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MEDIA STATEMENT The Smith Family warns Brighton residents to be wary of potentially fraudulent collectors

The Smith Family is warning Brighton residents to be cautious of people who may be fraudulently collecting clothing donations on behalf of The Smith Family in their area.

The warning comes after a series of Smith Family branded brown plastic bags (pictured), once used by the non-profit to collect donations, were left in residential mail boxes over the past week. In some cases bags have been filled by residents unknowingly and collected by an unknown party.

The Smith Family phased out its clothing processing operation in Victoria three years ago, and now focuses on providing education and learning support to disadvantaged families across the state.

The Smith Family encourages members of the public wanting to donate clothes to contact NACRO (National Association of Charitable Recycling Organisations) for a list of genuine charitable clothing collectors in their area.

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