

Helping Hands Community Thrift Store & Furniture Bank, LLC

OPENING JANUARY 2011

HELP US FILL OUR WAREHOUSE

Charities and Non-Profit Organizations partnering with Helping Hands Community Thrift Store & Furniture Bank, LLC will receive 18% of the sale price of all items sold through our Thrift Store that are designated to the charity or non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible for income tax purposes at fair market value.

Our Furniture Bank is available to clients of partnering social service non-profit organizations who may be extremely low income families, formerly homeless people who are transitioning to housing, senior citizens with little or no income, victims of domestic violence, families who have lost furniture due to a disaster, individuals suffering from HIV/AIDS and many other needy people. Referrals and a nominal administrative fee will be required to access our Furniture Bank.

You can bring your donations to our warehouse located at 1593 State Street in New Haven (side entrance of the Costume Bazaar building) every Tuesday and Saturday from 9:30am to 4:30pm or to Tzedakah House, LLC located at 8 Lunar Drive in Woodbridge from 8:30 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

You can arrange for a pick up of your furniture by calling Allen Klein at 203-214-3038. There is a pick up fee of \$35 in the Greater New Haven area. You can use the \$35 coupon below toward your furniture pick up through 12/31/10. Pick ups outside of Greater New Haven are available for an additional fee.

For more information about Helping Hands Community Thrift Store & Furniture Bank, LLC, please call Allen Klein at 203-214-3038 (askallenklein@yahoo.com) or Steve Greenberg at 203-387-2266 (sgreenberg@tzedakah-house.com).

What items does Helping Hands Community Thrift Store & Furniture Bank accept?

We <u>ACCEPT</u> the following new and gently used items that are free of stains, rips, tears, or significant wear:

- Mattresses, frames, and box springs
- Dressers
- Sofas and loveseats
- Tables (kitchen, dining, end, sofa, etc.)
- Chairs (kitchen, upholstered, etc.)
- Lamps (floor, table top)
- Large appliances (refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, microwaves)*
- Small appliances (coffee pots, blenders, toasters, irons, etc.)*
- Television sets (must be cable-ready)*
 - *(Must be in working order)
- Sets of: pots and pans, dishes, and flatware (utensils)
- Area rugs
- Baby items (high chairs, cribs, strollers, carriages, etc.)
- · Blankets and bed linens
- · Clothing, jewelry
- Knick-knacks
- Books
- Toys
- Fabric and sewing notions

We DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Computers
- Automotive
- Platform beds, waterbeds, king-size beds
- Food
- Items in very poor condition or in need of repair

We reserve the right to accept or reject any item(s). Our drivers and staff will make these determinations.

Helping Hands Community Thrift Store & Furniture Bank, LLC \$35 pick up fee coupon. This coupon must be used by 12/31/10 for furniture pick up fees only. The coupon can be applied toward higher pick up fees outside of the Greater New Haven area.