CAPITAL REGION DONATION ORGANIZATIONS

*Please keep in mind that the needs of each organization may change over time. If possible always try and contact the organization to find out what their latest needs are. Only donate items that are safe and in good to fair condition.

Bethany Hospitality Center
Phone Number: (518) 273-3529 (Contact Lori)
Address: 27 State Street, Troy, NY 12180
About: Please call ahead before making a donation. Need kitchen items, towels, bedding. No Clothing, please.

Blessed Sacrament Church
Phone Number: (518) 482-3375
Address: 607 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12206
Store Hours: Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
About: Please call the parish office between 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. to make arrangements. Will accept clothing, shoes, boots, coats, dishware, glassware, lamps, books, small furniture pieces, young children's furniture, and toys.

Capital City Mission
Phone Number: (518) 462-0459
Address: 259 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12202
Website: www.capitalcityrescuemission.com
About: Donate clothing, towels, bedding, coffee makers, toasters, reading materials, and canned foods.

C.H.O.I.C.E.S
Phone Number: (518) 756-8650
Address: 2480 U.S. Route 9W Faith Plaza, Ravena, NY 12143
About: Please call ahead. Need clothing, furniture, and household items.
Capital District Habitat for Humanity
Restore Donations Phone Number: (518) 275-6638
Address: 454 North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12204
Email: Emily@capitaldistricthabitat.org
About: Donate materials and supplies or gently used furniture items to help provide home ownership opportunities in partnership with low income households. They will only pickup your furniture items.

Catholic Charities Housing Office
Phone Number: (518) 459-0183
Address: 41 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203
Website: www.cchoalbany.org
E-Mail: diocesan.housing@rcda.ord
About: CCHO is an agency of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany that provides housing and support services to the homeless and poor members of our community.

Center for the Disabled
Phone Number: (518) 437-5700
Address: 314 South Manning Blvd, Albany, NY 12208
About: A residential program for adults with developmental disabilities. They are always looking for gently used furniture and other household goods.

CEO (Commission on Economic Opportunity)
Phone Number: (518) 272-6012
Address: 2331 Fifth Ave, Troy, NY 12180
Email: nrice@ceo-cap.org
About: This agency accepts in-kind donations of items such as business attire and office furniture and equipment. E-mail and fill out an in-kind form to CEO to make arrangements for pick up/drop off.

Equinox Domestic Violence Shelter
Phone Number: (518) 434-6135
Address: 95 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206
About: Need small household furnishings, kitchen, bath and bed items.
Goodwill

*No individual pick-ups*

Area Locations:

a. Colonie Store & Donation Center
   1 Fuller Rd
   Colonie, NY 12205
   Phone:  (518) 459-5580

b. Troy Store & Donation Center
   720 Hoosick Rd
   Troy, NY 12180
   Phone:  (518) 272-8451

c. Rotterdam Store & Donation Center
   Hannaford Plaza 1400 Altamont Avenue
   Rotterdam, NY 12303
   Phone:  (518) 355-4265

d. Amsterdam Store & Donation Center
   107 Town Square Drive
   Amsterdam, NY 12010
   Phone:  (518) 842-5026

Home Furnishings Program

Phone Number:  (518) 346-2444
Address:  603 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305
E-Mail:  homefurninc@aol.com
About:  Will pick-up if you call ahead of time. Need beds, sheets, dressers, couches, tables, chairs, dishes and other essential household items.
**Homeless Action Committee**  
Phone Number: (518) 426-0554  
Address: 393 North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207  
Website: www.homelessaction.com  
E-Mail: info@homelessaction.com  
About: Need clothing, food, mattresses, dressers, kitchen items, and chairs.

**Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless**  
Phone Number: (518) 434-8021  
Address: 176 Sheridan Ave, Albany, NY 12210  
About: Need adult men and women's clothing, linens, blankets, household items, winter apparel, reading books, games, puzzles, and personal items for women and men.

**Joseph's House and Shelter**  
Phone Number: (518) 272-2544  
Address: 74 ferry Street, Troy, NY 12180  
About: Need kitchen items, bed and bath items, and personal items for women and men, no clothing.

**Living Resources**  
Phone Number: (518) 218-000  
Address: 300 Washington Ave. Ext, Albany, NY 12203  
About: A residential program for adults with developmental disabilities. They are always looking for gently used furniture and other household goods.

**New Visions**  
Phone Number: (518) 459-0750  
Address: 334 Krumkill Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159  
About: A residential program for adults with developmental disabilities. They are always looking for gently used furniture and other household goods.
SAFE House in Schenectady
Phone Number: (518) 374-5178
Address: 1344 Albany St, Schenectady, NY 12304
Website: http://www.safeincofschenectady.org
About: An emergency shelter that serves homeless/runaway youth.

