

ST. PAUL CHARITIES & NON-PROFITS DONATION GUIDE

When donating please remember:

- Check with the list and with the charity before dropping off items
– each one has specific guidelines and needs
- Clothing should be new or clean & gently used (no stains, rips, missing buttons, broken zippers, etc.)
- Most of these places have limited space so items of clothing should be given during the season they can be used - exceptions are noted below
- Furniture & Household items need to be in good condition & in working order – the facilities have no means to repair items
- While these charities are grateful for donations, they operate on very tight budgets & it costs them money to dispose of unusable items – Please sort items with that in mind.
- Call before dropping things off as schedules can change
- Make sure the item is safe to use; for recalls and safety issues you can check the Consumer's Product Safety Commission website – www.consumer.gov/productsafety.htm

Please consult the Charities Review Council for more information about charitable giving and specific organizations.
www.smartgivers.org

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CHARITY / NON PROFIT	MISSION / SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS/CONTACT	DROP OFF INFORMATION Please call to confirm before dropping things off	HIGHEST NEEDS CLEAN & IN GOOD CONDITION PLEASE
Animal Ark	A non profit, no kill animal shelter; They also operate a thrift store and use the proceeds to support the shelter	Thrift and Pet Store 809 East 7 th St Paul, MN 55106 651-772-8983 animalarkshelter.org	Mon - Sat 10 am - 5 pm For larger quality items, call to arrange for pick up or e-mail donate@animalark.mn.org .	Shelter needs: Dog carriers; dog houses, baby gates, leashes, etc. Check website for complete list of needs Thrift store takes general household, clothing, furniture;
ArtScraps	A non profit arts education organization that works within the schools to promote arts A program of ArtStart	1459 St Clair Ave St. Paul, MN 55116 www.artstart.org 651-698-2787	Mon - Fri 10am – 5pm Sat 10am – 4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts and crafts supplies; yard
Books for Africa	Ships books to Africa for use in schools - elementary through university;	715 Minnehaha Ave East St. Paul, MN 55106-4441 www.booksforafrica.org Phone: 651-602-9844 Fax: 651-602-9848 Deb McDonald 651-602-9844 E-mail: bfa@booksforafrica.org	Call for drop off information Wed 10 AM – 3 PM 1 st & 3 rd Sat 9 am–noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text books (less than 10 years old) Non-fiction books , reference books Fiction books Pens, pencils, paper
Bridging	Provides the economically disadvantaged in transition with quality furniture and household items free of charge following a home visit and referral from a registered agency.	Roseville Location 1633 Terrace Drive Roseville , MN 55113 Phone: 651-631-3255 www.bridging.org Jim Elfering	Tues -Thurs 10am – 6 pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Furniture Household goods Kitchen items Bed linens see website for complete list
Center for Victims of Torture	Provides services to victims of torture; they provide bikes to clients to use for transportation	www.cvt.org 651-699-8013 Cynthia McArthur	Call for drop off information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult bikes, in good working order preferably mountain bikes; (no 3 speed)
Clare's Closet	A free store that provides clothing & household items to new immigrants and working poor of Sibley Manor Apartments; Sibley Manor is a private apartment complex on west seventh that has many new immigrants and working poor living there. Run by the Franciscan Sisters	Franciscan Sisters 1388 Prior Ave St. Paul, MN 55116 651-690-1501 Call Dee at other than drop off times At Sibley Manor 699-0986 – Dee www.askmotherrose.org	At Sibley Manor: Sibley Manor Apartments 1293 E Maynard Drive – In front of 410 & 419 Wed 9:00 -noon Fri 9:00 – noon & 1pm – 4pm Alternate drop off: Franciscan Sisters 1388 Prior Ave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult and children's clothing; Dishes, pots and pans; Children's toys; Towels & sheets Sporting equipment for children New items for gifts Call about other items and needs [no computers, mattresses or large TVs]
Dorothy Day Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop in center for homeless and below average income; food shelf serves 2 meals per day; they serve 600-800 persons per day; Part of Catholic Charities	Attn: Kevin 183 old 6 th St St Paul, MN 55102 651-293-1919 www.ccspm.org	Daily: 9am – 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hygiene supplies; Sleeping bags; tents Canned food; Men's Clothing - sweatshirts; warm gloves, hats ; snow boots; (during fall/winter) new underwear; tee shirts, socks
Face to Face	Provides services for homeless youth, including pregnant girls and girls with infants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop in center; Medical clinic counseling and support groups; charter school for drop outs; 	1165 Arcade Street St. Paul, MN 55106 651-772-5555 www.face2face.org	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothes – infant to age 18 Outerwear – coats, hats, gloves; Diapers Hygiene items Bath towels Silverware

