

Where to donate items

The first few ways to get rid of new and gently used items are to:

- offer them to family members and friends (think of all the circles you socialize in!)
- put them on the sidewalk with FREE signs—which is how Margaret Rosenbloom disposed of most of the old manse furniture
- post them on a website:
 - to donate (buynothing or nextdoor) or
 - to sell (Facebook Marketplace, nextdoor)
- take advantage of GreenWaste's twice-yearly Clean Up Days
<https://www.greenwaste.com/palo-alto/cleanupday/>

Otherwise, here are some charities with which church members have had success donating:

ECUMENICAL HUNGER PROGRAM

EHP is open Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 6 pm.

Service hours: 9 am - 12 pm; 2:00 pm - 5 pm, Monday through Thursday
(Limited staff available between 12 - 2 pm)

In-kind Contributions

While EHP is happy to accept fresh food, clothing, working appliances (10 years or newer), furniture, household items and automobiles, we do ask that these items are all undamaged and in good usable condition as they are given directly to disadvantaged families for use in their home. We provide our programs with the idea that we treat our clients as we would treat ourselves.

Drop your donations by, or contact us to arrange for a large pick-up. You can request a donation pick-up at <https://www.ehpcare.org/schedule-donation-pick-up.html>. Before dropping off your donations, please call 650-323-7781 x 1100 or email donald@ehpcare.org to see if we can accept your contributions. **NOTE: EHP is a bit selective about what it accepts, especially larger pieces, because of storage limitations.**

LOAN CLOSET PROGRAM for Stanford International Students

The Loan Closet provides second-hand and new household items: kitchenware (pots, pans, dishes), linens (blankets, sheets, towels), irons, toasters,... for international students and visitors to borrow during their time at Stanford. Items were either donated by CCIS volunteers or purchased using the nominal fees charged each student who borrows items.

Contact LoanCloset@CCISstanfordU.org to:

Learn about donating items.

Sign up to work in the Loan Closet during the mid-September orientation period.

Contact us for information about volunteering in the Loan Closet.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE IN SAN JOSE

<https://www.rescue.org/announcement/kind-donations-irc-san-jose>

Long list of desired items

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