



Rebecca's Closet, a project of United Way Women United, works exclusively with local agencies and schools to provide infant and children's items (up to size 14/16) for their client families in need. Human Services professionals can request our services based on their knowledge of the family situation. There is no income restriction or other qualification procedures. Learn more [here](#).

Acceptable for donation:

Seasonal, Modern, CLEAN Clothing in **Like-New Condition**, Especially:

Athletic Pants/Shorts

Baby Clothing/Swaddles

Jeans/Leggings

Snow Pants

Waterproof Mittens/Gloves

Winter Coats

Winter Boots

Pack-N-Play

Strollers

High Chairs

Baby Bath Tubs

New Packaged Underwear

Fleece Blankets

Rebecca's Closet **CANNOT accept the following:**

Drop-Sided Cribs

Stuffed Animals

Toys

Food

Car Seats

Bottles or Breast Feeding Items

Used or Opened Undergarments

Hand Knit Scarves/Mittens/Sweaters (Temporarily Not Accepting)

In-kind donations can be dropped off at United Way main office Monday through Friday between 8am -5pm at 705 S 24th Ave. Ste. 400B Wausau, WI 54401. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please contact the United Way main office at 715-848-2927. Donors have the option to receive a thank you letter that can be considered as a tax receipt mailed to them after the donation is received.

For questions, please contact the United Way main office at 715-848-2927.

History of Rebecca's Closet: 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 United took over Rebecca's Closet in efforts to help continue to grow the program.