

Neighbors Helping Neighbors is a partnership between Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul Conference and Urban Missionaries of Worcester. As a group, we will advertise and encourage our parishioners who are downsizing or redecorating to donate their gently used clothing, furniture and household goods to Urban Missionaries in the name of Blessed Sacrament St. VdP. In exchange, Urban Missionaries will inventory and evaluate the donations and credit us with a voucher issued to Blessed Sacrament for use by a client of St. VdP at the "Little Store" operated by Urban Missionaries on Canterbury Street.

Donation forms may be downloaded from this site and should accompany your donation.

Urban Missionaries has provided us with a list of items that are acceptable donations. They are very open to most items but infant items with the exception of clothing are unacceptable. They will collect individual donations from homes for a small donation. They are also willing to participate in a Truck Day in the parking lot during which donors could bring their smaller items,

Not acceptable: Dishwashers, non-working appliances, king-size mattresses, sectional furniture, infant furniture, strollers, bouncy seats, car seats, high chairs and toys

Acceptable: Usable mattresses (twin, double and queen size)

Large appliances- refrigerators, stoves, washers and dryers should be clean, in working condition and with all shelves, racks and drawers included

Countertop appliances - toasters, microwaves, coffee pots, blenders

Complete sets of dishes ( 4 - 6 settings ), glassware ( sets of 4 ), utensils and knife sets

Cookware with lids

Vacuum cleaners, irons and ironing boards

Furniture - kitchen sets, bureaus, bed frames with all necessary hardware, tables, desks, lamps, TV stands, stools and chairs ( minimum of 2 each )

Upholstered furniture in good condition ( no tears, rips or worn spots)

Window treatments - drapes, curtains, shades and blinds with hardware included in a separate sealed plastic bag or padded envelope

Clothing for men, women, children and infants that is clean and in good condition

Area rugs in good condition

Snowblowers ( gas or electric )

Lawn tools

Power tools