Feline Rescue	A non profit no kill cat shelter and foster program	593 Fairview Ave N St. Paul, MN 55104-1708 651-642-5900 www.felinerescue.org	call or check website for additional donation information Check website for complete list of needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cat carriers; cat cages; • Cat furniture, litter boxes, beds & toys; • Cat food & litter • Plant pots (call for drop off info)
Francis Basket	Food Shelf for low income persons run out of Clare's Closet at Sibley Manor Run by the Franciscan Sisters	Franciscan Sisters 1388 Prior Ave St. Paul, MN 55116 651-690-1501 Ask for Dee www.askmotherrose.org	Check Clare's Closet listing on page 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canned goods • Non perishable food items • Diapers • Baby wipes
Free Clothing Center	Free clothing store open to anyone; Run by the Dayton Ave Presbyterian Church	217 Mackubin Street St Paul, MN 55102 227-7389 www.dapc.org	Tue – Fri 9am – 5pm at the church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's clothing, • Large and XL women's clothing • Linens • Children's clothing
Goodwill	Run thrift stores; use proceeds for their many projects. Check website for more details.	553 Fairview Ave N St Paul, MN 55104 651-379-5800 www.goodwilleasterseals.org	13 locations call for locations Mon – Fri : 9am - 8 pm Sat: 9am – 5 pm Sun: 11am – 5 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing – gently used • Household items • Furniture – excellent condition only <i>No mattresses or box springs or waterbeds</i>
Habitat for Humanity ReStore	This store sells donated home improvement items and uses the proceeds to help fund the building of homes for low income people. Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity	Re Use Store Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity 501 West Broadway Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55411 612-588-3820	Store hours: Mon. - Fri. 9am – 6 pm Sat. 9am - 3pm Call for pick up on appliances or larger donations; pickup M-F 10 - 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New or gently used building materials • Working, clean appliances < 7 years old; all knobs must be there; • Antique & Vintage appliances in good working order
Highland Life Care	Part of their work is to provide baby equipment and clothing for women and families with babies and young children	1999 Ford Parkway St. Paul 55116 www.highlandlifecare.org 651-695-0111	M-F, 8am-3pm and Saturdays, 8:30am-2pm Call to find out if crib meets safety codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cribs • Strollers, car seats – new only • Toddler beds & bouncy seats • High chairs & swings • Baby clothes up to 2T
Hispanic Outreach	Serving newly arrived immigrants Part of Catholic Charities	1276 University Ave St Paul, MN 55104 www.cccspm.org 651-224-0799	Mon– Fri 8:30am -4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult and children clothing, • Household goods
Hope Chest for Breast Cancer	Runs a thrift store; proceeds help fund the research, early detection, treatment and hospice care of people living with breast cancer. The program serves those who have inadequate or no health insurance.	571 Snelling Ave. N. St. Paul, MN 55104 Phone: 651.642.2850 www.hopechest.us	Mon-Friday 10 - 6 Saturday 10 – 5 Sunday 11:30 - 5 Call to schedule a pick up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's clothing • Men's clothing • Furniture • Household decorating items • China crystal • Antiques & collectibles
Joseph's Coat	A free store for working poor, recent immigrants, mentally ill & homeless persons (serves 450 persons/ shopping day)	1107 West Seventh Street St. Paul, MN 55102 651-291-2472 Liz Lutton Mailing address: PO Box 2202 St Paul 55102 www.josephscoatmn.org	Tue & Thurs 9am - 2 pm or by appointment (no plastic bags)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bed linens, blankets, towels • Hygiene products • Pots and pans; • Back packs, sleeping bags, tents; • Men's outer coats/jackets • brown paper grocery bags
Lions Club	St. Paul Downtown Lions Club	DntnSPLion@aol.com	Any Lenscrafter store	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyeglasses • Hearing aides
Listening House	Day and evening shelter for homeless adults	215 9 th Street West St. Paul, MN 55102 651-227-5911 www.listeninghouse.org Rosemarie Rumsey	Mon – Fri 9am -11:30 & 5:30-8:30 Mon, Tues, Thurs: 12:45- 4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult clothing; shoes • Telephones (not cell phones) • Recent paperback novels
Lumen Christi Catholic Church	The church has a large book sale each spring to raise money for the library at Highland Catholic School, a	2017 Bohland Ave. St. Paul, MN 55116 1 block south of Ford Parkway www.lumenchristicc.org	Mon -Fri 9am– 4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books DVDs • CDs • Puzzles Games

