



Rebecca's Closet, a project of United Way Women in Action, works exclusively with local agencies and schools to provide infant and children's items for their client families in need. Human Services professionals are free to request

our services based on their knowledge of the family situation. There is no income restriction or other qualification procedures.

Acceptable for donation:

Seasonal CLEAN clothing in **good condition**, especially:

- Jeans
- Coats
- Winter Boots
- Snow pants
- Hats/Mittens/Gloves
- Baby clothing
- Children's hangers
- Grocery and shopping bags
- Blankets/Bedding
- Books
- Laundry detergent
- Pack-n-Play
- Strollers
- High Chairs
- Baby Bath Tubs
- New Packaged Underwear
- Fleece Blankets

Rebecca's Closet CANNOT accept the following:

Drop-sided cribs	Car seats
Stuffed animals	Toys
Bottles	Used or opened swimsuits or undergarments
Food	Hand knit scarves, hats or mittens

Donations can be dropped off at United Way Monday – Friday between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
705 S 24th Ave. Ste. 400B Wausau, WI 54401

Donors will receive a thank you that can be considered a tax receipt mailed to them shortly after donation is received.

Rebecca's Closet was founded by Kathy Volkmann, Vice President of Cloverbelt Credit Union. When Kathy learned that a social service caseworker was looking for children's clothing to help a family in need, she offered some items that her niece, Rebecca Cleveland, had outgrown. This brought attention to the fact that many other families in the community were also in need of children's clothing, toys, diapers and other essentials. Kathy started collecting these items in her home. Soon the project outgrew that space and Rebecca's Closet moved into a building owned by Cloverbelt Credit Union, where the program continued to grow for eight years. In November of 2013, United Way Women in Action took over Rebecca's Closet in efforts to help continue to grow the program. In 2015 over 10,000 infant, toddler and school aged clothing items went out to low income families in our community.

<http://www.unitedwaymc.org/womeninaction.htm>