

JFCS Thrift Boutique

- **Hours and Address**

Thursdays and Fridays: 9:30am – 4:00pm and occasional Sundays

Our Address: Frankford Avenue and Academy Road; in the Shelly Plaza, Philadelphia 19136

Phone number: 267-273-5537

Email: thrift@jfcshilly.org

- **How To Donate**

Items can be dropped off Thursdays and Fridays between the hours of 11:00 am - 2:00pm.

- **Items We Accept For Donation**

The thrift boutique operates solely on donations. If you are cleaning out your closets, think of the JFCS Thrift Boutique! Items need to be clean and in good working condition. We accept clothing, household items, books, home décor, rugs, electronics, shoes, jewelry, toys, seasonal items, craft items, tools and more.

- **Items We Cannot Accept For Donation**

It's hard to say "no thank you" to a donation. However, if an item is not in saleable condition, the costs handling or disposal diverts funds that would otherwise support our programs. Please dispose of these items through an alternative responsible resource.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept certain items including but not limited to:

- Items that do not work. JFCS Thrift Boutique cannot repair these items.
- Building materials. Carpet, shutters, doors, windows, toilets, lumber, concrete, bricks, stones. JFCS Thrift Boutique does not sell these items and disposal costs are restrictive.
- Encyclopedias. These items are not saleable in our stores and cannot be recycled.
- Upholstered couches and chairs which are torn, soiled or otherwise damaged. JFCS Thrift Boutique does not repair or clean items and can only offer clean, useable items for sale in the stores.
- Automobile parts. Tires, wheels, batteries, seats, body parts and engines. JFCS Thrift Boutique does not sell these items.
- Paint and chemicals of any kind. Kerosene and gas heaters and appliances.
- Frequently recalled items. Infant furniture, car seats, helmets, exercise equipment, baby cribs, strollers, carriages, playpens/play yards, children's items containing lead.
- No mattresses, beds, large appliances, or furniture.
- Water-soaked or stained items
- Promotional clothing items

- **[Items You May Find When Shopping](#)**

Come to the JFCS Thrift Boutique to search for a fabulous find, a one of a kind item or a blast from the past! You will find our friendly volunteers and wonderful Store Manager ready to assist you. This is all made possible through your generous donations. Because of you, the JFCS Thrift Boutique will be able to distribute 8,000 pieces of clothing to those in need.

- **[Our Store](#)**

We aim to serve the community through our thrift store where the general public as well as people in need can shop for low-cost clothing, household items and more.

- **[Recycle and Reuse!](#)**

Shopping at thrift stores and second hand boutiques is a great way to avoid buying new items and also prevents useful items from heading to the landfill.

For items that are not sold in one of our stores, we sell materials to wholesalers who make commercial rags and fiber based products. We're always interested in finding new ways to further extend the life of our merchandise.

We are proud of the recycling role we play in supporting neighborhoods with quality resale items at affordable prices.

- **[Get Involved!](#)**

JFCS Thrift Boutique plays an important role in providing assistance to those in need. Our volunteers come from all walks of life, just like you and me. They donate their time, talent and energy to help those in our community. To learn about our volunteer opportunities, contact our volunteer Supervisor, Robin Henkin: rhenkin@jfcshilly.org

- **[Mission Statement](#)**

Jewish Family and Children's Service provides quality social and community services across the life spectrum to enhance the lives of families, children and individuals. Guided by Jewish values, the services are available to all in the Greater Philadelphia Region.

100% of the proceeds of the JFCS Thrift Boutique support programs and services for men, women, and children who seek help from Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia