

I receive many inquiries concerning item donation. Sometimes I can match the donation with someone in need. Since we do not have a place to hold the items, if I cannot find an immediate recipient I try to provide alternatives. Below you will find donation resources.

AGAPE HOUSE ~ Provides temporary lodging for homeless. Accepts donation of small household items. 908-707-9753.

ANGEL GOWN PROGRAM ~ Turns donated (clean) wedding dresses into free beautiful burial gowns for infants who pass away in the hospital. The gowns are handmade.

BARGAINS & BLESSINGS THRIFT STORE ~ A church sponsored fund raiser selling new and gently used clothing, children's items, games, books, household items, jewelry and more. Sponsored through Good Shepherd Church 321 Mine Brook Road Bernardsville 908-756-3606

BOOKS FOR AFRICA ~ Accepts a large range of books. They must be shipped to their warehouse in Atlanta and your shipping costs are tax deductible. www.booksforfrica.org

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS ~ All types/sizes of clothing, accessories, shoes (all kinds), bedding items (no mattresses), draperies/curtains, house wares, toys, games and tools. Call 973-970-9231 Mon-Sat 8am to 6pm for a pick-up at your home. Or visit the website: www.northjerseybig.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (OLPH bin deposit) ~ Items donated are not distributed to or by Catholic Charities, but sold in bulk to raise funds for its charitable purposes. Do not leave items outside the bin.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ The East Brunswick location offers assistance to those moving out of their shelters and into their own living space. Household items are needed to set people up to live independently. If you have items to donate and can assist with delivery, email Maria Hunter at Mhunter@ccdom.org.

CENTER FOR GREAT EXPECTATIONS ~ Provides homeless pregnant women a safe place, a safe presence, and a safe path so they may complete a healthy pregnancy, choose a next right step, and follow through on their plan. Check out their current needs list online: www.cge-nj.org

ELECTRONICS ~ To dispose please visit the website for more information.
<http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-works/recycling/electronics-waste>

FORMAL DRESSES ~ Provide special occasion dresses to girls who cannot afford them for prom, sweet 16, quinceañera or formal events: www.donatemydress.org

FURNITURE ASSIST ~ A non-profit organization that accepts donations of household furnishings for those in need. For donation guidelines and contact information go to www.furnitureassist.org.

GIVING NETWORK ~ Dedicated to recycling excess household items that are donated and delivered to people in need in Somerset County, NJ. Volunteer-run program that achieves its objectives by working with other organizations, agencies, businesses and churches. We are a 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1999 with a home base in Somerville, New Jersey. To donate, or request help call 908-927-9001 or visit: <https://givingnet.org/donations-2/>

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ~ Accepts household construction goods. <http://www.habitat.org/> (click "find a re-store")

LEGACY BOOKS ~ Created as a for-profit organization with a mission to help give back to local communities through the sale and redistribution of collected books. Books will be resold to individuals that can give the books a new home at the same time raising funds for organizations in our communities. If the books are deemed no longer usable, they will be recycled properly: <http://www.newlegacybooks.com/Donate-Books-.html>

LIFE CHOICES ~ Located in Philipsburg. Needs used cribs and other baby furniture and equipment in good condition. Call 908-454-2066 for more information.

LUPUS FOUNDATION ~ Picks up clothing and household goods to be resold: <https://www.lfapickupservice.org/>
888-445-8787

MARKET STREET MISSION ~ The Thrift Store accepts donations of most items except toys, magazines, tires, batteries, and weapons. Donations are tax-deductible; all proceeds benefit the Mission. Trucks, operated by men in the work program, collect donated items: www.marketstreet.org

PERScription MEDICATION ~ Bedminster Police Department has a medication drop box where residents can anonymously drop off unused or excess medications 24/7 365 days a year.

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE ~ The National PAL and its chapters work nationwide promoting the prevention of juvenile crime and violence by building relationships among kids, cops and community through positive engagement. Will pick up bagged clean, wearable clothing. These items are sold to thrift shops and salvage companies.
www.wecashclothes.com

RE-MOVE-ALL ~ Local company for cleanouts/removals <https://re-move-all.com/> 908-458-6683

SALVATION ARMY ~ If you would like to donate clothing, furniture, household items, non-antique cars please call 1-800 SA-TRUCK 1-800-728-7825 or visit satruck.org to discuss a pick-up of your items or find a drop off location.

SOLES FOR SOULS ~ Distributes your old shoes to those in need in more than 40 countries around the world. Collection center in Franklin or you can ship: www.SOLES4SOULS.ORG

SOMERSET HILLS AAUW BOOK SALE ~ Their mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research. Book donations can be made in late July for their sale in early August located at the Bernardsville Middle School. Visit their website for more information:
<https://somersethillsnj.aauw.net/programs/somerset-hills-aauw-used-book-sale/>

VIETNAM VETS ~ Items donated are either given away through one of their many homeless and low income veteran programs or sold to raise funds for other veterans services. <https://vva.org/donate/>

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ~ The VNA holds a rummage sale each spring and fall. They accept a wide range of goods: <https://www.visitingnurse.org/news-and-events/rummage/>

WORKING PERSON'S WARDROBE ~ Drop-off center accepts working-wardrobe clothes, male or female, in good shape, ready to wear to help individuals headed to the job market. Collections are held at 60 Millstone Road, Somerset, NJ. Call 732-246-0009 or go to www.franklinfoodbank.org.

WORKING WOMEN'S WARDROBE ~ Accepts excellent condition clothes suitable for job interviews/workplaces. Drop-off site located at the Food Bank Network of Somerset County in Bridgewater. 732-560-1813. Morris County

INTERFAITH FURNITURE ~ 973-477-1262 or (www.interfaithfurnishings.org).

THE RE-START MINISTRIES ~ household items to those who are "graduating" from support facilities. The ministry also assists people who are victims of natural disasters, fires, and other unanticipated major disruptions of their lives. 973-610-2325 www.recyclingministry.org. Central/South Jersey

The Rescue Mission of Trenton ~ Provides many services including housing, job training, addiction services, outpatient services and a thrift store. 609-695-1436 or www.rescuemissionoftrenton.org

Some additional sights with resources:

<http://donationtown.org/new-jersey-donation-pickup/>

<http://www.missminimalist.com/2011/04/where-to-donate-your-stuff-101-places-your-clutter-can-do-good/>

outside of New Jersey, visit <http://www.furniturebanks.org/> to find a furniture bank near you.

Basking Ridge Community Service is no longer accepting donations of household furnishings