

HELP US COLLECT THE ITEMS WE NEED TO TRANSFORM TO OUR LIVES!

ITEMS PROVIDING THE MOST SUPPORT:

These types of items sell well and provide the *most* benefit to MTW:

CONDITION:

- GOOD - Gently Used or Better

FICTION & NON-FICTION

- Hardcover or Trade Paperback

GENRES:

- Current Textbooks
- Children's Books
- Philosophy Books
- History Books
- Cookbooks
- Coffee Table Picture Books
- Religious Books
- Art Books
- Classics

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- Antiquarian, Unusual or Collectable Books
- Movies on DVD
- Audio Books (CD or Cassette)
- Movies on Bluray Discs
- University Publishers (Harvard Press etc)
- Video Games
- Music CD's (original cases in tact, NO scratches, NO homeburns)

ITEMS PROVIDING THE LEAST SUPPORT:

These items seldom sell and provide the *least* benefit to MTW:

CONDITION:

- POOR - moldy, water damaged, missing pages, extreme highlighting /writing, scratched discs, discs without original cover or case.

GENRES:

- Books in the following genres that are more than 5 years old:
- Health
- Textbooks
- Computer Books
- Travel Guides

WE DO NOT ACCEPT THESE ITEMS:

These items rarely sell and therefore provide no value to MTW:

- Encyclopedias
- Periodicals or Magazines
- Music Cassettes
- VHS Casette Tapes
- Fiction Mass Market Books*
(CLASSICS ARE AN EXCEPTION eg: Jane Austen, Hemingway, Twain, Shakespeare etc.) *Mass market books are small paperbacks that you can typically fit into your purse or pocket. Some people call them "Airport Books". They are about the size of an index card.

More Than Words depends on your donations to **grow, thrive** and to **employ and empower youth!**
Here are some of the ways your donations help us move our business and our lives forward.

HIGH STANDARDS AND HIGH EXPECTATIONS

More Than Words holds us to a high standard, and that influence helps us stay out of trouble.

Before MTW a lot of us were on the streets making poor decisions, and now we're running a business and taking charge of our lives!

Working at More Than Words gives us the opportunity to learn all parts of the book and cafe business, from the store floor to behind the scenes; in addition to customer service and operating the register to inventory and finances. We even ship books all around the world!

We learn what it means to be professional, we do public speaking, conduct tours, and host events.

We gain job skills and experience, get our diploma or GED and move on to jobs, college and a good life.



YOUR DONATIONS SUSTAIN MORE THAN WORDS

Not only do we learn the skills that transform our lives, the earned revenue helps make it possible for More Than Words to exist.

The revenue helps pay for the rent and our team's paychecks, and it also supports MTW to provide us workshops to learn how to budget our money, plan our education, and build a resume.

We go on site visits to learn about a variety of companies and colleges because even things as simple as touring a college campus or vocational school can help us determine our future goals. Without MTW we wouldn't know about these options.

Your donations of books, CDs, DVDs and video games help the business we run and us to grow, thrive and help more youth in the future. Thank you for your generous support and time. Please stop by MTW sometime to shop, have a cup of coffee, or just say hi! Thank You!

– The Youth at More Than Words.