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Jonnycake Center of Westerly Announces Increased Donation Opportunities

Westerly, RI – The Jonnycake Center of Westerly announced that increased opportunities are available to donate clothes, accessories, household goods, furniture, electronics, artwork, and kids’ activities to the non-profit organization’s on-site Thrift Store. Proceeds from sales of donated items are relied on by the Center to help fund its community Food Pantry and Social Services basic needs outreach efforts.

The Jonnycake Center of Westerly offers three convenient methods to donate to its Thrift Store:

- **Drive ‘N Drop Open Donation Hours:** Donations of clothing, accessories, linens, and small household goods may be made without an appointment on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. On these days, between 10:00am and 2:00pm, the public is welcome to leave donations into the marked bins in the Center’s rear parking lot at 23 Industrial Drive in Westerly. Please pre-sort and pre-bag donations by type (clothes, shoes, and linens together, or household goods together). Donors must wear a face mask while making their donation and must follow social distancing guidelines. Receipts are available if requested.

- **Donation Appointments:** For donors who wish to have a reserved timeslot to make their donation, or who have oversized items or furniture to donate, appointments are available for no-contact donations to Jonnycake. Appointments are available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Appointments must be arranged in advance via email to ThriftDonations@jonnycake.org.

- **Jonnycake Delivery Truck:** The Jonnycake Center of Westerly’s truck is available on a limited basis to pick up furniture from private homes or businesses. Only clean, sellable-condition furniture can be accepted on the truck, and all donated furniture must be made available outside or in a common area, as Jonnycake staff cannot enter private homes at this time. To request a furniture pick-up, please email ThriftDonations@jonnycake.org and provide your address, description of furniture you would like to donate, and photos of the furniture, if available.

To find a list of requirements for items that can and cannot be accepted by the Jonnycake Center of Westerly’s Thrift Store, please visit jonnycake.org.

The Jonnycake Center of Westerly’s 7,000 square-foot Thrift Store, selling donated goods at rock-bottom prices, is open five days per week. Hours are: Tuesdays (Senior Shopping from 9am to 11am, Public Shopping from 11am to 4pm), Wednesdays (9am to 4pm), Thursdays (9am to 6pm), Fridays (9am to 4pm), and Saturdays (9am to 4pm). The last entry is at 3:30pm daily except Thursdays. Thursday last entry is at 5:30pm. Every person entering the Store must wear a face mask covering their mouth and nose for the entire duration of their visit, and must answer general questions about their health and recent travel. No exceptions can be made to this policy. Find more info at jonnycake.org or call (401) 377-8069.

To learn more about the Jonnycake Center of Westerly’s Social Services efforts and community Food Pantry, visit jonnycake.org or call (401) 377-8069. To make a financial contribution in support of the organization, please visit jonnycake.org/donate-2 or call (401) 315-4584.

About The Jonnycake Center of Westerly

The Jonnycake Center of Westerly’s mission is to provide a continuum of services in cooperation with other agencies in our service area to assist people through crisis situations and work with each individual to find a path out of dependency toward self-sufficiency. For more information, visit jonnycake.org, become a fan on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/jonnycakecenter), follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/jonnycakecenter) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/jonnycakecenter), or call (401) 377-8069.

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