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| **Sibley Bike Depot** | Bicycle recycling center; donates bikes to low income persons | 509 Sibley Street<br>St. Paul, MN 55101<br>**Call for directions<br><br>651-222-2080<br>www.bikeped.org | Mon 11:30am – 6:30pm<br>Tues: closed<br>Wed 11:30am - 7:30pm<br>Thurs – call for appt<br>Fri 11:30am – 4:30pm<br>Sat 10am – 4pm<br>Sun 10 am -1 pm | • Bicycles |
| **Women's Advocates** | A shelter that provides assistance to battered women & their children | 588 Grand Avenue<br>St. Paul, MN 55102<br>651.227.9966<br><br>Shelter location not disclosed because of nature of the shelter;<br>651- 726-5217<br>Elizabeth<br>www.wadvocates.org | Call for drop off information | • Cell phones<br>• Towels;<br>• twin sized linens;<br>• Sets of dishes; glasses; silverware; pots & pans<br>New Items: Chapstick, medicine droppers; baby aspirators |
| **Women of Nations** | Shelter for battered women, and their children; focus on Native American women | St. Paul<br>651-222-5836<br>Location not disclosed due to nature of shelter<br>Rick Bernardo<br>Cell: 824-7176<br>women-of-nations.org | Call for drop off information | • Baby items: strollers; bouncers; high chairs;<br>• Hygiene products;<br>• New clothing only;<br>• 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.<br>St. Paul, MN 55104<br><br>Express Bike Shop: 644-9660<br><br>www.exbike.com | Mon – Fri noon – 7 pm<br>Sat 10am - 4pm | • Bicycles, parts, tools or any bike related item |

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# 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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| **Animal Ark** | A non profit, no kill animal shelter;<br><br>They also operate a thrift store and use the proceeds to support the shelter | Thrift and Pet Store<br>809 East 7th<br>St Paul, MN 55106<br>651-772-8983<br><br>animalarkshelter.org | Mon - Sat 10 am - 5 pm<br><br>For larger quality items, call to arrange for pick up or<br>e-mail<br>donate@animalark.mn.org. | Shelter needs:<br>Dog carriers; dog houses, baby gates, leashes, etc.<br>Check website for complete list of needs<br><br>Thrift store takes general household, clothing, furniture; |
| **ArtScraps** | A non profit arts education organization that works within the schools to promote arts<br>A program of ArtStart | 1459 St Clair Ave<br>St. Paul, MN 55116<br>www.artstart.org<br>651-698-2787 | Mon - Fri 10am – 5pm<br>Sat 10am – 4pm | • Arts and crafts supplies;<br>• yarn |
| **Books for Africa** | Ships books to Africa for use in schools - elementary through university; | 715 Minnehaha Ave East<br>St. Paul, MN 55106-4441<br>www.booksforafrica.org<br>Phone: 651-602-9844 Fax: 651-602-9848<br>Deb McDonald 651-602-9844<br>E-mail: bfa@booksforafrica.org | Call for drop off information<br><br>Wed 10 AM – 3 PM<br>1st & 3rd Sat 9 am–noon | • Text books (less than 10 years old)<br>• Non-fiction books , reference books<br>• Fiction books<br>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**<br>1633 Terrace Drive<br>Roseville , MN 55113<br>Phone: 651-631-3255<br>www.bridging.org<br>Jim Elfering | Tues -Thurs 10am – 6 pm<br>Fri - Sat: 9am - 3pm | • Furniture<br>• Household goods<br>• Kitchen items<br>• Bed linens<br><br>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<br>651-699-8013<br>Cynthia McArthur | Call for drop off information | • Adult bikes, in good working order<br>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;<br><br>Sibley Manor is a private apartment complex on west seventh that has many new immigrants and working poor living there.<br>Run by the Franciscan Sisters | Franciscan Sisters<br>1388 Prior Ave<br>St. Paul, MN 55116<br>651-690-1501<br><br>Call Dee at other than drop off times<br>At Sibley Manor<br>699-0986 – Dee<br>www.askmotherrose.org | At Sibley Manor:<br>Sibley Manor Apartments<br>1293 E Maynard Drive –<br>In front of 410 & 419<br>Wed 9:00 -noon<br>Fri 9:00 – noon<br>& 1pm – 4pm<br><br>Alternate drop off:<br>Franciscan Sisters<br>1388 Prior Ave | • Adult and children's clothing;<br>• Dishes, pots and pans;<br>• Children's toys;<br>• Towels & sheets<br>• Sporting equipment for children<br>• New items for gifts<br><br>Call about other items and needs<br>[no computers, mattresses or large TVs] |
