



LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

National Association of
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DONATION & RECYCLING RESOURCE GUIDE

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CLOTHING & HOME GOODS

BOOKS

Access Books: <https://www.accessbooks.net>

The goal of Access Books is to provide high interest, enjoyable reading materials to provide to school and community libraries. The more books children have access to in their school libraries, the more they will read. WE DO NOT ACCEPT ADULT BOOKS OR BOOKS MORE THAN 5 YEARS OLD.

- Donation locations: <https://www.accessbooks.net/donate-books.html>

Re-Book It, The Best Way to Re-book: <https://www.rebookit.org>

Re-Book It is a free community service provided by The Last Bookstore. The program was created for 3 purposes: 1. To ensure that no books end up in landfills, but instead find new homes in the hands of readers. 2. To provide low-cost books and raise funds for local libraries, charities, hospitals, and schools. 3. To help preserve one of the last remaining independent bookstores in Los Angeles by providing it with books it can sell to book-lovers at affordable prices. The Last Bookstore is a vibrant gathering place in downtown LA for artists, writers, readers, children, students, and creative people of all kinds!

- Donation guidelines & pick up form: <https://www.rebookit.org/donation-pickups/>

Friends of the Library: <https://www.lapl.org>

Most LA area libraries have book sales to raise money for local library projects. To see if your local library will take your good-condition books visit

- How you can help: <https://www.lapl.org/get-involved/friends-library>

BRAS

Uplift Project: <http://www.upliftbras.org>

For women in disadvantaged communities a bra is often unobtainable or unaffordable. This project collects new and secondhand bras and sends them wherever we have requests.

The Bra Recyclers: <https://www.brarecycling.com>

Free the Girls: <https://freethegirls.org>

Be a Dear and Donate a Brassiere, San Francisco Bay Area:

<http://www.facebook.com/BeaDearandDonateaBrassiere>

- Email onebraone@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Baby2Baby: <http://baby2baby.org>

Baby2Baby supplies Los Angeles families in need with essential baby gear and clothing for their children 0-4 years old. We distribute new and gently used items through a network of community-based organizations.

- List of acceptable items: <http://baby2baby.org/donate/>
- Call 323.933.2229 or email info@baby2baby.org

Volunteer League of San Fernando Valley: <https://www.volunteerleague.com>

Centre Clothes Corner is the League's largest ongoing project, providing basic wardrobe of essential clothing to underprivileged children enrolled in the Los Angeles Unified School

District. The Volunteer League is currently the only non-profit that provides the complete clothing needs of the LAUSD children grades from K-12.

- Donations requested: <https://www.volunteerleague.com/wish-list>

CHILDREN'S TOYS AND BOOKS

Gently used toys may be donated to local thrift stores, women's shelters, churches, and children's hospitals. Please call ahead of time as some locations may be full or only take certain types of items.

Baby2Baby: <http://baby2baby.org>

Baby2Baby supplies Los Angeles families in need with essential baby gear, clothing, toys and stuffed animals for their children 0-4 years old and distributes new and gently used items through a network of community-based organizations. They will come to you to pick up larger items if there is a "sleeping solution" like cribs or a pack-n-play.

- List of acceptable items: <http://baby2baby.org/donate/>
- Call 323.933.2229

Stuffed Animals for Emergencies: <https://stuffedanimalsforemergencies.org>

We collect various items such as stuffed animals, toys, books and baby blankets to benefit children during emergency situations such as fires, illness, accidents, neglect, abuse, homelessness and even weather emergencies such as tornadoes, floods and hurricanes. We also donate the items we receive to other children's organizations, military organizations, libraries and even nursing homes.

- Call 937.763.0527 or email help@safe-inc.org

The Book Foundation <https://www.thebookfoundation.org>

The Book Foundation was launched in 2014 by former Hollywood producer and social entrepreneur, Ruth Stalford. The initial idea was simple: get new books into the hands of children in underserved areas. The research was clear: children growing up in homes with no books are "on average" three years behind children in homes with lots of books. And in low-income areas the ratio of books to children is 1 to 300.

- Call 323.746.5800 or email info@thebookfoundation.org

Topanga Women's Circle: <https://topangawomenscircle.org>

TWC is an organization of volunteer women who help the neediest of families by furnishing their new housing with the little necessities we take for granted. By providing new and like-new items, we help create an environment of comfort, warmth and dignity.

- Donation guidelines: <https://topangawomenscircle.org/your-donations-at-work/>
- Donation bin: <https://topangawomenscircle.org/donation-bin/>

Teddy Bear Brigade: <https://gftw.org/current-projects/teddybearbrigade/>

Teddy Bear Brigade is a program of the humanitarian aid organization called the Gleaning For The World that collects donations of new and gently "loved" stuffed animals. These stuffed animals are provided to children around the world that are facing some of life's toughest situations.

- Call 877.913.9212 or email info@gftw.org

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Assistance League: <https://www.assistanceleague.org>

Each Assistance League chapter exists to serve the unique needs and challenges of their community. Funds serve local needs, and services are locally designed, organized and carried out to fit these needs. All donations stay in the community, benefiting children and young adults in need through our philanthropic programs.

- Santa Monica location: <https://www.assistanceleague.org/santa-monica/donate/>
- Thrift Store locations: <https://www.assistanceleague.org/find-a-chapter-or-thrift-shop/>

Blue Jeans Go Green: <https://bluejeansgogreen.org>

Blue Jeans Go Green recycles worn denim into insulation. The program keeps textile waste out of landfills and helps with building efforts in communities around the country. Check their website for local retailer drop-off details (Levi's, Madewell, Rag & Bone)

- Print out free shipping label, courtesy of Zappos for Good: <https://zapposforgood.org/recycle/bjgg>

Goodwill Industries: <https://www.goodwill.org>

Goodwill accepts your new or gently used items — like clothing, appliances and furniture — and sells them in Goodwill retail stores. The sales of your donations help fund job training and other career services that help people become successful at work.

- Call 800.GOODWILL (800.466.39455) or email contactus@goodwill.org

Journey Out: journeyout.org

Journey Out is a Los Angeles-based nonprofit leading the fight for the freedom and survival of all those whose lives have been destroyed by sex trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation. Please call ahead as they only have room for a limited amount of **clothes only**.

