



Below is a list of local and national organizations that accept all kinds of things – from books to building supplies, from cars to clothing. Please note that this list was compiled in August 2017 – we suggest that you call each organization before going out of your way to drop off items, just in case needs have changed!

This initiative is part of a Girl Scout Silver Award project for two Glen Rock high school students who want to help you help others.

## GENERAL HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS

The following 3 organizations accept a wide range of items, from all types of clothing to furniture to household appliances. See below for more details.

### Donate BBBS (Big Brothers Big Sisters)

This group collects gently-used clothing, housewares, books, toys, furniture, and appliances. The revenue goes directly to its local Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies.

To donate, call to schedule free pick up: 877-336-8828. You can also drop off items at the Denville BBBS Donation Center, 307 Route 46 East, Denville (about 30 minutes away). Hours are Mon-Fri 8 am to 4:30 pm, Sat and Sun 10 am to 3 pm. Additionally, you can bring small items to a drop-off bin: 96 Schyler Avenue, North Arlington (30 minutes from Glen Rock).

### Goodwill

When you donate your new and gently used items, Goodwill sells them in their stores or on their online auction site and uses the revenues to fund employment training and job placement services for people in our community.

To donate, drop off items at the Goodwill store, 809 NJ-17, Paramus (on 17 South, just north of Campmor). Donations are accepted Monday through Saturday at the store, 9 am to 9 pm. Closed on Sunday. Phone: 201-444-0596.

### Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)

VVA's goals are to promote and support the full range of issues important to Vietnam veterans, to create a new identity for this generation of veterans, and to change public perception of Vietnam veterans. E-mail: [info@pickupplease.org](mailto:info@pickupplease.org).

To donate, schedule a pick up online at: <https://vva.org/pickup-locations/new-jersey/> or call: (800) 775-VETS (8387). You can also bring items to the Vietnam Veterans drop-off location at: 765 River St, Paterson.

## MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD GOODS

### One World, One Love

One World, One Love is a group of volunteers who act as a rapid response team for refugees resettling in NJ. From immediate assistance such as setting up apartments to collecting donations, to long-term resettlement efforts, such as job placement and facilitating social services, programs and events, the group does everything it can to help our new neighbors feel welcomed, safe, respected and supported.

Check their website for current needs:  
<http://oneworldonelovenj.com/donate/>.  
Email: [Hello@oneworldonelovenj.com](mailto:Hello@oneworldonelovenj.com)

### FURNITURE

#### Making-It-Home

Bergen County Making-It-Home works with businesses, individuals, government, and nonprofit agencies to bring home furnishings to veterans, formerly homeless people, disabled, and low-income families. The group furnishes and decorates the apartments of clients moving from emergency shelters to new apartments. Accepts gently used furniture and home furnishings.

For more information about donating furniture,

- E-mail: Cynthia W. Massarsky at [cmassarsky@making-it-home.org](mailto:cmassarsky@making-it-home.org)
- Visit <http://www.bergenvolunteers.org/making-it-home-faq.html>

### Habitat for Humanity ReStore

ReStore is a fundraising unit of the Paterson Habitat for Humanity. They sell donated materials to the public in their Wayne location at 415 Hamburg Turnpike.

Accepts new and gently used furniture, appliances, and building materials. To donate,

- Visit <http://habitatrestorewayne.org/donate-to-habitat-for-humanity-restore-wayne-nj> for a full list of accepted items or call the store: 973-782-6996.
- You can also schedule a furniture pick up at: <http://habitatrestorewayne.vonigo.com/external>

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## CLOTHING AND SHOES

### Clothing for women:

#### Dress for Success

*This international not-for-profit organization empowers women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire, and the tools to help women thrive.*

#### Accepts:

- Interview-appropriate suits
- Professional separates, including blouses, slacks, skirts, dresses, blazers and jackets
- Work-appropriate shoes
- Jewelry and scarves
- Handbags (briefcases, portfolios or work appropriate handbag)

Does not accept men's clothing or non-professional clothing. All items donated should be freshly dry-cleaned/laundered and ironed, less than 5 years old, and suitable for job interviews.

To donate, drop off items at the following locations:

Madison Community House, 25 Cook Avenue, Madison, NJ. Donation days are on the first Saturday of each month and every following Friday. Please call ahead to confirm donation: 973.822.3188.

#### Oasis

*Oasis is an organization for women in the community who don't have enough money to buy food, clothing, personal hygiene products, diapers, and other baby items for their family.*

To donate, contact the In-Kind Donations Coordinator, Wanda Cuebas, at [wanda@oasisnj.org](mailto:wanda@oasisnj.org) or (973) 881-8307 x100 to learn their most current donation needs or to schedule a drop-off.

Address: 59 Mill Street Paterson, New Jersey. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Accepts:

- In-season clothing for women and children
- Professional attire for women

#### AMVET

This group is a non-profit, volunteer organization formed by WWII vets. There are two bins for used clothing at the Glen Rock recycling center.

