children age 0-18 years live in poverty.

Kid's KLOset outfits children in need with clothes and other basics they often go without such as winter coats, boots, hats and mittens. Contributors to **Kid's KLOset** can be assured that the items they once treasured, but can no longer use, will have a second life. Providing children in need with properly fitting clothes often improves their confidence and self-esteem, and lowers their families' stress.

Kids KLOset distributes clothing and related items via social service agencies, houses of worship, schools, shelters and community groups throughout Westchester. Items are requested for specific families and then packages are prepared to meet the needs, sizes and situation of each family.

Kid's KLOset welcomes new and gently-used items that are clean and free of holes, rips, missing buttons or large stains including:

- *clothes, size newborn – teen (XXXL)*
- *children/youth shoes, sneakers & boots*
- *maternity clothes*
- *bath & beach towels*
- *strollers, carseats & Pack n Plays*
- *disposable diapers, pull-ups & wipes*
- *new & gently-used backpacks*
- *new children's pajamas, underwear & socks*
- *new infant & pre-school toys*
- *new baby supplies (bottles, sippy cups)*

Donations can be dropped off at **Kids KLOset** by appointment by calling 761-0600 X715.

Items also can be brought to WJCS (845 North Broadway, White Plains) Monday- Friday from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

An all-volunteer and “green” effort, **Kid's KLOset** relies on the kindness and generosity of the community to be successful. Volunteers are needed to sort and package clothing. The only experience required is the desire to make a difference for children and families in need. Volunteers can participate on a regular or as-needed basis depending on their availability. Individuals as well as groups are welcome. Community service hours are available for high school students.