| **Disabled American Veterans** | Collects items for resale; proceeds are used to fund programs for disabled veterans | 373 N. Ruth<br>(Highway 94 and Ruth)<br>George Ebbers 651-291-1212 | | |
| **Dorothy Day Center** | • Drop in center for homeless and below average income;<br>• food shelf<br>• serves 2 meals per day; they serve 600-800 persons per day;<br><br>Part of Catholic Charities | Attn: Kevin<br>183 old 6th St<br>St Paul, MN 55102<br>651-293-1919<br><br>www.ccspm.org | Daily: 9am – 4:30 pm | • Hygiene supplies;<br>• Sleeping bags; tents<br>• Canned food;<br>• Men's Clothing - sweatshirts; warm gloves, hats ; snow boots; (during fall/winter)<br>new underwear; tee shirts, socks |
| **Face to Face** | Provides services for homeless youth, including pregnant girls and girls with infants<br>• Drop in center;<br>• Medical clinic<br>• Counseling & support groups<br>• charter school for drop outs; | 1165 Arcade Street<br>St. Paul, MN 55106<br>651-772-5555<br><br>www.face2face.org | Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm | • Clothes – infant to age 18<br>• Outerwear – coats, hats, gloves;<br>• Diapers<br>• Hygiene items<br>• Bath towels<br>• Silverware |



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| **Feline Rescue** | A non profit no kill cat shelter and foster program | 593 Fairview Ave N<br>St. Paul, MN 55104-1708<br>651-642-5900<br><br>www.felinerescue.org | call or check website for additional donation information<br>Check website for complete list of needs | • Cat carriers; cat cages;<br>• Cat furniture, litter boxes, beds & toys;<br>• Cat food & litter<br>Plant pots (call for drop off info) |
| **Francis Basket** | Food Shelf for low income persons run out of Clare's Closet at Sibley Manor<br><br>Run by the Franciscan Sisters | Franciscan Sisters<br>1388 Prior Ave<br>St. Paul, MN 55116<br><br>651-690-1501<br>Ask for Dee<br>www.askmotherrose.org | Check Clare's Closet listing on page 2 | • Canned goods<br>• Non perishable food items<br>• Diapers<br>• Baby wipes |
| **Free Clothing Center** | Free clothing store open to anyone;<br>Run by the Dayton Ave Presbyterian Church | 217 Mackubin Street<br>St Paul, MN 55102<br>227-7389<br>www.dapc.org | Tue – Fri 9am – 5pm<br><br>at the church | • Men's clothing,<br>• Large and XL women's clothing<br>• Linens<br>• Children's clothing |
| **Goodwill** | Run thrift stores; use proceeds for their many projects. Check website for more details. | 553 Fairview Ave N<br>St Paul, MN 55104<br>651-379-5800<br>www.goodwilleasterseals.org | 13 locations call for locations<br>Mon – Fri : 9am - 8 pm<br>Sat: 9am – 5 pm<br>Sun: 11am – 5 pm | • Clothing – gently used<br>• Household items<br>• Furniture – excellent condition only<br>*No mattresses or box springs or waterbeds* |
| **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.<br>Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity | Re Use Store<br>Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity<br>501 West Broadway Avenue<br>Minneapolis, MN 55411<br><br>612-588-3820 | Store hours:<br>Mon. - Fri. 9am – 6 pm<br>Sat. 9am - 3pm<br><br>Call for pick up on appliances or larger donations;<br>pickup M-F 10 - 5 | • New or gently used building materials<br>• Working, clean appliances < 7 years old; all knobs must be there;<br>• 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<br>St. Paul 55116<br>www.highlandlifecare.org<br>651-695-0111 | M-F, 8am-3pm and Saturdays, 8:30am-2pm<br><br>Call to find out if crib meets safety codes | • Cribs<br>• Strollers, car seats – new only<br>• Toddler beds & bouncy seats<br>• High chairs & swings<br>• Baby clothes up to 2T |
| **Hispanic Outreach** | Serving newly arrived immigrants<br><br>Part of Catholic Charities | 1276 University Ave<br>St Paul, MN 55104<br>www.ccspm.org<br>651-224-0799 | Mon– Fri 8:30am -4:30pm | • Adult and children clothing,<br>• 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.<br>St. Paul, MN 55104<br>Phone: 651.642.2850<br><br>www.hopechest.us | Mon-Friday 10 - 6<br>Saturday 10 – 5<br>Sunday 11:30 - 5<br><br>Call to schedule a pick up | • Women's clothing<br>• Men's clothing<br>• Furniture<br>• Household decorating items<br>• China crystal<br>• Antiques & collectibles |
