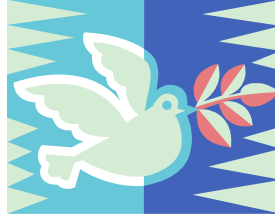


Resources for Charitable Donations



It feels great to find new homes for our old stuff – creating space and helping others in the process. During these tough financial times, charitable organizations need our help more than ever.

There are so many organizations that accept donations, these lists offer a place to start. Contact local civic, educational, religious, and social service organizations for more options.

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GENERAL RESOURCES:

www.thebostonchannel.com Scroll down to “Spotlights,” then “Commonwealth 5,” then “how to donate.”	An interactive initiative that connects volunteers and donors with local non-profits
www.freecycle.org If you’d like, you can request that only “non-profits” respond.	A grass-roots, non-profit movement of people giving and getting free stuff in their own towns, supporting re-use and keeping good stuff out of landfills.
Town/City Hall or DPW (Department of Public Works), contact yours to find out about recycling/donating opportunities.	www.2Good2Waste.org - Website with a local focus that helps people sell or give away used or surplus items that might otherwise end up in landfills. Newton: www.2Good@Waste.org/Newton
www.Earth911.com	Website that provides a comprehensive list of recycling resources by zip code.

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RESOURCES FOR DONATING BOOKS: Many places take DVD's, CD's and videos too.

Your Town/City Hall or DPW	Ask about book recycling, donating, swapping opportunities	
Library in your town, ask about book recycling, donating, fundraising sales	Newton: Auburndale branch has four yearly book sales, proceeds support the Newton libraries	617-796-1386
GotBooks, Inc.	Free pick-up of any size donation, and many drop-off locations	978-396-6022 www.gotbooks.com
More Than Words	376 Moody St. Waltham, second-hand store offers business training to at-risk youth	781-788-0035 www.morethanwordsbooks.com Pickup – 10 box minimum
Prison Book Program	Sends books to prisons all over the country	617-423-3298 www.prisonbooksprogram.org
Earth911.com	Website that lists locations for recycling in your area, includes book donations	www.earth911.org
Books for Soldiers		www.booksforsoldiers.com
Big Brother Big Sister Foundation		1-800-483-5503 www.bbbsmb.org
Goodwill Industries		www.goodwillmass.org, 617.445.1010
Hands Across the Water	Sends books to the needy, locally and abroad	www.surplusbooksforcharity.org
Bridge to Asia	Good place for text books, academic journals/magazines. Sent to universities in Asia.	www.bridge.org

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CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS:

Call or go online to find out what each organization needs, about drop-off/pick-up, and receipts. Things change frequently. At present, organizations with a "P" do some "picking-up."

American Family Thrift	Supports: Coalition for Battered Women	617 232-9694 Call: takes most things	P
Big Brother/Big Sister	Quincy	800-483-5503, www.bbbsmb.org	P
Boomerangs	Proceeds to AIDS Action, 716 Centre St, Jamaica Plain	617 524-5120, www.aac.org Pick-up: furniture/large loads	P
Buddy Dog Humane Society	151 Boston Post Rd, Sudbury bedding, towels, pet items	www.buddydoghs.org 978-443-6990	
Call To Protect	Cell phones to people at risk, for emergencies	888-901-7233 www.donateaphone.com	
Charitable Heart	181 Worcester Rd, Natick American Heart Association	508-655-2460 Call: many items, local pick-up	P
Cradles to Crayons	82 Myrtle St., Quincy	www.cradlestocrayons.org 617-471-8417	
Discovery Shop of the American Cancer Society	308 Walnut St., Newtonville	617-969-8882 Pick-up: furniture, large items only	P
Global Thrift	322 Moody St. Waltham Supports: Child Quest Intl.	781-891-5577 www.global-thrift.adminpilot.net Call: takes most things	
Goodwill Industries	Many drop-off locations	www.goodwillmass.org 617-445-1010	
Household Goods Recycling Ministry	Acton	978-635-1763 www.hgrm.org	P

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Lion's Clubs - Eyeglasses	Many drop-off locations	www.donateglasses.net	
MA Coalition for the Homeless	Boston	781-595-7570 www.mahomeless.org	P
MA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	350 Huntington Ave. Boston Bedding, towels, pet items	617-522-7400 www.mspca.org	
Newton Senior Centre	345 Walnut St. Newton	617-796-1660	
Rosie's Place	889 Harrison Ave, Boston	617-442-9322, www.rosies.org	
Salvation Army	Many locations	800-958-7825 www.use.salvationarmy.org	P
Savers	1600 VFW Pkwy, West Rox. Supports BB/BS	617-323-8231 www.savers.com Call: takes most things	
Solutions at Work	Cambridge	617 492-0300 www.solutionsatwork.org	P
St. Vincent de Paul	Many locations	800-675-2882 www.svdpusa.org	P
Thrift Shop of Boston, Roslindale	17 Corinth St. supports Home for Little Wanderers	617 325-5300 www.home.org	P
Urban Renewal	122 Brighton Ave. Allston, Supports: Vietnam Vets	617-783-8387 Call: takes most things	
Vietnam Veterans	National and Local	800-775-8387 www.clothingdonations.org	P