- Call 818.988.4970 or email info@journeyout.org

Out of the Closet: <https://outofthecloset.org>

Out of the Closet, the world's most fabulous thrift store, is a chain of thrift stores in Northern and Southern California owned and operated by AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF), the largest specialized provider of cutting-edge medicine and advocacy regardless of ability to pay.

- Furniture or large item pickups call 877-2-PICK-IT-UP or fill out their online form
- Call 800.558.8220

Safe Passage Lives: <http://safepassagelives.org>

The vision of Safe Passage is to shelter, educate, equip and direct women and their children to safety and survival of domestic violence.

- Call 818.232.7476

Safe Place for Youth: <http://www.safeplaceforyouth.org>

Safe Place for Youth was founded in 2011 by a group of dedicated volunteers and Founder/Executive Director Alison Hurst, offering hot food, clothing and socks to homeless youth in Venice Beach from their cars. Since those humble beginnings, they've been driven to give youth opportunities to transform by multiplying our services, building out programming and strengthening our partnerships. Our mission is to inspire, nurture and empower the resilient human spirit of homeless youth by providing immediate and lasting solutions, one young person at a time.

- List of acceptable items: http://www.safeplaceforyouth.org/in_kind_donations

National Council of Jewish Women: <https://ncjwla.org>

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. NCJW strives for social justice by improving

the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms. Aside from donations of good-condition used furniture, they also take walkers, canes, and wheelchairs.

- For donation pickups: <https://ncjwla.org/council-thrift-shops/donation-pickup/>
- List of acceptable items: <https://ncjwla.org/council-thrift-shops/what-we-take/>
- Call 800.400.6259 to arrange a pick up of your donation (16 bags or more)

St. Joseph Center in Venice, CA: <https://stjosephctr.org>

St. Joseph Center has achieved significant recognition as an outstanding charitable partner in helping solve problems of needy families and individuals on the Westside of Los Angeles.

- Call 310.396.6468 x326 or email publicrelations@stjosephctr.org

Saint Matthew's Thrift Shop: <http://www.stmatthewsthiftshop.com/Home.html>

The Thrift Shop is a major outreach program of the Parish of St. Matthew. The purpose of the Thrift Shop is to reach out with compassion, caring and assistance to those in need, at the Shop and in the larger community. All merchandise is donated by parishioners, friends and neighbors.

- Donation guidelines: <http://www.stmatthewsthiftshop.com/Donate.html>
- Donations may be dropped off at the store Monday-Saturday 10:00AM-4:00PM or Sunday 11:00AM-4:00PM at 2812 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405, or at the church in Pacific Palisades at 1031 Bienvenida Ave., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

The People Concern: <https://www.thepeopleconcern.org/index.php>

We empower people to rebuild their lives. Our goal is to end human suffering - not just manage it. Our highly effective integrated model of care enables 92% of those placed in permanent housing to remain housed indefinitely. We build self-sufficiency, restore dignity and help our vulnerable neighbors become contributing members of the community, enhancing the quality of life for everyone concerned.

- List of acceptable items: <https://www.thepeopleconcern.org/in-kind.php>

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- Donation Bin: <https://topangawomenscircle.org/donation-bin/>

Vietnam Veterans of America: www.vva.org

Your generous donations of clothing and other household goods make a big difference in the lives of America's Veterans and their families. The items you donate generate the majority of the funding to support local, state, and national programs of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

- Schedule your pick-up online: <http://pickupplease.org>
- Call 1.800.775.8387

PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE

Clothes the Deal: <https://www.clothesthedeal.org>

Clothes the Deal is a non-profit organization with the aim of helping people in need succeed through an appropriate presence and a motivating behavior during their search for a new job or for better employment opportunities. Clothes The Deal provides business clothing and accessories to help low-income individuals achieve their career goals. If you have over 100 items, Clothes the Deal will pick up your donation.

- Drop off locations: <https://www.clothesthedeal.org/dropoff.html>
- Call 562.922.8635 email clothesthedeal@gmail.com

Dress for Success: <https://dressforsuccess.org>

The mission of Dress for Success is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

- For a list of accepted items: <https://worldwidewest.dressforsuccess.org/get-involved/donate/>
- Donations accepted on the second Saturday of each month from 10:00AM-1:30PM at 2100 S. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007
- Call 323.461.1021 to make sure they are accepting donates and are not over capacity

SHOES

Nike Reuse-a-Shoe: https://www.nike.com/us/en_us/c/innovation/grind

See how the Reuse-A-Shoe program takes your worn-out kicks and turns them into Nike Grind, a material used in sports surfaces, playgrounds and even new Nike products.

- Drop off locations: https://www.nike.com/us/en_us/retail/en/

One World Running: <http://oneworldrunning.com>

One World Running is an international program promoting an awareness of health, fitness and nutrition by providing running shoes to those in need in the United States and around the world. We also put on 5K walk/runs to foster an environment of exercise and to increase understanding and goodwill between people.

- Drop off locations: <http://oneworldrunning.com/drop-off-locations/>

Soles 4 Souls: <https://soles4souls.org>

Soles4Souls facilitates the donations of shoes, which are used to aid the hurting worldwide. Shoe companies, retailers, and individuals can donate footwear (both new and used). You can ship them to Soul4Souls yourself, Zappos will ship them for you or you can find a donation location near you.

- Donation details: <https://soles4souls.org/get-involved/give-shoes/donate/>

WEDDING / PROM DRESSES

Becca's Closet: <https://www.beccascloset.org>

As a young high school student, Rebecca launched a drive to provide prom dresses to girls who could not afford them. She singlehandedly collected more than 250 formal dress donations - helping girls attend their high school proms. From this, Becca's Closet was born.

- Donation details: <https://www.beccascloset.org/beccas-closet-chapters/>

Brides Against Breast Cancer: <https://www.bridesagainstbreastcancer.org>

Proves an opportunity for metastatic breast cancer patients' dream or wish to be fulfilled by providing a special time of 'Making Memories' together with their families, a chance that might not have become a reality without the assistance of the Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation.

- Donation details: <https://www.bridesagainstbreastcancer.org/bridal-store-donations/>

Cinderella & Prince Charming Project (A Place Called Home):

In-Kind contributions of goods and services are needed throughout the year and help APCH reduce costs and supplement the programs we offer. Help us fulfill our mission by contributing what you can. From January to April, we accept formal attire for our annual Cinderella & Prince Charming Project, and formal suits for men and women, new shoes and make-up, accessories, and evening gowns.

