

# Wise Penny

Thrift Shoppe 

310 Brighton Ave. S, Buffalo  
(763) 682-4178

[www.thewisepenny.com](http://www.thewisepenny.com)



## Donation Hours:

*Monday – Thursday: 10:30 am – 5:30 pm*

*Friday - Saturday: 10:30 am – 3:30 pm*

*Sunday: NO donations accepted*

## Donation policies, effective 1/1/18:

- The Wise Penny Thrift Shoppe is a nonprofit store run by volunteers.
  - All net proceeds go to local Lutheran educational programs.
  - Any items donated are tax-deductible.
  - Please ask for a receipt when donating your items.
- Donations of 1-2 average-sized bags or boxes may be dropped off during donation hours Monday through Saturday.
- Donations of a larger quantity of bags or boxes, as well as large items, and furniture **must have an appointment.**
  - To make an appointment, call us at (763) 682-4178.
  - If a staff person isn't immediately available to help you or if you are calling after store hours, leave a message. We will return your call as soon as we can.

**Please do NOT bring your donations until hearing back from a store staff person!**
- We reserve the right to inspect all items onsite prior to accepting them for donation, including those that a volunteer tells you over the phone that we will accept.
- It is illegal to leave donations at our store when the store is closed or place them in our dumpster at any time.
  - Your items are your responsibility until a Wise Penny volunteer accepts them from you in person.
  - We have a video-monitoring system and will report drive-offs to the local police.

**The Wise Penny is a volunteer-driven nonprofit thrift store run by churches of the WELS/ELS that donates all proceeds to West Lutheran High School, Christian Life Ministries, and Lutheran Institutional Ministerial Assn.**

### **Items the Wise Penny accepts:**

- Clothing, all sizes and seasons
- Footwear
- Jewelry
- Purses, bags, and luggage
- Books
- Toys, puzzles, and games *(label if there are missing parts; package sets individually)*
- CDs, DVDs, VHS, and cassettes *(must have their original case!)*
- Housewares, including dishes, kitchenware, and small appliances
- Home décor and framed art
- Linens, curtains, and bedding
- Fabric and craft supplies
- Greeting cards and gift wrap/bags
- Seasonal décor *(please keep large items until they are in-season if possible)*
- Tools and hardware
- Sporting goods
- Vintage and antiques *(please tell us approximate value of items)*
- Lamps and clocks
- Strollers, high chairs, and other baby items *(must be clean, in good condition, and not recalled)*
- Electronics less than 5 years old *(must be in working order!)*
- Some Furniture *(excellent condition with no rips, tears, stains, fading, pet hair, or smoke smell)*

### **We cannot accept:**

- Electronics 5 years or older; all printers, and ALL tube-style TVs, TV/VCR combos, computer monitors
- Large appliances, including over-the-stove microwaves
- Child car seats and drop-side cribs for babies
- Mattresses and box springs
- Full-size couches and ALL sofa sleepers/hide-a-beds
- Entertainment centers
- Vertical blinds and any unpackaged window treatments
- Light fixtures
- Carpet pieces, doors, windows, and car mats
- Toilets and sinks
- Anything that is broken, dirty, torn, moldy/mildew, smells like smoke or has pet hair
- Anything that has been recalled