

Community Partners and Alternative Destinations for Donation

## **Furniture**

- Philadelphia Furniture Bank Pathways to Housing: The Philadelphia Furniture Bank collects donations of gently used furniture and household furnishings, and provides them at little or no cost to families struggling financially to furnish their own homes. The Furniture Bank partners with other refugee resettlement agencies in the area.
  - **Donation Guidelines:** Please see the Furniture Bank's <u>standards of excellence</u> to ensure your donations fit their guidelines and are items that the recipient will feel proud of.
  - To Coordinate Your Donation: Fill out the <u>Furniture Donation Inquiry form</u> or email <u>Furniture@PathwaystoHousingPA.org</u>. However, drop-offs at the North Philadelphia warehouse are encouraged to minimize costs, but pick-ups can be arranged (<u>submit form here</u>). Donations are accepted from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

#### Habitat for Humanity ReStore Philadelphia

- **To Coordinate Your Donation:** <u>Complete the online form</u> to schedule a free donation pick-up. You can also drop off your donation Tuesday through Saturday 10am to 3pm.
- **Donation Guidelines**: Please see the <u>website</u> for a list of what items they accept
- **Questions?** Call 215-739-9300 or restore@habitatphiladelphia.org with questions, but scheduling is made online and requires photos.

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# <u>Clothing</u>

- <u>Our Closet</u>: HIAS PA is a partner of Our Closet, and Our Closet puts together bags of clothing for our clients in need. They operate in partnership with community-based organizations throughout Philadelphia. It is run by Jewish Family and Children's Services.
  - Donation Guidelines: There are high quality standards for the clothing distributed to those in need. Our Closet does not accept any items that are dirty, stained, torn, or overly worn. Their website lists their current high needs and items they do not need. See their website for labeling and sorting suggestions.
  - To Coordinate Your Donation: Please place items in plastic bags with labels indicating the size and items inside. Our Closet has <u>dropoff locations</u> throughout Greater Philadelphia.
  - **Questions?** Call 267-256-2179 or email info@ourclosetpa.org.

## Kids' Clothing, Books, and Toys

- <u>Cradles to Crayons</u>: HIAS PA is a partner of Cradles to Crayons, who puts together packages for kids in need for thousands of kids throughout Philadelphia.
  - **Donation Guidelines**: Cradles to Crayons seeks high-quality new and like-new items for children newborn to age 12. Their most needed items can be found <u>here</u>.
  - **To Coordinate Your Donation**: Cradles to Crayons has <u>drop off sites</u> throughout the region. Please note they are volunteer-run and take note of their hours of operation.

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### **General Donations**

(Accepts a variety of items including: clothes, furniture, art supplies, household items, etc.)

- Military Order of the Purple Heart: Gently used clothing and household items directly benefit veterans.
  - Accepted Donations: GreenDrop is the organization that partners with Purple Heart to receive the donations. They accept all articles of clothing, shoes, blankets and bedding, as well as tools, collectibles, kitchenware, toys, small appliances, electronics, musical instruments and sporting goods. Visit their <u>website</u> for more information.
  - **Location:** Find a drop off location or schedule a pick-up at your home
  - **Contact:** 1-888-944-DROP or info@gogreendrop.com
- <u>Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission</u>: The 140-year-old organization provides food and shelter for Philadelphia's homeless
  - Accepted Donations: <u>Found here</u> is a specific list of needs.
  - Locations: 302 N. 13th Street Philadelphia, PA 19107
  - Contact: (215)922-6400x1007 or volunteer@sundaybreakfast.org
- <u>Second Mile Center:</u> (West Philadelphia) *Helps those who need a second chance or work* experience
  - Store Location: 214 S 45th St Philadelphia, PA 19104
  - Store Phone: 215-662-1663
- <u>Salvation Army</u>: Items donated to the Salvation army are sold at their thrift stores. Proceeds are used to fund their Adult Rehabilitation Centers which assist those struggling with drugs and alcohol.
  - Location: Visit their <u>website</u> to find a drop-off location or schedule a pick-up
  - **Phone:** 1-800-728-7825
- <u>Circle Thrift:</u> (Northeast Philadelphia)
  - Accepted Donations: Clothing, shoes, and furniture. Will pick up furniture.
  - Store Address: 2233 Frankford Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19125
  - Contact: 215-423-1222 or circlethriftdonations@gmail.com

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