

## The Almond Tree Donations Guidelines

The Almond Tree appreciates every donation no matter how big or small.

The children that are placed in our care are considered as our Family and we endeavour to provide them with the highest level of care possible.

**The Almond Tree operates four centres:** Benoni Baby Home, Delmas Baby Home, Benoni Children's Village and The Nurture Nest ECD centre. Donated goods are distributed to each of these centres according to need.

**The donations distribution centre** is located at The Almond Tree Children's Village, all donations must be delivered to this location: **no 3 Fifth Road, Cloverdene, Benoni.**

**Donations can be delivered Monday – Friday between 08h30-16h00** – Please call ahead to make an **appointment for delivery** as there is not always someone available to accept donations. **(call Zina 065 300 2601 to arrange delivery)**

Unfortunately, The Almond Tree does not have the resources or man-power to collect donations, therefore we ask all donors to assist us by delivering their donated items.

### **Guidelines for acceptable donated Items:**

**Clothing and shoes** – Sizes 0-12 years accepted. Must be in clean, usable condition.

**Toys** – Educational toys, plastic toys, puzzles, games and children's books (ages 0-12Years). Soft toys must be clean and usable.

**Appliances** – No broken or non-working appliances are accepted. The Almond Tree does not have the finances to repair equipment.

**Household furniture** – All furniture in working order is accepted.

**School equipment and supplies** – Age appropriate and relevant educational books are accepted. Puzzles must have all the pieces.

**Granny Goose Charity Shop** – Some donated items may be placed in our charity shop to raise funds.

