



Clothing Donations Program Description

The Clothing Donations Program is an innovative program that is available to millions of individuals in more than a 2500 communities across Canada. The Clothing Donations Program collects gently used clothing and small household items from our generous donors. All proceeds raised directly support Diabetes Canada's innovative diabetes research and its 12 medically supervised D-Camps that help 2000 kids annually.

Items accepted in our donation boxes include clothing, belts, hats, bags, mitts, shoes, stuffed toys, linens, towels, blankets, drapes, bedding, pillows, sleeping bags and much more.

Saving the Environment

Each year, the Clothing Donation Program diverts more than **46** million kilograms of reusable clothing and household items from our landfills, making this a key differentiating factor between Diabetes Canada and other charities. This translates into a savings of **840 million** kWh of energy and reduces our donors' carbon footprint by **115 million** kilograms of CO₂ emissions. This energy savings is enough to drive a car 41,000 times around the globe and equivalent to saving 8.2 million trees!

Donations Impact

7500 lbs = 1 child to D-Camps

1 lb diverted = .45359 kg

- **1 kg diverted x 2.5 = kg of CO₂ emission reduction**
- **1 kg diverted x .18 = # of trees saved**
- **1 kg diverted x .0009 = # of cars driven around the world**