

Local charities, initiatives and organizations accepting donations of used goods

Charity	About	Accepted Items	Website / Contact
Caldwell Family Centre	Caldwell Family Centre provides services that feed and nurture the wellness of those in need in Ottawa's Carlington area.	Clothing, unopened personal care items, and household items such as bedding, towels and dishes	https://www.caldwellfamilycentre.ca/
Charity Wish List	A searchable online database of charities that will accept in-kind donations of used items in a variety of categories and localities	Searchable categories include: appliances, baby items, books, cars, clothes, electronics, furniture, musical Instruments, pet items, sports equipment, stationary supplies and toys	https://charitywishlist.ca/
CompuCorps	CompuCorps' TechReuse program refurbishes and distributes computer systems and equipment to charities, not-for-profit organizations and underprivileged people. Data sanitization is performed.	Laptops (Intel i3+ processor or equivalent - with adapter), desktops (Intel i3+ processor or equivalent), tablets and smartphones (2012+ model Apple and Androids), monitors (20"+ 5 years or newer with adapter).	https://www.compu corps.org/
Diabetes Canada	Diabetes Canada funds research, conducts advocacy and provides information and support services on diabetes, and supports a children's camp program.	Clothing and small household items	https://www.diabetes.ca/
Dress for Success	Dress for Success empowers women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.	Gently used, nearly new professional attire for women and gender non-conforming individuals (suits and accessories appropriate for a professional job interview)	https://ottawa.dressforsuccess.org/
Friends of the Ottawa Public Library Association	This organization collects used books for resale, with proceeds going to Ottawa's public library system, and for scholarships and bursaries in library sciences	Books that contain an ISBN number and are clean and in excellent condition in a variety of categories (not accepting CDs or DVDs at this time)	https://www.fopla-aabpo.ca/
From House to Home	From House to Home is an interfaith project providing refugees with furniture and everything they need to turn their house into a home.	Furniture, bedding, kitchen supplies, towels, sewing machines, carpets and art	https://www.facebook.com/FromhousetohomeOttawa/
Habitat for Humanity	Habitat for Humanity builds affordable homes that provide a solid foundation for local families. Its ReStores accept and resell quality	Gently used home goods and building materials, furniture, housewares & décor, home appliances, electronics, fixtures, flooring,	https://habitatgo.com/restore/

	new and used home goods and building materials to support the organization.	lighting, doors and windows, in good condition and full working order	
Hakim Optical	Hakim Optical has partnered with Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre to collect eyewear that is distributed to people in Africa, the Philippines and the Caribbean.	Prescription eyeglasses (including both prescription and non-prescription sunglasses)	https://hakimoptical.ca/
Heartwood House	Heartwood House provides an affordable, accessible workplace for small non-profit and charitable organizations serving Ottawa residents in need of support. It also operates an electronics recycling program.	Computer equipment and other electronics for reuse, repair or environmentally friendly recycling	https://www.heartwoodhouse.ca/
Helping with Furniture	Helping with Furniture provides gently used furniture and household goods, refurbished bicycles and laptops to people in need in Ottawa.	Items currently in particular need include microwaves, toasters, small appliances and lamps; flatscreen TVs over 27" and stands; couches, love seats and living room chairs; curtains, brackets and rods; bed frames, box springs and mattresses; and tablets and laptops	https://www.hwfottawa.org/
Highjinx: Neighbours Helping Neighbours	Highjinx is a socially responsible business reselling vintage, antiques and oddities to help neighbours with food, housing, comfort and advocacy.	Vintage, antiques and oddities	https://twitter.com/highjinxottawa
OrKidstra	OrKidstra empowers kids (ages 5-18) from under-served communities by teaching life skills through the universal language of music.	Musical instruments in good working order, especially wind, brass and stringed instruments (no pianos, keyboards, guitars or drum kits)	https://orkidstra.ca/
Ottawa Outdoor Gear Library	The Ottawa Outdoor Gear Library is a community initiative that expands access to outdoor activities by operating a gear sharing library.	A broad range of outdoor gear, e.g., for camping, outdoor sports and games, and yoga	https://ottawaoutdoorgearlibrary.com/
Ottawa Tool Library	The Ottawa Tool Library is a non-profit tool lending library providing tools, expertise and a workspace for projects. OTL also hosts events like repair cafes, demo nights and skill-building workshops.	Household tools in good working order	https://ottawatoolibrary.com/
Resettlement Resource Service Volunteers	Resettlement Resource Service Volunteers help resettle women and children transitioning from shelters to new homes	Appliances, furniture, housewares, adult winter clothing, toys, bed linens, beds/mattresses, lamps, gardening supplies, bikes, first aid supplies	613-791-3877 (Paul)

Salvation Army	Funds generated support the Thrift Stores and Salvation Army programs and services, including a residential life skills program, a community family services program, and several housing-related programs.	Clothing and accessories, shoes, textiles, electronics, books, toys and household items	https://thriftstore.ca/
Secondhand Stories	Secondhand Stories sells used books online, with profits going to the local farm animal rescue The Sweet Sanctuary. If books do not sell within 3 months, they are donated to local Little Free Libraries.	Gently-used books in a variety of categories	https://www.secondhandstories.ca/
The Well	The Well is a supportive and inclusive community that delivers programs that support women in meeting their basic needs, making their life choices and participating in their community.	New and unopened toiletries	https://the-well.ca/
Twice Upon a Time	Twice Upon a Time gives new and nearly new books to children from birth to twelve years of age to support literacy and foster a love of reading at home.	New or nearly new books for kids up to age 12. High demand for board books for babies, French books, graphic novels and books featuring children from a variety of ethnic communities	https://twiceuponatime.ca/