



## **Decluttering: What to do with all that stuff?** **Terre Haute, Indiana Area**

Sometimes it's easier to part with items when you can find a good place to donate them. In addition to Goodwill, there are many nonprofits that are actively seeking donations of pre-owned clothing, housewares, and other items. This list is ever-evolving, but it's a start!

**Please note that items should be in good working order.**  
**Check organizational websites to confirm donation options.**

### **HOUSEWARES & FURNITURE**

Bethany House Clothes Closet and Household Exchange Program – <https://ccthin.org/bethany-house>  
*Provides necessary hygiene items, gently used clothing, and household items to anyone in need*

- Clothing, small appliances, kitchen supplies and other types of household items used in furnishing an apartment or house; furniture may be accepted as space allows; call for drop off arrangements

Council on Domestic Abuse (CODA) – <https://codawabashvalley.org/>  
*Strives to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault through societal change and the empowerment of abused individuals and their minor children*

- Dishes, home décor, small appliances, furniture and more; clothing accepted seasonally as space allows

Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity ReStore – <https://www.wvh4h.org/restore.html>  
*Building affordable housing through The Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity*

- Furniture, construction materials, appliances, home and holiday décor, tools and more; check the list of [donations wanted](#) and call to schedule pickup

Salvation Army – <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/terrehaute/>  
*Funding rehabilitation programs that heal addictions, change lives and restore families*

- Furniture and other gently used household goods, clothing, cars

### **CLOTHING**

The Light House Mission, Inc. – <http://www.thlhm.org/>  
*Serving the needs of transient and needy local people in 17 counties around Terre Haute*

- Women's, men's and children's clothing, bath and bed linens, household goods, furniture, appliances, motor vehicles. Pickups can be arranged.

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## **CLOTHING, continued**

Loyal Veterans Battalion – <https://www.facebook.com/LoyalVeteransBattalion/>

*Striving to feed, clothe and comfort homeless veterans and the needy*

- Seasonal casual clothing for men and women, blankets, hygiene items

S.H.I.N.E. Foster Family Resources – <https://shinefosterfamilyresources.org/>

*Supports the foster care community by **Sharing, Helping, Inspiring, Nurturing and Educating** (S.H.I.N.E) foster parents, relative placements, and biological families while advocating for the expansion of resources*

- Children's clothing (up to adult small); baby furniture and specialized items (e.g. baby swings, strollers); seasonal items (e.g. backpacks for autumn, outerwear for winter); gently used frames and mattresses for cribs, twin and bunk beds

Bethany House Clothes Closet (see above)

Council on Domestic Abuse/CODA (see above)

Salvation Army (see above)

## **MATTRESSES**

S.H.I.N.E. Foster Family Resources (see above)

- Gently used frames and mattresses for cribs, twin, and bunk beds (no larger sizes)

## **BOOKS AND GAMES**

Friends of the Vigo County Public Library – <https://www.friendsofthevigolibrary.org/>

*Enables funding of Library programs and services that go beyond the Library's budget*

- Current books and magazines; puzzles and games; video and audio materials; current computer software; comic books; out of print and old/rare/unusual books

## **OTHER OPTIONS FOR SELLING AND GIVING**

Try these social networks for selling and giving items away for free:

Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist, Nextdoor

In addition, the Buy Nothing network is a great option for free giveaways.

Look for a group in your neighborhood.

### **Do you know another nonprofit that should be on this list?**

Please let me know by contacting me at [Stephanie@spiritandspacellc.com](mailto:Stephanie@spiritandspacellc.com).

For donation ideas in the Greater Indianapolis area,  
go to [www.spiritandspacellc.com/decluttering](http://www.spiritandspacellc.com/decluttering).

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