- In-kind donation form & guidelines: <https://apch.org/get-involved/donate/>

Maria's Closet: <https://www.mariasclosets.org>

Located in San Pedro, CA, we provide to those in need: free new or nearly new formal wear, accessories, hair and make-up for Prom in a fun, carefree environment that inspires today's young women to experience Prom with confidence.

- Donation form: <https://www.mariasclosets.org/donate>

The Princess Project: <http://princessprojectla.org>

The **Princess Project** promotes self-confidence and individual beauty by providing free prom dresses and accessories to high school girls.

- Donation details: <http://princessprojectla.org/donate/donate-formalwear/>

West Coast Angel Gowns: <https://thephoenixsolution.org/projects/west-coast-angel-gowns.html>

West Coast Angel Gowns is a project of the Phoenix Leadership Center, a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization that transforms donated Wedding Dresses into beautiful infant burial garments called "Angel Gowns." Instead of storing or continue to store these dresses, women are now donating them to West Coast Angel Gowns and bringing comfort to grieving families so they can say goodbye to their precious little ones with dignity. Wedding dresses are transformed into Angel Gowns by our caring and talented volunteer seamstresses and delivered to hospitals, birthing centers, funeral homes, and grieving families in the surrounding communities at no charge.

- Donation details: <https://thephoenixsolution.org/projects/west-coast-angel-gowns.html>

SUPPLIES

ANIMAL / PET SUPPLIES

A Wish for Animals: www.awishforanimals.org

A not-for-profit animal rescue organization in need of everything to care for our furry friends.

LA Animal Services: <http://www.laanimalservices.com>

The City of Los Angeles Animal Services operates 6 shelters and will take donations of needed items.

- List of acceptable items: <http://www.laanimalservices.com/donate/wish-list/>

Operation Blankets of Love: www.operationblanketsoflove.com

A not-for-profit organization for donations of blankets and towels for our furry friends.

- Drop off locations: <https://obol.info/drop-off-locations/>

Veterinary Offices (various)

Many vets will accept items like towels and unopened/unexpired food. Please check with your local vet.

ART SUPPLIES

Crazy Crayons: <http://crazycrayons.com>

The Crayon Recycle Program takes unwanted, rejected, broken crayons to a better place, where they'll be recycled into fresh, new crayons. Sometimes your local waste management will help to pay for shipping costs because it supports recycling.

- Recycle program details: <https://crazycrayons.com/crayon-recycle-program/>
- Call 720.226.4889

Generation Green: www.generationgreen.com

Accepts unwanted materials from the industrial, commercial, and residential sectors for their reused art project and classes. Offers classes, workshops, exhibits, and presentations on

creative reuse, recycling, and the environment to school districts, park and recreation centers, teen centers, corporate picnics, community events, or any other groups.

- Call 562.437.9999 or info@thelongbeachdepot.org

LA Shares: <http://www.lashares.org>

L.A. SHARES is a nonprofit materials reuse program, which takes donations from the local business community and individuals of reusable goods and materials (both new and used) and then redistributes these items FREE-OF-CHARGE to nonprofits and schools in the City of Los Angeles.

- List of acceptable items: http://www.lashares.org/donor_items.php
- List of unacceptable items: http://www.lashares.org/donor_notaccepted.php
- Deliveries are by appointment only Monday - Friday from 8:00AM - 4:00PM
- Call 213.485.1097 or email donate@lashares.org

Long Beach Depot for Creative Reuse: <http://thelongbeachdepot.org/>

Creative Reuse is the process of taking used or recycled materials and turning them into artwork, eco-friendly gifts, and other fun and creative projects.

- Call 562.437.9999 or email info@thelongbeachdepot.org

Plaza de la Raza: <http://www.plazadelaraza.org>

Plaza de la Raza Cultural Center for the Arts & Education is the only multidisciplinary community arts venue dedicated to serving the Eastside neighborhoods of Los Angeles. Throughout the year, Plaza presents more than 450+ classes (beginning to advanced) that are taught quarterly by local artists and performers in theater, dance, music, and the visual arts. Your donation allows us to continue our arts and cultural services.

- List of acceptable items: <http://www.plazadelaraza.org/donate/>
- Call 323.223.2475 x109 to discuss your items so that we are assured of their current need and use.

reDiscover: <http://rediscovercenter.org/>

Since 2004, the reDiscover Center has promoted creativity in education while encouraging environmental responsibility. Our recycled discards donated by businesses are revived and reused in school programs, community projects, teacher workshops, parties, camps and more!

- Call 310.393.3636 or email mail@rediscovercenter.org

Scrounger's Center for Reusable Art Parts (SCRAP): <http://www.scrap-sf.org>

SCRAP is a creative reuse center, store and workshop space founded in 1976 in San Francisco, California. Donations of high quality, low cost, re-usable materials such as textiles, paper, jewelry findings, wood, buttons and plastics are collected from businesses, institutions and individuals then sorted, displayed and distributed by SCRAP for artists, educational and community groups.

- List of acceptable items: <http://www.communitythriftsf.org/donate/>
- Call 415.647.1746 or email scrap@scrap-sf.org

CARDBOARD BOXES

Used Cardboard Boxes: www.usedcardboardboxes.com

UsedCardboardBoxes.com takes an innovative approach to providing low-cost, earth-friendly moving boxes. We "rescue" truckloads of quality used boxes from large companies that might otherwise recycle them or simply throw them away. We bring the boxes back to one of our regional distribution centers where they are inspected and sorted by size and shape. Boxes that meet our strict requirements for quality, shape and strength are pre-packed (along with convenient accessories) into our low-cost, earth-friendly "stacks" and "kits". We then "resell" those boxes to customers all across the USA, via our website. We offer free shipping on any

residential order and guarantee delivery in 1-2 business days. As we like to say, “you don’t have cut down a tree to make a used cardboard box!”

OFFICE / SCHOOL SUPPLIES

L.A. Shares: <http://www.lashares.org>

L.A. SHARES accepts donations of office furniture, office equipment, office supplies, computer systems, paper products, miscellaneous personal care products, and money to help us support our efforts. Thanks to the financial and in-kind support of many local companies, area foundations and certain federal, state and local partners, L.A. SHARES is able to provide its services FREE-OF-CHARGE to both donors and recipients.

