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A Collection Drive Program  
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## What is it?

**Community Warehouse** is a local nonprofit that collects and redistributes donated furniture and household goods to low-income individuals and families in Oregon and Southwest Washington. By partnering with over 100 non-profit and social services agencies, we fulfill an average of 180 requests each month, serving nearly 6,000 people each year.

**“Community Collects”** is a Community Warehouse program that draws on the networking power of local businesses, schools, community groups and churches to collect basic goods for the Warehouse. It's easy to do, and makes a big difference to the families we serve.

This program reaches out to people like you and offers you the opportunity and tools to host your own collection drive.

## Who does it help?

Scheduling a collection drive at your workplace, school or church creates a valuable connection between those who are able to give, and those in our community who are in need.

Donations of essential household items (cookware and utensils, towels, alarm clocks, etc.) help fill the Warehouse shelves and ultimately, help the people we serve create a stable and functioning home.



# How Does it Work?

① **Pick a week (5 days) to host your drive.**

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② **Choose what type of a drive you would like to host:**

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### **Linen Drive**

(Linens, Blankets, Pillows, Washcloths, Towels)

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### **Kitchen Drive**

(Silverware, Dishes, Glasses, Mixers, Toasters, Baking Dishes, Pots & Pans)

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### **Everything Drive!**

(Any gently-used, household items that will fit into your bins)

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### **Contact us to schedule your drive.**

Call Rena at 971.255.1103 or email [rena@communitywarehouse.org](mailto:rena@communitywarehouse.org) with any questions or to get the ball rolling!

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### **The Nuts and Bolts.**

We will come to your workplace/location at a convenient time the week before your drive to deliver collection barrels. We will return at the end of your drive to collect the barrels and goods.



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### **Spread the word.**

We will provide you with flyers, posters, and e-communications to promote your drive. Share the word and watch the barrels fill!



## Why we need your help.

Community Warehouse serves between 40 and 50 families *every week*.

There are currently over 500 requests on our waiting list.

The Warehouse depends on donated goods to meet each client's basic needs and to keep our doors open.

Joining forces with our community partners to keep usable household items from ending up in the landfills, while helping our neighbors in need is what we're all about.

# Community Collects 2011 Participants

Adidas

Cedar Park Middle School

Dunn, Carney, Allen, Higgins & Tongue LLP

Ethics Point

Miller Nash

Multnomah Athletic Club

Norris, Beggs & Simpson

Providence Mercantile Health & Fitness Center

Shepard of the Valley Lutheran Church Swagelok NW

Windermere



*used goods to good use*

Thank you for your time.

Join other local businesses and civic groups to  
help local families today!

**[communitywarehouse.org](http://communitywarehouse.org)**