



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.

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

*****Most needed items for November & December 2021*****

- boys pants-size 4T through 14
- girls pants-size 2T, 6,7,8,10 & 12
- girls tops-size 2T, 3T, 4T, 5, 6 , 8
- girls pajamas size 3T, 4 & 5
- snow pants-size 8



Rebecca's Closet CANNOT accept the following:

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| Drop-Sided Cribs | Car Seats |
| Stuffed Animals | Bottles or Breast Feeding Items |
| Toys | Used or Opened Undergarments |
| Food | 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.