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**Clackamas**  
Bookshelf

# Donation Receipt

Dear Donor,

Thank you for your donation of books. For help approximating your gift, here are some acceptable values we've seen for used books at The Salvation Army Donation Value Guide and the Valuation Guide for Goodwill Donors:

Hard backs - \$1.00 to \$3.00 per book

Paper backs - \$0.75 to \$2.00 per book

The value of donated good for tax purposes is considered to be the fair market value (the price someone would actually pay in a consignment or thrift store) for used household goods.

The IRS offers two publications for guidance for what this value is: Publication 561 (Determining the Value of Donated Property) and Publication 526 (Charitable Contributions). Since tax law changes yearly, you may want to consult a tax preparation professional to ensure that you get the correct deduction.

We greatly appreciate your donation! Our mission is to provide free books to low-income children in Clackamas County, with the understanding that widespread access to books offers positive, long-term benefits to our entire community.

Thank you!

Katy Preston  
*Executive Director*

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