

# furnishing homes

with a little help from our friends



**OUR MISSION** | Through the effective reuse of donated items, theExchange collaborates with local organizations to provide home essentials for community members in need.

**DONATE GOODS** | We accept basic furniture and home goods in excellent condition. Please launder and clean items before donating. We do not accept excessively large, heavy furniture or decorative items. See our website for a complete list of what is acceptable. Businesses can participate too! Organize a drive at your business, organization or school to collect high-need items. Contact us in advance of large item drop off or if you need help with large item transport. We suggest a minimum \$10 donation to pick up a single large item or \$20 for multiple large items.

**DONATE YOUR TIME** | Volunteers accept and organize donations, assist clients with shopping, repair furniture/small appliances, and provide donation pick up and deliveries. Contact us to learn more.

**DONATE FUNDS** | Financial gifts are appreciated and needed to help with operations and supplies. Donation checks can be made payable to theExchange/Shelter Development, Inc. and mailed to 1009 4th Street South, La Crosse WI 54601.

**ABOUT US** | theExchange is a program under Shelter Development, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Learn more at [www.theexchangelacrosse.org](http://www.theexchangelacrosse.org).



## we accept:

### LIVING SPACE

- Sofas & lounge chairs
- Kitchen tables & chairs
- Coffee & side tables
- Bookcases & cabinets
- TV stands
- Small desks

### BEDROOM

- Mattress & box springs (twin/full/queen in excellent condition)
- Metal bed frames
- Dressers
- Nightstands
- Sheets & new pillows
- Blankets & comforters

### BATHROOM

- Bath linens
- Bath mats
- Shower curtains & rings

### KITCHEN

- Dishes & glassware
- Flatware
- Knives & kitchen utensils
- Pots & pans
- Bakeware
- Toasters & coffee makers
- Slow cooker & microwaves

### ELECTRONICS & APPLIANCES

- Wall & alarm clocks
- Vacuum cleaners
- Flat screen TVs
- Fans/small AC units
- Lamps

### GENERAL

- Storage drawers or units
- Mirrors
- Area rugs
- New cleaning supplies

We appreciate your gently used donations. Please remember we do not accept excessively large or heavy furniture, non-essential or decorative items. Refer to our website for a complete list or use our email address for questions regarding donations.

**thank you**  
for supporting theExchange

CONTACT US TO DONATE | [theexchange@shelterdevelopment.org](mailto:theexchange@shelterdevelopment.org)

LEARN MORE | [www.theexchangelacrosse.org](http://www.theexchangelacrosse.org)

FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM | theExchange - La Crosse Area Furniture Bank

LOCATION | 1009 4th Street South, La Crosse, WI 54601 | 608.301.5345

HOURS | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 1:30-4pm & by appointment  
(PLEASE NOTIFY US IN ADVANCE OF ANY LARGE ITEM DROP OFFS)

## DONATION GUIDELINES – THE DETAILS



ITEM	ACCEPT	ACCEPT WITH RESTRICTIONS or DO NOT ACCEPT
Mattress/Box Springs	Excellent condition free of tears/stains/smells Twin, Full & Queen	King - no
Bed sets/frames	Basic metal frame – all sizes	Headboards/footboards- no
Hospital bed		No
Trundle bed/Bunk Bed/Futon/Folding Cot		Maybe (complete sets only) – please send photo
Dressers	Max 48” tall, 60” long	
Couches	Basic couches and loveseats Max 36” x 96”	Oversized - no Sectionals – no Sofa Sleepers – no Recliner sofas - no
Lift chairs		Maybe – please send photo and measurements
Dining Tables	Max 60” long or 50” round	No heavy, oversize or formal tables. No glass or stone.
Desks	Small/standard desks Max 42” long	Computer desks with multiple parts – no
Coffee tables	Max 36” long	No glass or stone.
TV stands	Basic tvs stand Max 36” tall	Glass doors/shelves - no
Entertainment Centers		No
Buffet	Basic, max 48” tall, 60” long Serve as storage for clothing/ linens.	Glass doors - no
Hutch, China Cabinet/Armoire		No
Bookcases	Max 48” tall	
Rugs	Max 8 x10 ft (Please vacuum, roll, secure & label)	
Filing cabinets		No
Exercise equipment		No
Baby Furniture		No
TVs	Flat screen 36” or less	Tube tvs - no
Mirrors	Small framed mirrors	Heavy or frameless mounted mirrors – no