- List of acceptable items: http://www.lashares.org/donor_items.php
- Items they DO NOT accept: http://www.lashares.org/donor_notaccepted.php
- Call 213.485.1097 or email donate@lashares.org

PAINT

PaintCare <https://www.paintcare.org>

PaintCare makes it easy to recycle leftover, unwanted paint. They operate paint stewardship programs on behalf of paint manufacturers in states that have passed paint stewardship laws. Drop off locations include Sherwin-Williams, Dunn Edwards and more.

- Drop off locations: <https://www.paintcare.org/drop-off-locations/#/find-a-drop-off-site>

PAPER SHREDDING

Check your local area for free shredding event – a few are listed below:

City of Santa Monica’s Resource Recycling & Recovery Event Calendar:

https://www.smgov.net/uploadedFiles/Departments/Public_Works/Solid_Waste/Event%20Calendar%202019.doc.pdf

City of West Hollywood: <https://www.weho.org/city-government/city-departments/public-works/environmental-services/document-shredding-and-e-waste-collection>

Culver City E-Waste & Paper Shredding Roundups:

<https://www.culvercity.org/Home/Components/News/News/2970/16>

PACKAGING RECYCLING

Pak Mail: <https://www.pakmail.com/recycling-packing-supplies>

Pak Mail is committed to protecting the environment. We provide consumers with convenient locations to recycle packing peanuts/loose fill or pallets.

- Donation locations: <https://www.pakmail.com/store-locator>

PRINTER TONER CARTRIDGES

Evolve Recycling: <http://www.evolverecycling.com>

Evolve Recycling is a division of Clover Technologies Group, the global leader in collection, remanufacture, recycling and resale of electronic assets including laser and ink cartridges, printer parts, and wireless handsets. Evolve Recycling pays businesses for used inkjet and laser printer cartridges that are then remanufactured for reuse. Free UPS shipping with 20 items or a minimum of 20 lbs.

Staples: <https://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/sustainability-center/recycling->

services/

Staples Rewards members receive \$2 back in Staples Rewards for every eligible cartridge recycled in person at a Staples store or online at staples.com/rewards. Base members can earn \$2 back on up to 10 recycled cartridges per calendar month and up to 20 for Premier members, if the member has spent at least \$30 in ink and/or toner purchases at Staples over the previous 180 days.

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BATTERIES

Call 2 Recycle: <https://www.call2recycle.org/locator/>

North America's largest, most reliable battery recycling program, On behalf of corporate stewards, we optimize collection, share our experience and responsibly manage the end-of-life of batteries and other material.

- List of acceptable items: <https://www.call2recycle.org/what-can-i-recycle>
- Drop off locations: <https://www.call2recycle.org/locator/>

City of Santa Monica Office of Sustainability & the Environment

- Drop-off locations for alkaline and rechargeable batteries:
https://www.smgov.net/departments/ose/categories/hazardous_materials/batteries.aspx

LA County Department of Public Works: <https://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw/Batteries>

- Drop off household batteries at a temporary Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event or Permanent Center
- Drop off at a designed County Library or Designated Collection site
- Drop off at the following IKEA locations:
 - IKEA Burbank, 600 S. Ikea Way, Burbank, CA 91502
 - IKEA Covina, 848 S. Barranca Ave., Covina, 91791

Staples: <https://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/sustainability-center/recycling-services/batteries/?icid=RecyclingServices:middlecontent:3:batteryrecycling:20170901>

Bring in your rechargeable batteries that no longer hold a charge to your local Staples® store and we'll recycle them for free. Collected batteries are then sorted and recycled into new batteries and devices.

BUILDING/CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Habitat's ReStore: <https://www.habitat.org/restores>

Habitat's ReStore resale outlets sell reusable and surplus building materials to the public. While every ReStore is a little different, most focus on home improvement goods like furniture, home accessories, building materials and appliances. ReStores accept donated goods, which are sold to the general public at a fraction of the retail price. The proceeds help local Habitat affiliates fund the construction of Habitat homes within their communities.

- Donation guidelines: <https://www.habitat.org/restores/donate-goods>

PlanetReuse: <https://planetreuse.com>

PlanetReuse expertly matches materials with designers, builders and owners to save projects money, serve LEED efforts and sustain the planet.

- Have materials to sell, download the app: <https://planetreuse.com/pages/mobile-app>

CARS

Habitat for Humanity: <https://www.habitat.org/support/how-to-donate-your-car>

By donating a car to Habitat's Cars for Homes vehicle donation program, you help your local Habitat for Humanity affiliate build and rehabilitate houses in partnership with families in need of a hand up, not a hand out.

- Call 1.877.277.4344 or email carsforhomes@habitat.org

Polly Klaas Foundation: <http://www.pollyklaas.org>

The Polly Klaas® Foundation is a national nonprofit that helps find missing children, prevents children from going missing, and promotes laws like Amber Alert that help keep children safe.

- Donate your vehicle through their online form:
<http://www.pollyklaas.org/donations/vehicle-donation-program.html>
- Call 800.753.0442

CASSETTES, VIDEOS, DISKETTES

GreenDisk: <http://www.greendisk.com/>

GreenDisk handles all your technotrash disposal needs from a CD to a PC and just about everything in between. Let GreenDisk safely and securely destroy your old data, recover reusable components, and recycle all of the rest of your accumulated technotrash – all at your convenience, at home or at work.

- Collection boxes for purchase: <https://www.greendisk.com/gdsite/services.aspx>
- Call 800.305.3475 or 425.392.8700

CORKS

ReCork: <https://recork.com>

ReCORK is a natural wine cork recycling program. The goal is to recycle corks and to educate and inform our audiences about the crucial role cork forests play in curbing climate change.

- Donation locations: <https://recork.com/us/en/locations>
- Call 877.894.7702 or email info@recork.com

COSMETICS / MAKE-UP

Beauty Bus Foundation: <https://beautybus.org>

The mission is to deliver dignity through beauty services and compassionate support to seriously ill people and their caregivers.

- For a list of accepted donations and donation form: <https://beautybus.org/product-donations>
- Call 310.392.0900 or email beauty@beautybus.org

Kiehl's: <https://www.kiehls.com/recycle-and-be-rewarded>

One empty container = one stamp. 10 stamps = 1 travel size product. Each customer can redeem one reward per month (one reward = ten empty full-sized containers) for a 2.5oz travel-size product worth up to \$11 in value.

