

The Blue Bus has felt incredibly blessed over the years for all the generous donations the congregation consistently provides for the people we serve on the near West side of Cleveland. Blue Bus is an integral part of our missions at SUMC and we are grateful for your never-ending support as we continue to make this mission successful.

The committee has carefully reviewed our current donations and in an effort to better meet the needs of the population we serve and reduce the number of items we do not pass out, Blue Bus is streamlining the process and only the following donations can be accepted moving forward:

YEAR-ROUND:

- Toiletries Men/ Women
 - TRAVEL SIZE deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, shaving cream, razors, lotions, toothpaste/ toothbrushes
- Toiletries FAMILY
 - Full size body washes, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Underwear Men/ Women/ Children
 - NEW only please
 - Sizes XS-2XL
 - Boxer Briefs preferred for Men
- Socks Men/ Women/ Children
 - NEW only please (including slipper socks)
- Sweatshirts
- Hoodies
- Sweatpants/ Joggers
- Jeans
- Tennis Shoes
- Sheet Sets (Twin & Queen)
- Blankets (any size)

OCTOBER-MARCH

- Coats (men, women, youth)
- Hats & gloves (men, women, youth)
- Boots (men, women, youth)

We ask that any gently used items be free of holes, stains, broken zippers, missing buttons, or animal hair. A dedicated group of clothe sorters will then fold, label and place the donations in a sealed bag that will be placed in organized bins on the Blue Bus and given to those in need.

If you have donations other than what is listed above, we have provided additional resources below that will gladly take what we no longer do.

<https://www.lutheranmetro.org/what-we-do/programs/housing-and-shelter/>

<https://www.ccdocle.org/locations/bishop-william-m-cosgrove-center>

<https://thecitymission.org/>

<https://www.ccdocle.org/programs/clothing-closet>

<https://josephhouseofcleveland.org/clothing-bank/>

<https://www.rumc.org/twice-blessed-free-store>

<https://www.commonthreadsthift.com>

Salvation Army-Strongsville & Fairlawn

Goodwill-Strongsville