To donate, drop off bags of clothing during the town's regular recycling hours.

### Professional clothing for both men and women:

#### Paterson Task Force - Dress for Success

*This program provides men and women with clothing to prepare them to enter the workforce.*

To donate, drop off work-appropriate items at 155 Ellison St, Paterson, NJ. Please call ahead for hours: (973) 279-2333.

#### Children's winter coats:

##### Karyn Pinkham Stephenson

*This Glen Rock resident works in the Paterson School District and happily collects many items for the students there. She accepts seasonal donations of winter coats.*

To donate: email Karyn at [thestephensons@optonline.net](mailto:thestephensons@optonline.net) to arrange drop off/pick up.

## SPORTING GOODS/ OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

### The First Tee

*This program provides youth with programs that build character, instill values and promote health through the game of golf. With the 2nd Swing Club Donation Program, you can put your old golf equipment to great use. The value of your used clubs and equipment is sent to the group as a cash donation. Accepts golf clubs, golf bags, and golfing accessories.*

To donate, visit <https://thefirsttee.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/give-equipment/>.

### Tents-4-Homeless

*The mission of Tents-4-Homeless is to address the critical need to protect homeless people from inclement weather and to offer a temporary night-time place of refuge by providing durable, light-weight, weather-resistant tents and sleeping bags to homeless women, men and children not in emergency shelters. Tents-4-Homeless, 256 S. Occidental Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90057. The group accepts used tents and sleeping bags.*

To donate, visit <http://www.tents4homeless.org/donate/> for more information and shipping address.

### Donate BBBS (Big Brother Big Sister)

Accepts bicycles, golf clubs, ice skates, roller blades, skis, tennis rackets. See first page for information on this group.

##### Karyn Pinkham Stephenson

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Email: [thestephensons@optonline.net](mailto:thestephensons@optonline.net) to arrange drop off/pick up. Accepts children's sporting goods.

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## CAR DONATIONS

### Habitat for Humanity—Paterson

*Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit housing organization. Proceeds from the sale of your donated vehicle will help Habitat families build strength, stability and self-reliance in the United States. Paterson Habitat for Humanity will accept cars, trucks, RVs, vans, SUVs, boats and motorcycles—whether they are running or not. Best of all, towing is free!*

To donate, call 1-877-277-4344 or visit [www.patersonhabitat.org/donate-a-car/](http://www.patersonhabitat.org/donate-a-car/)

### RBARI: Ramapo-Bergen Animal Refuge, Inc.

*Ramapo-Bergen Animal Refuge, Inc. is the leading no-kill shelter in NJ, founded on the belief that all animals have a right to humane treatment including proper care and safe shelter. When your car sells at auction, an average of 62% of the proceeds will go toward their work at RBARI. Plus, you can deduct the actual sale price of your vehicle or \$499, whichever is greater, when itemizing deductions for taxes.*

Address: 2 Shelter Lane, Oakland, NJ. Phone: 201.337.5180

To donate, visit: <https://rbari.org/how-to-help/donate/donate-your-car.html>

### WNYC Public Radio

*WNYC is America's most listened-to public radio station and the producer of award-winning radio programs and podcasts. It is a listener-supported radio station.*

To donate a car, visit <http://www.cartalkvdp.com/orgs/?id=WNYC>.

## KITCHENWARE, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND ELECTRONICS, LUGGAGE

### Donate BBBS (Big Brother Big Sister)

Accepts coffee makers, toasters, blenders, pots/ pans, utensils, dishes, cups, bakeware, plastic ware, vacuums, radios, DVDs, cell phones. See first page for information on this group.

### Goodwill

Accepts dishes, glassware, kitchen utensils, and small appliances, accepts radios, DVDs. See first page for information on this group.

### Vietnam Veterans

Accepts high chairs, strollers, car seats, cribs. See first page for more information on this group.

## BOOKS

### Karyn Pinkham Stephenson

*This Glen Rock resident works in the Paterson School District and happily collects many items for the students there.*

Email: [thestephensons@optonline.net](mailto:thestephensons@optonline.net) to arrange drop off/pick up. Accepts gently used children's books, as well as arts and crafts supplies, and school supplies.

## NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

### St. Paul's Food Pantry

*This Paterson, NJ food pantry provides supplemental food assistance to individuals and families who are unable to financially meet their daily nutritional requirements. In 2016, the SPCDC Food Pantry provided services to 2,289 Heads of Households, a total of 5741 beneficiaries (i.e. adults & K-12). This level of support equated to 323,475 meals distributed.*

Accepts all non-perishable food items. To donate, drop off anytime Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. at 451 Van Houten St, downstairs inside the church. If there is a large donation, St. Paul's is happy to pick it up.

### Bergen County Food Pantries

Visit Bergen County's website for a list of food pantries throughout Bergen County, including in Fair Lawn, Paramus, and Saddle Brook. We recommend that you call before bringing donations.

Visit <http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/DocumentCenter/View/3035>

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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