- Call 800.543.4572

Mac Cosmetics "Back-To-Mac" Program:

https://www.maccosmetics.com/giving_back/back_to_mac.tmpl

Because we share your commitment to the environment, M·A·C accepts returns of its primary packaging through the Back-to-M·A·C Program. By returning six [6] M·A·C primary packaging containers to a M·A·C counter or M·A·C Cosmetics online, you'll receive a free M·A·C lipstick of your choice as our thanks to you. Please note, Lipsticks provided at no charge cannot be returned or exchanged. M·A·C Lover Back-to-M·A·C Expanded is only available in stores at this time.

Origins: <https://recyclenation.com/2016/12/return-to-origins/>

“Return to Origins” is their recycling program for cosmetic packaging within the beauty industry. Origins accepts a wide range of packaging from any brand, including any glass or plastic jars, bottles, tubes, lipstick covers and caps. Just drop off your empty cosmetic packaging to any of the company’s retail or department store counters. Origins DOES NOT TAKE outer packaging like paper boxes or plastic wrapping, sample or trial size packaging, applicators like sponges or tools like tweezers.

Project Beauty Share: <https://projectbeautyshare.org>

Collects personal hygiene, cosmetics, and beauty products and distributes them through non-profit organizations who serve women and families overcoming abuse, addiction, homelessness, and poverty.

- Donation guidelines: <https://projectbeautyshare.org/what-we-accept/>
- Send Gently Used items to 2718 E. Sprague Spokane, WA 99202
- Call 509.455.3537

ELECTRONICS

Best Buy: <https://www.bestbuy.com>

Best Buy doesn’t just buy electronics, they also recycle. No matter where you bought it, they will recycle just about any electronics, including TVs, DVD players, computer monitors, audio and video cables, cell phones and more.

- List of acceptable items:
<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>

BuyMyTronics: <https://wholesale.gamestop.com>

Looking for a place to sell used electronics? BuyMyTronics will buy your used cell phones, iPods, iPads and other Apple products, digital cameras, tablets, and much more to reduce e-waste in the environment and increase the money in your wallet. It’s as easy as finding your product, getting a free quote, and sending it our way (shipping is on us).

Gazelle: <https://www.gazelle.com>

Gazelle wants to change the world – one cell phone, one laptop, one iPod at a time. It is our purpose – and our promise – to provide a practical, rewarding way for people to finally rid themselves of all those old cell phones, digital cameras, and gaming systems that they no longer use, but can’t seem to find a way to let go of.

- Call 1.800.429.3553 or email customercare@gazelle.com

Gizmogul: <https://gizmogul.com>

Gizmogul accepts all sorts of recyclable electronics and offers free shipping/pickup service throughout the U.S. and Canada. Currently, for every transaction, Gizmogul donates \$1 to help build schools and fund valuable afterschool programs both domestically and abroad. Their charitable partner BuildOn has built more than 600 schools worldwide. You have the option of trading in in for money or just making it a charitable donation

- Donations can be shipped to Gimogul, Inc., ATTN: Donations, 6 Perry Dr., Unit B, Foxboro, MA 02035
- Call 800.925.5958 or email donate@gizmogul.com

Staples: <https://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/sustainability-center/recycling-services/electronics/?icid=RecyclingServices:middlecontent:2:electronicsrecycling:20170901>

Recycle your old, unwanted technology at your local Staples® store. We’ll responsibly and securely recycle them at no cost to you — any brand, any condition, even if you purchased it somewhere else.

E-WASTE / SOLVENTS / HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

City of Los Angeles Sanitation S.A.F.E. Centers:

https://www.lacitysan.org/san/faces/wcnav_externalId/s-lsh-wwd-s-c-hw-safemc?_adf.ctrl-state=cmx2qbjk4_220&_afLoop=2086174997595685&_afWindowMode=0&_afWindowId=null#!%40%40%3F_afWindowId%3Dnull%26_afLoop%3D2086174997595685%26_afWindowMode%3D0%26_adf.ctrl-state%3Dcmx2qbjk4_224

City of Santa Monica: <https://www.smgov.net/Departments/OSE/categories/hazMat.aspx>

- List of accepted items: <https://www.stericycleenvironmental.com/santa-monica/>
- Call 800.714.1195

LA County Department of Public Works: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw/default>

- For permanent locations and event:
<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/enotifyCalendar/Calendar.aspx>

Recyclecology: <http://recyclecology.com>

Recyclecology.com, Inc. offers data destruction and electronic equipment recycling for large businesses, other recyclers and data centers in the US and 10 locations overseas. We process all types of computer, television, telecommunications, cellular, document creation and management equipment. Our staff comes to your site, collects the equipment, transports it back to our closest center, creates accurate inventories and descriptions of what we collected, erases all data on all devices or media and reports our activities back to you!

- Call 866.640.6868 or email info@recyclecology.com

UCLA Safe

Center: <https://www.uclahealth.org/sustainability/workfiles/resources/UCLAS.A.F.E.CenterFlyer.pdf>

Open Thursday-Saturday 8:00AM-2:00PM; only accepts e-waste on Saturdays.

EYEGLASSES

Drop Off Old Eyeglasses to a Collection Point:

Nationwide locations of these organizations accept used eyeglasses: Goodwill stores, LensCrafters stores, Pearle Vision, Sears Optical, Salvation Army stores and BJ's Optical, to name a few.

Lions Clubs International: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en>

- Call 630.571.5466

FOOD PANTRIES

Ample Harvest: <https://ampleharvest.org>

Ample Harvest diminishes hunger in America by educating and enabling gardeners to donate their excess harvest to the needy in their community instead of allowing it to rot in the garden.

- For more details: <https://ampleharvest.org/food-growers>

Big Sunday: <https://bigsunday.org>

Every month, Big Sunday sponsors a food drive to collect food. We donate this to nonprofits, schools, afterschool programs, senior centers, vets' centers and anyplace else where people are hungry. Any non-perishable, unexpired food can be dropped off at the Big Sunday offices anytime.

- End of the Month Club (Food): <https://bigsunday.org/get-involved/end-of-the-month-club/>

SOVA: <http://www.jfsia.org/sova>

SOVA is a Hebrew word that means “eat and be satisfied.” At SOVA’s three comprehensive service centers in the Los Angeles area, we offer: Sustenance – free nutritious food that nourishes families, helps children perform better in school, and strengthens the elderly; Opportunity— free on-site services at our three food pantries, including legal advocacy, job counseling, nutrition counseling by a Registered Dietitian, information and referral and food stamp enrollment; Volunteerism— hundreds of people of all ages working together each week to provide a helping hand for others ; Advocacy— educating the community and legislators on hunger issues.

