

THE BLUE BIRD CIRCLE SHOP
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A circle of volunteers providing hope, love and healing to children with neurological disorders

CLOTHING - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When do you receive consignments?

- ✓ Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday **except** the last week of the month.
- ✓ 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- ✓ No consignments from November 26th through January 31st.
- ✓ **First come, first serve basis. We only accept the first 25 consignors.**

How often may I consign clothing items?

- ✓ You may consign items once every thirty (30) days.

How many accounts may I open?

- ✓ Only one account, with a maximum of two accounts per household.

Do you take appointments?

- ✓ Appointments are available on Saturdays and the last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the month. from 10:45 pm to 12:30 pm. *****with limited availability*****
- ✓ To make an appointment, please call The Blue Bird Circle Shop at 713.528.0470.

When do you accept donations?

- ✓ Monday – Friday from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.
- ✓ Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:30pm.
- ✓ Please pack all items in a small/medium box and/or hanger(s).

What items do you accept for consignment?

- ✓ Consignor **MUST** bring and sign an itemized list of goods.
- ✓ Items must be priceable for \$10.00 each.
- ✓ All garments must be clean, pressed, in season and in style.
- ✓ A minimum of six (6) and a maximum of fifteen (15) hanging clothes.
- ✓ No more than three (3) pairs of shoes, three (3) purses, three (3) hats, three (3) belts and three (3) designer scarves per consignment.
- ✓ The Blue Bird Circle Shop reserves the right to reject clothing items after intake if they do not meet the above requirements.
- ✓ Garments must be on clear plastic hangers (available at the Shop).

What items cannot be consigned?

- ✓ Children's Clothes*(Only smocked, holiday and special occasion children's clothing accepted)
- ✓ Flip Flops or House slippers
- ✓ Lingerie or bathing suits
- ✓ Maternity
- ✓ T-shirts/Sweatshirts with Logos
- ✓ Men's ties (donation only)
- ✓ Wedding dresses

When are seasonal items consigned for 2020?

All Seasonal items are accepted as follows:

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| Transitional, rodeo, early spring: | Jan 14 – Jan 25 |
| All spring and rodeo: | Feb 4 – Mar 14 |
| Spring and summer: | Mar 17 – July 31 |
| Transitional Fall: | Aug 1 – Sept 15 |
| Cold weather/Ski gear: | Sept 1 – Nov 25 |
| Formal attire: | Sept 15 – Nov 25 |
| Holiday, Velvets and Wools: | Oct 1 – Nov 25 |
| Furs: | Oct 15 – Nov 25 |
| NO CONSIGNMENTS: | Nov 26 – Jan 31 |

Where do we receive clothing consignments and donations?

- ✓ Clothing items are received at 3856 Jack Street Houston TX 77006.

Estates:

- ✓ An estate is accepted as a donation only.

Who determines the price?

- ✓ Pricing by Clothing Volunteers.
- ✓ Items must be priceable for at least \$10.00.
- ✓ Your suggested price is welcome and helpful on your itemized list.

What happens to my items if they do not sell?

- ✓ Clothing contracts expire two (2) months from the date the consignment was priced. If an item is not sold within 30 days, the item receives a 30% markdown, after 45 days, a 50% markdown and after 60 days the clothing item becomes a donation to The Blue Bird Circle.
- ✓ Consignors are paid 60% of the selling price of all items sold during the contract period.
- ✓ Payment is made by check only and mailed.
- ✓ There is a \$10.00 minimum on consignment checks; lesser amounts may accumulate and pay at a later date.
- ✓ A \$1.00 processing/handling fee per check will be deducted from each consignor check issued.
- ✓ There will be a \$5.00 replacement fee for missing or lost checks.
- ✓ Checks uncashed after one (1) year of the date of issuance will not be replaced, but will be treated as a "Shop" donation.
- ✓ If a party other than the consignor delivers a consignment, it will not be accepted without a signed contract and complete list of items.

Thank you for consigning at The Blue Bird Circle Shop!

Our Charity supports:

The Blue Bird Circle Clinic for Pediatric Neurology at Texas Children's Hospital
The Blue Bird Circle Clinical Research Center at Texas Children's Hospital
The Blue Bird Circle Developmental Neurogenetics Laboratory