

Thank you for joining the **DONATE WITH DIGNITY** campaign! Your contributions will greatly help the Cayman Islands Red Cross in its efforts to assist the most vulnerable of our Islands via its programming.

Here are ten things to know about how to **DONATE WITH DIGNITY** as well as other important information about the Red Cross and its Thrift Shop:

- 🗣️ Does the item being donated have any of the following: holes, stains, tears/rips, or mold? If the answer to all of the above is NO then it is suitable for donation!
- 🗣️ If the item you wish to donate is in good condition, and the reason you no longer want it is because it either no longer fits you or it no longer reflects your style then it IS still suitable for donation.
- 🗣️ Before donating a clothing item ask yourself this question: if the person who was to buy this was a member of MY family, would s/he still look put together and presentable to the outside world? Only those items that respect the dignity of the new owner should be donated.
- 🗣️ Non-clothing items that are in good condition but need minimal cosmetic touch ups are still suitable for donation, and can be donated in their present condition.
- 🗣️ If you find yourself asking whether to donate it to the Red Cross or send it to the dump, then most likely it should go to the dump.
- 🗣️ Under garments and bathing suits should only be donated if they are brand new and are still either in their original packaging or with the original tag.
- 🗣️ The Thrift Shop accepts all sorts of items for donations. These include, but are not limited to: household goods (cutlery, dishes, pots and pans, etc), books, entertainment materials (dvds, games, cds, etc), children's items (toys, bicycles, cribs), exercise equipment, linens and towels, to name a few.
- 🗣️ The CIRC Thrift Shop also accepts furniture donations. We are able to pick up large items in good condition from your home, saving you time and money. For more information, contact the Thrift Shop Manager at 916-8954.
- 🗣️ Goods donated to the Thrift Shop are either given or sold to members of the community. Items are **given** to those persons who have been referred to the Red Cross by partner organisations (such as the Department of Children and Family Services or the Cayman Islands Crisis Center, to name a few) or to those who have been assessed by the Red Cross directly. Red Cross services are open to all residents who meet the criteria, independent of nationality.
- 🗣️ Goods donated to the Thrift Shop are either given or sold to members of the community. Items that are **sold** at minimal cost help to fund key programmes of the organisation, such as Disaster Preparedness & Response as well as HIV & AIDS awareness and education. The Shop is open to all residents of the Cayman Islands.