- Requested donations: <https://www.jfsia.org/page.aspx?pid=320>
- Call 818.988.7682

Westside Food Bank: <http://www.westsidefoodbankca.org>

Westside Food Bank is an independent, non-governmental corporation that provides food to social service agencies on the Westside of Los Angeles County (Santa Monica, Venice, Culver City, West Los Angeles, West Hollywood, Inglewood, and the LAX area). Through the services of our member agencies, our food reaches the most vulnerable members of these communities, including children, unemployed, the poor, seniors, domestic shelters, the homeless, mentally ill, disabled and veterans.

- Requested donations:
http://www.westsidefoodbankca.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=63&Itemid=118

JUNK MAIL / CALLS / OFFERS**Catalog Choice: <https://www.catalogchoice.org>**

A free service to opt out of catalogs, coupons, credit card offers, phone books, circulars and more. Sign up and search our growing list of catalogs, coupons, credit offers, phone books and other unsolicited mailings. Find catalogs and junk mail you want to manage. We'll work on your behalf to opt you out of the mailings you've identified.

**Do It Yourself to Stop Junk Mail, E-Mail, and Phone Calls:
<http://legacy.obviously.com/junkmail/>****Do Not Call: <https://www.donotcall.gov>**

The National Do Not Call Registry is managed by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the nation's consumer protection agency.

DMA Choice: <https://www.dmachoice.org/>

DMA choice is an online tool developed by the Direct Marketing Association to help you manage your mail. For the purposes of this site, direct mail is divided into four categories: Credit Offers, Catalogs, Magazine Offers and Other Mail Offers. You can request to start or stop receiving mail from individual companies within each category—or from an entire category at once.

**National Yellow Pages Consumer Choice & Opt-Out Site:
<https://www.yellowpagesoptout.com>**

The mission of the Yellow Pages Association is to lead, serve, grow and advocate for the Yellow Pages Industry. They have committed to taking a leadership position in guiding their members to integrate responsible, innovative, and sustainable business practices that benefit a triple bottom line of people, planet, and profit.

OptOutPrescreen.com: <https://www.optoutprescreen.com>

OptOutPrescreen.com is the official Consumer Credit Reporting Industry website to accept and process requests from consumers to Opt-In or Opt-Out of firm offers of credit or insurance. OptOutPrescreen.com is a joint venture among Equifax Information Services, LLC, Experian

Information Solutions, Inc., Innovis Data Solutions, Inc., and TransUnion, LLC (collectively the "Consumer Credit Reporting Companies").

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Convalescent Aid Society: <https://www.convalescentaidsociety.com/remote-donation-locations.html>

The Convalescent Aid Society, a non-profit organization in continuous operation since 1923, is dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents in Pasadena and the San Gabriel Valley, including Burbank, Glendale and La Cañada Flintridge, through the free loan of durable medical equipment for in-home use.

- Donations locations: <https://www.convalescentaidsociety.com/remote-donation-locations.html> in Arcadia, Burbank, Claremont, Glendale, Los Angeles, Monrovia, Pasadena, San Dimas, San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita, and Whittier
- Call 626.793.1696 or email info@casl.org

Giving Children Hope: <https://www.givingchildrenhope.org>

Giving Children Hope is a faith-based partner providing sustainable hope through wellness programs and disaster response in collaboration with local and global communities. We do this through the gathering and giving of basic needs, nutritional foods, and medical resources.

- Donations requested (pick-ups only offered in Orange County):
<https://www.givingchildrenhope.org/medical-equipment-we-always-need-donated/>

Project C.U.R.E.: <https://projectcure.org/procure>

Delivers medical supplies to severely resource-limited communities to make diagnosis and treatment possible, protect health workers and ensure better outcomes for surgery and emergency care. They take donations from U.S. hospitals, medical manufacturers, wholesale distributors and individual donors.

- Call 303.792.0729 or email procure@projectcure.org

Wheels for Humanity: <https://ucpwheels.org>

DONATIONS of equipment accepted. Wheels for Humanity accepts donations of newer (5 years or less) manual and power wheelchairs, and other durable medical equipment, for distribution overseas. Check the website for local drop-off centers.

MEDICINE / PERSONAL CARE / TOILETRIES

Cal Recycle: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/>

You can clean the medications out of your medicine cabinet and avoid potential misuse, environmental impacts, or clutter. Check with your local pharmacy for in-store facilities for disposal of unused medication, or medication mail-back programs.

City of Santa Monica: <https://www.santamonicapd.org/Content.aspx?id=51134>

The City of Santa Monica Police Department, in collaboration with the Water Resource Protection Division of Public Works, and the Office of Sustainability and the Environment, installed a permanent unused and expired medicine disposal drop-off kiosk in front of the Public Safety Facility located at 333 Olympic Drive. This drop-off box is directly in front of the main doors and will be your new, one-stop spot to rid of those unwanted medicines and prescription drugs. The drop-off kiosk is available 24/7, 365 days a year.

- Westside locations:
https://www.smgov.net/Departments/OSE/Categories/Hazardous_Materials/Unwanted_or_Expired_Prescription_Drugs.aspx

****Disposal of Syringes and Lancets****

Think Green From Home:

<https://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/syringesandlancets.cfm?CFID=539c125e-c1b2-4d18-ad6d-e0fd01ff7ddf&CFTOKEN=0>

The MedWaste Tracker Safe Solutions for Sharps System is designed to safely and securely dispose of used syringes and lancets. Each system contains and provides for containment, collection and destruction of used sharps. Purchase their professional depository from their online store

Safe Needle Disposal:

Established in August 2002, the Coalition for Safe Community Needle Disposal is a collaboration of businesses, community groups, non-profit organizations and government that promotes public awareness and solutions for safe disposal of needles, syringes, and other sharps in the community.

- Drop off locations: **<https://safeneedledisposal.org/state-search/?state=CA>**

MUSIC

Children's Music Fund: <https://www.thecmf.org>

The Children's Music Fund (CMF) is a national charity with a mission to provide music therapy and musical instruments to children and young adults with chronic or life-altering illnesses, and to support research on the effects of music therapy.

