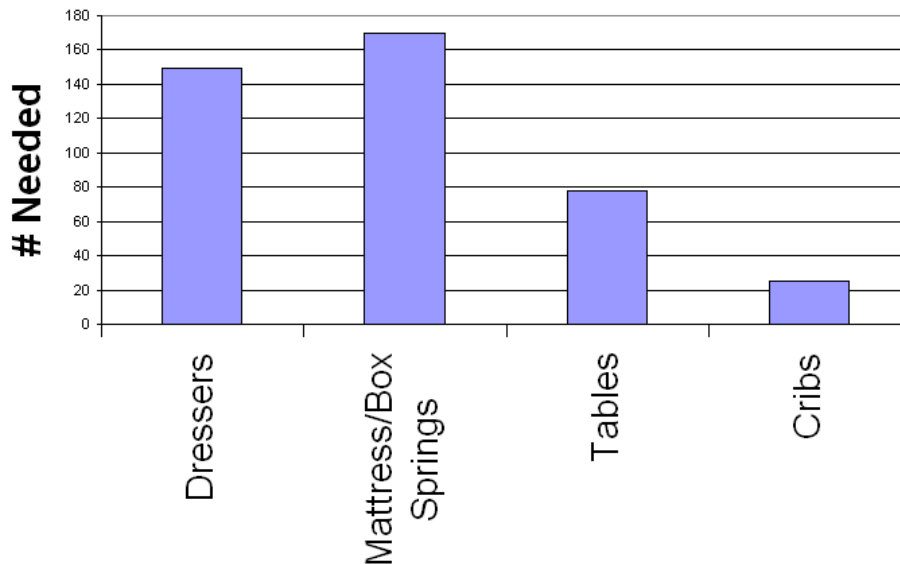




# CURRENT NEEDS

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## Most Needed Furniture



**AVG. # OF ITEMS  
NEEDED TO SERVE OUR  
WAITING LIST!**

## General Guidelines *(See Reverse Side For Needs List)*

Your  
donation  
goes  
directly  
to  
clients.

**O**ur donation quality standards are high because our families need them to be.

As our warehouse does not have the available space to repair or clean donated items - we regularly pass donated household and furniture items directly to client families in need.

### Who sets our standards?

While we do have to follow various guidelines, ultimately we set the standard for acceptable donations. We feel it is important that our client families have high quality choices of items to place in their home as many won't have that opportunity or choice outside of Sharing Connections.

Use the guideline list below to help you decide if your furniture donation is right for our client families...

Twin, Full, or Queen mattresses cannot have stains, tears or visible wear as they are not suitable to redistribute.

Sofas/Loveseats cannot have stains, tears, or visible wear and sleepers must be 10 years old or under. They will be going directly to a family.

The general rule for all furniture items is that they cannot be in poor condition, in need of repair, or show signs of visible wear. Our client families do not have the financial capacity to have special work done to items they are receiving.

We no longer accept headboards & footboards without the mattress & box, however we do accept standalone metal bed frames.

**Get information 24 hours a day—7 days a week through our website [www.sharingconnections.org](http://www.sharingconnections.org)!**

# Share This With A Friend!

## Sharing Connections Donation Guidelines:



Sharing Connections is able to assist families in our communities because generous individuals donate their gently used household items to us. Without these donations, Sharing Connections is unable to meet the growing need for them, so we sincerely Thank You.

**WE ALWAYS NEED: Shampoo, Conditioner, Diapers, Bar Soap, Kitchen Cleaners, Household Cleaners, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Baby Wipes, and Glass Cleaner.**

## ACCEPT LIST:

### FURNITURE

- Mattresses and Box Springs (Twin, Full, Queen—**LIKE NEW** condition only—stained, / ripped items will be refused—no exceptions).
- Metal bed frames (Twin, Full, Queen only)
- Sofas/Loveseats (15 yrs. Or newer)
- Futon Beds (must include futon mattress)
- Living Room Chairs
- Kitchen Tables and Chairs (no glass or marble tables)
- Dressers
- End Tables
- Coffee Tables

### BABY ITEMS

- Cribs
- Portable Cribs (**must** include portable crib mattress)
- Car Seats (Must be less than 6 years old)
- Strollers
- High Chairs
- Disposable Diapers (**new only**)
- Baby wipes (**new only**)

### HOUSEWARES

- Bed sheets (Twin, Full, Queen only)
- Comforters and blankets (Twin, Full, Queen only)
- Pots and Pans
- Small kitchen appliances
- Plates and glasses
- Flatware and cooking utensils
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Lamps
- Towels
- Framed Pictures

### APPAREL

- In-season clothing only
- Shoes
- Underwear (**new only**)
- Socks

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Children's Books only
- Gift Cards (gas, food, Target, Wal-Mart)

## CANNOT ACCEPT:

### FURNITURE

- Twin XL Box without twin mattress
- Large Appliances (Refrigerator, Stove, Washer, Dryer)
- Outdoor furniture/Patio furniture/wicker furniture
- Outdoor children's furniture/play sets/Little Tikes items
- Office furniture and equipment (includes file cabinets)
- No glass/marble tables, endtables
- Sleeper Sofas over 10 yrs. old
- Headboards/Footboards (we DO accept Metal bed frames)
- Desks of any kind

### BABY ITEMS

- Car seats more than 6 years old
- Cribs with bars spaced out enough to fit a pop can through
- Indoor children's furniture/play sets

### HOUSEWARES

- Air Conditioners
- Electronics: TVs, VCRs, DVD Players, Stereos
- "Built-ins" of any kind
- Sewing machines
- Cups or glasses with logos or commercial markings
- All window treatments

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Adult books (we accept children's books only)
- Computers/Printers/Fax Machines (office equip.)
- Used toys of any kind (includes stuffed animals)
- VCR Tapes/DVDs of any kind
- Food
- Bikes and Sports equipment of any kind
- Medical Equipment
- Gas powered tools or equipment
- Exercise equipment
- "Out-of-season" home decorations/Holiday decorations
- Luggage of any kind

### HOURS OF OPERATION:

**Monday-Friday: 9:00am to 3:00pm (Donation Drop Off)**

**Monday-Friday: 9:00am to 2:00pm (Client Order Pickup)**

**Saturday: 9:00am to 12 noon (Donation Drop Off Only)**

**Sunday: CLOSED**

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