# TESSA is unable to accept clothing, home goods, furniture, children's items, or any other used items.

If you have any questions, they may be answered below:

#### Why?

Due to limited storage and operational capacity, we cannot safely store these donations.

### Is there anything that I can still donate?

Yes – please check out our <u>Amazon Wish List</u> and <u>Current Needs</u> list on our Website at <u>tessacs.org/donate/</u>. If you have new, full-sized, unopened items found on our list that you are wanting to donation, *please be sure to text or call 719-362-0188 to schedule a donation drop off.* We are unable to accept any donations left at our Main Office without a scheduled appointment.

#### Where can I take my donations that you're no longer able to accept?

We recommend the following organizations:

**Clothing**: The ARC (multiple locations, general hours 9am-9pm), Springs Rescue Mission (111 W. Las Vegas Street, hours Mon-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm, Saturdays 9-11:30am), Catholic Charities (719-229-9942, 14 W. Bijou Street, Mon-Sat 8am-2pm)

**Home Goods**: The ARC (multiple locations, general hours: 9am-9pm), StoreHouse Colorado (719-308-8196), Partners in Housing (719-325-5845)

**Furniture**: Partners in Housing (719-325-5845), ESM (Ecumenical Social Ministries: 719-636-1916), Springs Rescue Mission (719-314-2391), StoreHouse Colorado (719-308-8196), the ARC (719-392-5263), or Goodwill. Please note that Partners in Housing, StoreHouse Colorado, Springs Rescue Mission and the ARC do scheduled furniture pickup.

**Used Children's Clothes/Books/Toys**: CASA (418 South Weber Street, Mon-Fri 8am-5pm), The ARC (multiple locations, general hours: 9am-9pm), Catholic Charities (14 W. Bijou Street, Mon-Sat 8am-2pm)

## Is the Women's Resource Center taking donations (also known as "Dress for Success," or "Women's Resource Agency")?

The Women's Resource Center out of Citadel Mall is closed. If you are hoping to donate business professional clothing please try:

Hanifen Employment Center (719-229-9942, 14 West Bijou Street, Mon-Sat 8am-2pm)

The Success Collective – successcollective.org/getinvolved

#### Is there anything you will always need/can I help in another way?

Absolutely! Our <u>Amazon Wish List</u> and <u>Current Needs</u> list are always updated with our most urgent and ongoing needs. Please reach out to our Donor Relations Coordinator at atakkunen@tessacs.org with any donation related questions. If you are interested in helping out in another way, please contact our Development Team at <a href="mailto:outreach@tessacs.org">outreach@tessacs.org</a>. Thank you for understanding!