- Instrument donations: **<https://www.thecmf.org/contribute/donate-an-instrument/>**

Crescendo Young Music Guild: <http://cymg.org>

Crescendo Young Musicians Guild is a non-profit music education and community service organization that provides quality music instruction, mentoring, and performance opportunities to students who may otherwise not have them. CYMG promotes a spirit of service while bringing students and families of all cultural and socio-economic backgrounds together to work toward a common goal: to enrich their communities through music. CYMG needs instruments to provide to students who cannot afford to purchase or rent their own.

- Instrument donations: **<http://cymg.org/donate-an-instrument/>**

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation: <https://www.mhopus.org/take-action/>

We accept donations of new and gently-used band and orchestral instruments in playable and good cosmetic condition, which will be refurbished and delivered to schools. Some instruments may not meet our quality standards and will be sold on our eBay charity page, where 100% of the proceeds will be used to purchase new instruments. We do not accept pianos, organs or accordions.

- Instrument donations: **<https://www.mhopus.org/instrument/>**

Musicians Support: <http://www.musiciansupport.org>

Musicians Support helps support local music charities in Los Angeles, raising awareness of the importance of music education in our schools and keeping music alive. We accept donations of new and used musical instruments music gear and music education related items, including acoustic and electronic instruments; amplifiers, effect pedals, cables etc.; microphones, recording equipment and gear; sheet music, DVDs & books related to music lessons; tuners, music stands, accessories etc.; storage and travel cases for instruments; DVDs and software related to music production.

- Donate music gear: **<http://www.musiciansupport.org/make-donation-of-used-musical-instruments-and-recording-gear-in-los-angeles-ca>**

Outreach Through The Arts: <https://creoutreach.org/our-programs/outreach-through-the-arts/>

Outreach Through The Arts promotes and develops programs that bring music, dance and visual art education to adults and children while making quality instruction in these disciplines available to everyone. We welcome any and all donations. If you own an instrument that isn't

getting any use, needs repair or you'd simply like to pass it onto a child in need we'd love to accept it!

SOL-LA Music Academy: <https://sollamusicacademy.org/support/donate/>

SOL-LA Music Academy is a 501(c)(3) non-profit performing arts school that relies on the generous financial support of our community: donors, foundations, parents, teachers, and alumni. SOL-LA requires your financial assistance in order to provide extraordinary musical opportunities in our community, ranging from tuition subsidies for all students to outreach programs in our community. With your support, we can continue to bridge the gap in making great music education possible. To schedule an instrument drop-off:

- Call 310.828.2912 or email office@sollamusicacademy.org

The Music Guild's Piano and Instrument Donation Program:

<https://www.pianoadoption.org>

Around Southern California, The Music Guild's Piano and Instrument Donation Program in Los Angeles is making a difference in music education. Because placement in and locating of public schools takes considerable time, we found 20 marvelous music teaching organizations like YOLA (LA Phil Youths) at HOLA (Heart of LA), YMF (Young Musicians Foundation), YOLA at LACHSA (LA County High School for the Arts), Harmony Project, Education through Music, and The Neighborhood Music School that can take pianos and instruments quickly. Unlike public schools, such organizations have a constant need and continuing use for pianos and other instruments. The sooner you know about your donation the better. It may take from 2-14 days to adopt your instrument.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Boys and Girls Club of Venice: <https://www.bgcv.org/in-kind-donations.html>

Our club can benefit from your non-cash donation of new or gently used items to support both our programs and underprivileged kids. To support our efforts you can run a school supply drive or collect holiday gifts at your office, or donate extra office supplies, or extra inventory to our club.

- Call 310.574.5054 or email jasmine@bgcv.org

Fitness 4 Charity: <http://fitnessforcharity.org>

To promote the physical and emotional well being of economically disadvantaged persons within the United States and abroad through the collection, donation and distribution of quality health and exercise equipment, the provision of instructional support by qualified personnel, and the delivery of appropriate health-related services. We empower lives through wellness.

- Equipment donation form: http://fitnessforcharity.org/Donate_Form.html

Peace Passers: peacepassers.org

With Peace Passers you can donate new and used soccer equipment helping to redistribute items to communities that have limited access to proper gear. Soccer balls, shoes, socks, and uniforms are needed Give back and share the joy of the game with others!

- Email peacepassersinfo@gmail.com

Pickup Please: <https://pickupplease.org/donate-sports-equipment/>

Make a little room in your garage and get rid of the sporting goods you no longer use. We can accept just about any used sporting goods – snowboards, skis, helmets, soccer balls, baseball mitts, and more! Your used sports equipment can make a big difference in the lives of America's Veterans and their families. Your donations are needed and appreciated! Just click the Schedule a Pickup button below, choose a date for your donation pickup, leave your clearly labeled donations outside on the day you choose, and our driver will pick up your donation – rain or shine!

- Schedule your pickup: <https://pickupplease.org/donation-pickup/>

US Soccer Foundation: <https://ussoccerfoundation.org/programs/donate>

When you donate to Passback, you are giving the gift of soccer to children who love the sport but don't have the resources to play. Passback is an easy, yet impactful way to give new life to uniforms that have been sitting in garages and closets for years.

TROPHIES

Awards Mall: http://www.awardsmall.com/Trophy-Recycling_ep_46.html

We encourage the community to recycle their old trophies, plaques and awards to support non-profit organizations that are in great need in today's economy. We have been recycling for 30 years. In 2016 we started charging a recycling fee to recycle your trophies.

This program helps organizations who have cut their spending on appreciation, event awards, motivation trophies, and overall recognition. Quantity limits apply.

- Donation details: http://www.awardsmall.com/Trophy-Recycling-Services_c_147.html

Lamb Awards: <https://www.lambawards.com/trophy-recycling/>

We've recently begun a program to help find a new home for your very old trophies so that they avoid the landfill. We will either donate matching sets to charities in need or break the trophies down for parts. These parts will go on to other trophy winners. We also accept old plaques, sculptures, and medals. You are responsible for any expenses related to shipping the old items here.

