

# How to Donate - Frequently Asked Questions

## Where can inventory come from?

Items are collected from a variety of sources, primarily:

- Manufacturers with reusable by-products
- Businesses that are remodeling, moving, or closing
- Corporate movers, storage companies, reuse stores
- Nonprofits, organizations that are changing their operations
- Individuals that have resources that are not household oriented

## What kinds of items do you accept?

We welcome donations of:

- All types of office supplies, kitchen and janitorial products
- Packing and shipping resources
- Art supplies and creative materials
- By-products that can be used in artistic and STEM activities
- Classroom and maker space resources
- Desk and guest chairs in like new condition
- Small, modern pieces of office furniture in very good condition
- Wall hangings literature racks, clocks, bulletin boards, whiteboards
- Small sturdy shelving units, storage cabinets
- Rolling carts

#### We cannot accept:

- Cubicle partitions
- Computers, printers, other electronics
- Dated, worn or soiled furniture items
- Large desks, filing cabinets or bookcases

#### Can donations be picked up or do they need to be delivered?

Although deliveries are appreciated, TGE can gather and pick up items at your convenience.

#### How can I confirm if what is available is appropriate to donate?

We welcome pictures of items or staff can visit a location to identify what TGE can repurpose. A guideline is whether an organization would value the resource in their place of operation.

#### Will The Great Exchange provide a receipt for the items?

A letter that confirms that a donation was given to this 501(c)3 nonprofit program can be provided.

### How do I go about donating?

If you would like to donate resources from your facility or would like additional information please contact Executive Director Dona Neely at 508-878-1728 or donaneely@tgedevens.com.