Salvation Army
*Will not pickup any donations
Area Drop-Off Locations *(If possible, call ahead before dropping off large pieces of furniture):*
  a. Salvation Army Family Store
  350 Troy Schenectady Rd
  Latham, NY 12110
  Phone Number: (518) 783-7120

  b. Albany Adult Rehabilitation Center
  452 Clinton Ave
  Albany, NY 12206
  Phone Number: (518) 465-2416
  Hours: Mon-Tue: 9:00am-5:30pm, Wed: 9:00am-7:00pm, Thr-Sat: 9:00am-5:30pm, Sun: Closed

  c. Salvation Army Family Store
  31 Old Rt. 146
  Clifton Park, NY 12065
  Phone Number: (518) 373-5880
  Hours: Mon-Tue: 9:00am-5:30pm, Wed: 9:00am-8:00pm, Thr: 9:00am-5:30pm, Fri: 9:00am-8:00pm, Sat: 9:00am-5:30pm, Sun: Closed

  d. Salvation Army Family Store
  282 Saratoga Rd
  Glenville, NY 12302
  Phone Number: (518) 399-8444
  Hours: Mon-Tue: 9:00am-5:30pm, Wed: 9:00am-8:00pm, Thr-Sat: 9:00am-7:00pm, Sun: Closed
Senior Service Center of Albany Loan Closet
Phone Number: (518) 465-3322
Address: 20 Rensselaer Street, 1st Floor, Albany, NY 12202
Website: www.seniorservicesofalbany.com
E-mail: cpatrick@seniorservicesofalbany.com
About: Please donate assistive devices or durable medical equipment, such as bath chairs or benches, canes, and wheelchairs.

The Treasure Chest
Manager: Craig Hansen
Store Phone: (518) 436-7451
Store Address: 295 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY
Email: CraigH@AlbanyDamienCenter.org
About: A thrift store whose entire proceeds go towards benefiting the programs at the Albany Damien Center to help people living with HIV/AIDS.

Troy Area United Ministries Furniture Program (For Rensselaer County Residents)
Contact: Michael Barrett, Program Coordinator
Phone Number: (518) 274-5920 Ext.204
Address: 392 2nd St, Troy, NY 12180
Website: www.taum.org
E-Mail: info@taum.org
About: This organization provides furniture to families that need it the most. They will accept donations of furniture in good condition.

Unity House of Troy
Phone Number: (518) 274-2607 or (518) 272-6021
Address: 33 Second St, Troy, NY 12180
Website: www.unityhouseny.org
E-Mail: giving@unityhouseny.org
About: Unity House will accept new and gently used donations of clothing, kitchen items, household essentials and appliances. The operate Unique Boutique located at: 2431 6th Ave, Troy, NY 12180.
USCRI Albany
Phone Number: (518) 459-1790
Address: 991 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204
Website: http://uscri.refugees.org/site/PageNavigator/Albany/GiveGoods
About: This agency donates items to help newly arrived refugee families that have come to Albany. Visit the website to fill out a donation form

Clothing and Shoe Drop Boxes:
Look around your neighborhood convenience stores and supermarket parking lots for clothing and shoe drop boxes. Closest location to Shaker Pointe is Latham Farms’ Wal-Mart/Home Depot parking lot.

ONLINE OPTIONS
The Freecycle Network
Website: http://www.freecycle.org/group/US/New%20York
How it Works: Post an offer or browse wanted items in your area to find your unwanted items a new home. Every item posted is given away for free.

Craigslist
Website: http://www.craigslist.com
How it Works: Post an item for sale and receive feedback from interested buyers.
Warning: Don’t post too much personal information. Have interested buyer’s contact you through an e-mail address before you give out more detail.

EYE GLASSES:
New Eyes for the Needy
Address: Any Pearle Vision Store
Closest Address: 116 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205
Phone Number: (518) 459-5602
Website: www.pearlevision.com
**Lens Crafters Foundation**  
Address: Any Lens Crafters Store  
Closest Address: 449 Colonie Center Mall, Albany, NY 12205  
Phone Number: (518) 437-9633 or 1-800-541 LENS  
Website: www.lenscrafters.com

**Lions Clubs/Recycle for Sight**  
Website: www.lionsclubs.org  
Mail Eye Glasses to:  
Lions Clubs International Headquarters  
Attention: Receiving Department  
300 W. 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523, USA

**Donate Cell Phones:**  
*Always make sure you have your personal data erased prior to donating.*  
Website: www.donateaphone.org  
Instructions: Click on Call to Protect to see the link to Donate a Phone, also link to Erase Data

**Donate Computers:**  
*Always make sure you have your personal data erased prior to donating.*  
**Girls Inc.**  
Phone Number: (518) 374-9800 x231  
Address: 962 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12307  
About: Need computers, and software no older than 2000.

**Recycle Computers:**  
For Gateway Computers: http://gateway.eztradein.com/gateway  
For Hewlett Packard Computers: www.hp.com/recycle  
For Dell Computers: Free recycling when dropped off at any local Staples store. The closest store is located in Latham Farms

For Apple Computers: http://www.apple.com/recycling