- Email internet@lambawards.com before sending old trophies (put "recycling" in the subject line)

Medals 4 Mettle: <https://www.medals4mettle.org>

At Medals4Mettle we attach our branded ribbons (lanyards) to donated finishers' medals (marathons, triathlons, half marathons and triathlons) and award them to children and adults for the mettle and courage they demonstrate battling cancer, chronic illness, trauma and other life challenges. These medals are awarded to pay-it-forward to those who must run a much more difficult race than the medal donors' races; a race they did not choose to run: a race where the finish line might not be known. Medals4Mettle's mission is to provide an opportunity to unite endurance athletes with all compassionate human beings to create a new international network of compassion: kindness without borders. We welcome only earned marathon, half-marathon, or triathlon medals. In the spirit of fostering philanthropy, we also accept medals earned by children who wish to donate them to other children

- Donation form: <https://www.medals4mettle.org/donate-medal/>

Sports Medal Recycling: <http://sportsmedalrecycling.com>

Sports Medal Recycling is a group of athletes that recycle unwanted and extra medals from all sports, and use the proceeds for our charitable fundraising minimums for race or event entries. We can also recycle academic and achievement medals. Help keep recyclable metal, textiles, plastic and cardboard out of landfills and help support some great charities. Medals can be sent in at any time: we process shipments year-round. No trophies or plaques, please.

WHEELCHAIRS

Ability Tools: <http://abilitytools.org/services/reuse-programs.php>

This website provides a list of Los Angeles-area agencies that accept donations of gently used assistive technology devices and gadgets (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.) that are cleaned and repaired before donating or providing at a low cost to people with disabilities.

Global Mobility: <https://www.globalmobilityusa.org/home>

Global Mobility USA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit humanitarian organization committed to serving the needs of persons with disabilities around the world who are in need of a free wheelchair or other mobility assistance.

- Donation form: <https://www.globalmobilityusa.org/equipment-and-inkind-donations>

Joni & Friends: <https://www.joniandfriends.org>

We share the hope of the Gospel and give practical help to people impacted by disability. We've been changing the church and communities around the globe for the past 40 years.

- Donate a wheelchair: <https://www.joniandfriends.org/support-us/donate-a-wheelchair/>
- Call 818.707.5664

Venice Family Clinic:

Venice Family Clinic's mission is to provide quality primary health care to people in need. We are the first choice in affordable health care for low-income, uninsured and homeless families and individuals. We serve everyone from infants, children and teens to adults and seniors. Our patients are most highly concentrated on the Westside, but many come from across Los Angeles County. The Clinic is currently in need of wheelchairs and canes. We also accept new and gently used clothing.

- Donation form: https://venicefamilyclinic.org/index.php?view=vfc_donors&action=inkind_donations

Wheels of Mercy: <http://wheelsofmercy.org>

Wheels of Mercy is a 501(c)3 public charity that collects used wheelchairs, repairs and refurbishes them, and delivers those wheelchairs free of charge to people who need but cannot afford them, locally and internationally. We are on a mission to gather the tens of millions of wheelchairs that do nothing more than collect dust in garages and basements across the country, and see them to transform lives around the world.

- Donation form: <http://wheelsofmercy.org/donate-wheelchair>

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DONATION PICK-UP

Baby2Baby: <http://baby2baby.org>

Baby2Baby supplies Los Angeles families in need with essential baby gear and clothing for their children 0-4 years old and distributes new and gently used items through a network of community-based organizations. They will come to you to pick up larger items if there is a "sleeping solution" like cribs or a pack-n-play.

- List of acceptable items: <http://baby2baby.org/donate/>
- Call 323.933.2229 to make arrangements.

National Council of Jewish Women LA: <https://ncjwla.org>

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms. Aside from donations of good-condition used furniture, they also take walkers, canes, and wheelchairs.

- For donation pickups: <https://ncjwla.org/council-thrift-shops/donation-pickup/>
- List of acceptable items: <https://ncjwla.org/council-thrift-shops/what-we-take/>
- Call 800.400.6259 to arrange a pick up of your donation (16 bags or more)

Out of the Closet: <https://outofthecloset.org>

Out of the Closet, the world's most fabulous thrift store, is a chain of thrift stores in Northern and Southern California owned and operated by AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF), the largest specialized provider of cutting-edge medicine and advocacy regardless of ability to pay. If you have at least 2 pieces of furniture to donate, pickups can be arranged by calling the donation hotline.

- Call 800.558.8220 to arrange a pick up of your donation

St. Vincent de Paul: <https://svdpla.org/thrift-store/faqs/>

A Catholic volunteer organization that serves the poor and homeless of any religion for free, we help the needy become self-sufficient by providing financial and emotional support, food, clothing, furniture, appliances, housing and by connecting the disadvantaged to helpful resources in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. Donations to our thrift stores make our work possible. We accept all kinds of donations, from furniture, clothing, sports/exercise equipment, musical instruments to appliances, food and home goods.

- Donation guidelines: <https://svdpla.org/thrift-store/faqs/>
- Call 800.974.3571 or 323.224.6280 to arrange a pick up of your donation

Salvation Army: www.satruck.com

When you donate goods to The Salvation Army, those items are then sold at our Family Stores. Proceeds are used to fund our Adult Rehabilitation Centers, where those struggling with drugs and alcohol find help, hope, and a second chance at life.

- To view their Donation Value Guide: <https://satruck.org/Home/DonationValueGuide>
- Conveniently schedule your pick-up online, Tuesday-Saturday
- Call 1.800.728.7825

Vietnam Veterans of America: www.vva.org

Your generous donations of clothing and other household goods make a big difference in the lives of America's Veterans and their families. The items you donate generate the majority of the funding to support local, state, and national programs of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

- Schedule your pick-up online: <http://pickupplease.org>
- Call 1.800.775.8387

SELL YOUR STUFF

Craig's List: <http://www.craigslist.com/>

Ebay: <https://www.ebay.com>

Ebay for Charity: <https://charity.ebay.com>

Facebook Marketplace: <https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/la/>

OfferUp: <https://offerup.com>

5miles: <https://www.5miles.com>

Letgo: <https://us.letgo.com/en>

FREE RESOURCES

Big Sunday: <https://bigsunday.org>

A non-profit that specializes in finding homes for large or weird items people want to give away

(e.g., motorized chair lift for stairs inside the home). Big Sunday also helps people who have time to volunteer to do good in the local community, match them with building or other projects where extra hands are needed.

- theBIGlist: <https://thebiglist.bigsunday.org>
- Call 323.549.9944 or email info@bigsunday.org

Free Cycle: <https://www.freecycle.org>

The Freecycle Network™ is made up of 4,864 groups with 7,603,875 members around the world. It's a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Each local group is moderated by a local volunteer. Membership is free. To sign up, find your community by entering it into the search box above or by clicking on 'Browse Groups' above the search box.