

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Victoria

Upcycle Collections

Our Mission

For over 47 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Victoria has been enabling life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the power and potential of young people in our community. Now more than ever, families are struggling with adversities and reaching out for the support of our mentors – we have over 100 youth on our waitlist in urgent need of a volunteer mentor.

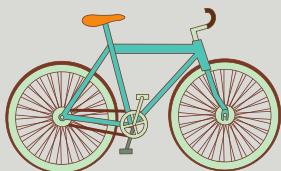
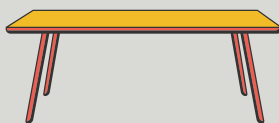


What Happens With The Donations We Receive

The miscellaneous items we collect go towards funding our mentoring programs, helping move children off our waitlist and into a developmental mentoring relationship where they are encouraged to do well and achieve their full potential. We appreciate any support in making a difference for our most vulnerable youth.

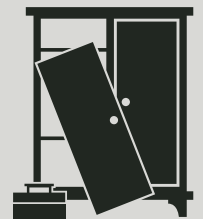
Items We Accept

- Clothing, Purses, Blankets, Belts, and Shoes
- Small Furniture Items
- Pots and Pans
- Coffee and Tea Pots
- Cooking Utensils
- Musical Instruments
- Antiques, Vintage Items, and Collectibles
- Art
- Lamps
- Small appliances
- Small sporting goods
- CDs/ DVDs / LPs
- Sewing Machines
- Electronics
- Bicycles (all ages)
- Tools



Items We Do Not Accept

- Broken Furniture
 - Including Furniture that is:
 - Drastically Chipped/Ripped
 - Moldy
 - Missing Pieces
 - Water Damaged
- Broken Kitchenware
- Broken Appliances
- Broken Electronics
- Any Other Form of Broken Item
- Couches
- Mattresses
- Bed Frames





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Q: Are we still doing pickups?

A: At this time, we are asking that, if possible, people bring their donations to our attended donation station in the covered parking lot of 230 Bay Street, Monday through Saturday, 10am - 5pm. However, for large quantities or larger furniture items, or for people with no other way to bring by their donations, we can arrange for a special pickup by appointment.

Q: What can I do to help?

A: If you don't have gently used items to donate, but have some spare time, we are currently working on volunteer opportunities for our mobile events, yard sales, call center collections, and more. Please visit IslandTreasures.ca for the latest on our volunteer opportunities.



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Q: What items do you accept?

A: We accept clothing for all ages, shoes, purses, hats and belts. We can also take linens, towels, and other fabric items. We are also taking small furniture, collectibles, household items, small working appliances, and electronics. We also accept tools, musical instruments, and music media like CDs, DVDs, records, and VHS tapes. We also accept books that are in like-NEW condition. Please visit IslandTreasures.ca for a full list of items that we do and do not accept.

Q: Where do my donations go?

A: If one of the families that we are working with is a good fit for your item, they will always have first priority. Additionally, we work with other charities to provide specific items as needed. Otherwise, your items will be sold for the most revenue possible, and 100% of those proceeds will go to benefit our mentoring programs for children.



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Website: IslandTreasures.ca
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Q: How can I get more information?

Call us anytime at 250-475-1117 ext. 25, and please leave a message if we do not answer.

Please email us directly at collection.service@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

Please visit our website at IslandTreasures.ca for our event calendar, volunteer opportunities, and more information about our mentoring programs.

Find us on social media @bbbsvictoria