	K – 8 th school;	651-698-5581		
Mano a Mano Medical Resources	Collect surplus medical supplies and ships them to Bolivia for use in clinics built by Mano a Mano	774 Sibley Memorial Highway Mendota Heights, MN 55118 651-457-3141 www.manoamano.org	Call & we will talk with you about the items you have available, determine if we are able to use them, and make a plan for transporting them to our storage area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic wound care supplies (gloves, gauze, dressings, bandages, tape), • orthopedic supplies (manual wheelchairs, bath/shower chairs, canes). We cannot accept any medications or electric items (power wheelchairs, electric hospital beds).
Martha's Closet	Free career clothing closet for women with referral from social service agency; Provides clothing for women entering the job market; Run by Central Presbyterian Church	Central Presbyterian Church 500 Cedar Street St. Paul, MN 55101 651-224-4728 www.cpcstpaul.org	Tues & Wed 12 - 2:30pm 2 nd Tues of the month 5 - 7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's professional clothing • Shoes, purses; scarves; belts *must be cleaned, pressed and on hangers
Migration and Refugee Services	Aides in resettlement of newly arrived refugees and immigrants Part of Catholic Charities	215 Old 6 th Street St. Paul, MN 55102 (next to Dorothy Day) 651-222-3001 www.ccsppm.org	Call for drop off information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture and household items • School supplies • Adult and child outerwear
Minnesota Computers for Schools	To ensure that all Minnesota children in grades K-12 and children from historically under served populations have access to computer technology.	http://www.mncfs.org MCF-Stillwater Chris Dopkins Business Manager 970 Pickett St. North Bayport, MN 55003-1490 Office: (651)779-2816 Fax: (651)351-3606	Call for drop off information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentium III desktop and tower computers and newer; • Pentium II notebooks and newer • any kind of computer related technology • Laser printers * MCFCS does not refurbish Apple Computer products – check back, this may change
St Vincent De Paul	Runs a thrift store; proceeds go to help the poor	461 W 7 th Street St. Paul, MN 55102 651-227-1332 www.svdpusa.org	Mon – Fri 9:30am – 5pm Sat 9:30am - 3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture • household • Clothing – any season
Salvation Army	Run thrift stores; Use proceeds to support their work. Check website for more details.	Several locations www.salvationarmyusa.org 612-332-5855	Several locations – call for nearest one and drop off times Will pick up - call to schedule 12/15/07 No longer taking Computers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture, mattresses, box springs (clean no rips or stains) <i>No pianos, organs, console TVs or stereos; no exercise equip.</i> • Appliances (electric only): Stoves, washers, dryers, microwaves <i>no humidifiers or dehumidifiers</i> • Clothing, household items • flat screen computer monitors • TVs less than 5 years old
Sentence to Serve (STS)	Oversees persons sentenced to community service - these crews do projects throughout the city	357 Oneida St St. Paul, MN 55102 www.rsedn.org 651-222-4488 Scott Clark	Mon – Fri 8am – 3 pm Or Call for drop off information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardening tools – trowels, shovels, loppers; saws • Working lawn mowers, weed whips
Seton Services	Serves low income pregnant women and new families Part of Catholic Charities	1276 University Ave St Paul, MN 55104 651-641-1180 www.ccsppm.org Contact Mary Ann Sullivan	Mon–Fri 8:30am -4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternity clothes • Baby clothes and supplies • Toddler clothes
Union Gospel Mission	UGM is a Christian ministry dedicated to serving the homeless, poor, and addicted in our community. By meeting physical, spiritual, emotional, and educational needs, our Mission is changing lives!	UGM Men's Campus 435 University Avenue East St. Paul, Minnesota 651-789-7551 www.ugmtc.org	Monday - Friday from 9 am - 5 pm Saturday from 9 am - 3:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal hygiene items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ deodorant ,shaving gel ○ foot powder • Men's tennis shoes or shower shoes all size • Men's Underwear size 28- 40 • Men's Clothing • Twin sheets

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Sibley Bike Depot	Bicycle recycling center; donates bikes to low income persons	509 Sibley Street St. Paul, MN 55101 **Call for directions 651-222-2080 www.bikeped.org	Mon 11:30am – 6:30pm Tues: closed Wed 11:30am - 7:30pm Thurs – call for appt Fri 11:30am – 4:30pm Sat 10am – 4pm Sun 10 am -1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bicycles
Women's Advocates	A shelter that provides assistance to battered women & their children	588 Grand Avenue St. Paul, MN 55102 651.227.9966 Shelter location not disclosed because of nature of the shelter; 651- 726-5217 Elizabeth www.wadvocates.org	Call for drop off information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell phones • Towels; • twin sized linens; • Sets of dishes; glasses; silverware; pots & pans New Items: Chapstick, medicine droppers; baby aspirators
Women of Nations	Shelter for battered women, and their children; focus on Native American women	St. Paul 651-222-5836 Location not disclosed due to nature of shelter Rick Bernardo Cell: 824-7176 women-of-nations.org	Call for drop off information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby items: strollers; bouncers; high chairs; • Hygiene products; • New clothing only; • no toys please
Youth Express	Trains students to fix bikes and learn small business skills; They sell the refurbished bikes & run a repair service for bikes; Profits are used to fund the program and an after school program;	1158 Selby Ave. St. Paul, MN 55104 Express Bike Shop: 644-9660 www.exbike.com	Mon – Fri noon – 7 pm Sat 10am - 4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bicycles, parts, tools or any bike related item

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