| **Joseph's Coat** | A free store for working poor, recent immigrants, mentally ill & homeless persons<br>(serves 450 persons/ shopping day) | 1107 West Seventh Street<br>St. Paul, MN 55102<br>651-291-2472<br>Liz Lutton<br>Mailing address:<br>PO Box 2202 St Paul 55102<br>www.josephscoatmn.org | Tue & Thurs 9am - 2 pm or by appointment<br><br>(no plastic bags) | • Bed linens, blankets, towels<br>• Hygiene products<br>• Pots and pans;<br>• Back packs, sleeping bags, tents;<br>• Men's outer coats/jackets<br>• brown paper grocery bags |
| **Lions Club** | St. Paul Downtown Lions Club | DntnSPLion@aol.com | Any Lenscrafter store | • Eyeglasses<br>• Hearing aides |
| **Listening House** | Day and evening shelter for homeless adults | 215 9th Street West<br>St. Paul, MN 55102<br>651-227-5911<br>www.listeninghouse.org<br>Rosemarie Rumsey | Mon – Fri 9am -11:30 & 5:30-8:30<br><br>Mon, Tues, Thurs: 12:45- 4pm | • Adult clothing; shoes<br>• Telephones (not cell phones)<br>• 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 K – 8th school; | 2017 Bohland Ave.<br>St. Paul, MN 55116<br>1 block south of Ford Parkway<br>www.lumenchristicc.org<br>651-698-5581 | Mon -Fri 9am– 4pm | • Books DVDs<br>• CDs<br>• Puzzles Games |



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| **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<br>Mendota Heights, MN 55118<br><br>651-457-3141<br><br>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. | • basic wound care supplies (gloves, gauze, dressings, bandages, tape),<br>• orthopedic supplies (manual wheelchairs, bath/shower chairs, canes).<br>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<br>500 Cedar Street<br>St. Paul, MN 55101<br><br>651-224-4728<br>www.cpcstpaul.org | Tues & Wed 12 - 2:30pm<br><br>2nd Tues of the month 5 -7 pm | • Women's professional clothing<br>• Shoes, purses; scarves; belts<br><br>*must be cleaned, pressed and on hangers |
| **Migration and Refugee Services** | Aides in resettlement of newly arrived refugees and immigrants<br><br>Part of Catholic Charities | 215 Old 6th Street<br>St. Paul, MN 55102<br>(next to Dorothy Day)<br>651-222-3001<br>www.ccspm.org | Call for drop off information | • Furniture and household items<br>• School supplies<br>• 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**<br><br>MCF-Stillwater<br>Chris Dopkins Business Manager<br>970 Pickett St. North<br>Bayport, MN 55003-1490<br><br>Office**:** (651)779-2816<br>Fax: (651)351-3606 | Call for drop off information | • Pentium III desktop and tower computers and newer;<br>• Pentium II notebooks and newer<br>• any kind of computer related technology<br>• Laser printers<br>* MCFS 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 7th Street<br>St. Paul, MN 55102<br>651-227-1332<br>www.svdpusa.org | Mon – Fri 9:30am – 5pm<br>Sat 9:30am - 3pm | • Furniture<br>• household<br>• Clothing – any season |
| **Salvation Army** | Run thrift stores; Use proceeds to support their work.<br><br>Check website for more details. | Several locations<br><br>www.salvationarmyusa.org<br><br>612-332-5855 | Several locations – call for nearest one and drop off times<br><br>Will pick up - call to schedule<br><br>12/15/07 No longer taking Computers | • Furniture, mattresses, box springs (clean no rips or stains)<br>*No pianos, organs, console TVs or stereos*; *no exercise equip.*<br>• Appliances (electric only): Stoves, washers, dryers, microwaves *no humidifiers or dehumidifiers*<br>• Clothing, household items<br>• flat screen computer monitors<br>• 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<br>St. Paul, MN 55102<br>www.rseden.org<br>651-222-4488 Scott Clark | Mon – Fri 8am – 3 pm<br><br>Or Call for drop off information | • Gardening tools<br>• Working lawn mowers, weed whips |
| **Seton Services** | Serves low income pregnant women and new families<br><br>Part of Catholic Charities | 1276 University Ave<br>St Paul, MN 55104<br>651-641-1180<br>www.ccspm.org<br>Contact Mary Ann Sullivan | Mon–Fri 8:30am -4:30pm | • Maternity clothes<br>• Baby clothes and supplies<br>• 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<br>435 University Avenue East<br>St. Paul, Minnesota<br>651-789-7551<br><br>www.ugmtc.org | Monday - Friday from 9 am - 5 pm<br>Saturday from 9 am - 3:30 pm | • Personal hygiene items<br>○ deodorant ,shaving gel<br>○ foot powder<br>• Men's tennis shoes or shower shoes all size<br>• Men's Underwear size 28- 40<br>• Men's Clothing<br>• Twin sheets |



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