

Thank You for your support!

Men's Shelter & Recovery Program

Women's Recovery Program - Anna Ogden Hall

Crisis Shelter for Women & Children | Youth Outreach

Thrift Stores | Motors

Thank you for supporting Union Gospel Mission Ministries through your donation. You're helping to restore hope to homeless men, women, and children! The UGM Thrift Stores offer opportunities for valuable job training and work experience, and they supply clothing free of charge to guests at Anna Ogden Hall, the Union Gospel Mission, and the Crisis Shelter for Women & Children. Thanks again for your kindness.

DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Union Gospel Mission: 1224 E Trent Ave. | 535-8510

(Donation hours 7 days a week 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

Downtown Thrift Store: 301 W Boone Ave. | 326-3316

(Donation hours Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sat 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Valley Thrift Store: 11921 E Sprague Ave. | 927-5905

(Donation hours Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

To ask a question about our guidelines, how our donations are used, or to schedule a free pickup, call 509-532-3815 to speak with our donations coordinator.

Donation Guidelines

Due to the growing cost of disposing of unusable or unsaleable items, the Union Gospel Mission has been required to make adjustments to the list of items we can receive as donations. We greatly appreciate your giving quality gifts that we can provide to our residents and to our community. The following guidelines describe some of the items we can and cannot receive. Please note that due to high volume we are also unable to do any repair work or extra cleaning on items. We will be unable to accept dirty or damaged goods, as well as the items listed below. We are also unable to accept some items due to insufficient storage space.

Thank you for your understanding and for your generosity!

APPLIANCES: Clean, in good working order, all parts included; 15 years old or less. No gas appliances or built-in models (i.e. mounted stoves and dishwashers). We recommend calling Habitat for Humanity for these items.

BOOKS/MEDIA: No magazines, pornography, encyclopedias, or home-recorded videos, tapes, or CDs.

CLOTHING: All men's, women's, and children's clothing is gladly accepted. However, we are unable to take clothing that is wet, dirty, or stained.

COMPUTERS & ACCESSORIES: Newer computer models only, please. Windows XP or newer; USB-enabled. We ask that printers and copiers also be newer models, include all software and attachments necessary for operation, and be USB-enabled; no parallel ports, please.

CARPETING: No stains or rips. Larger carpets must be pre-approved.

CAR SEATS & BABY CRIBS: Child safety comes first. Legal regulations prohibit us from selling car seats 4 years old or older. Acceptable car seats must be clean and have all strap attachments and hardware intact. Cribs must have no broken parts, include hardware, and the slats must be no more than 3.5" apart.

ELECTRONICS: Must be complete, in good working order, and have all required cords/adapters. TVs must include remotes and be A/V ready (no dial-operated units or consoles). No movie cameras or slide projectors. Microwaves must be clean and in good working order, with turntable intact. Vacuums must be in good working order and include all necessary parts.

FURNITURE: Clean, without rips, stains, or major scratches. No hospital beds, waterbeds, or large desks.

HARDWARE: Please call Habitat for Humanity to donate sinks, toilets, windows, blinds, ceiling fans, and other large fixtures. UGM cannot accept.

HOUSEHOLD: Dishes and glassware clean and unscratched; Tupperware with correct lids and without discoloration. Newer vaporizers and humidifiers, clean and in good working order.

LINENS: Clean, without rips or stains. Please, no stained pillows.

MATTRESSES: Clean, without rips or stains; no box springs without mattresses.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: No organs or pianos. Other instruments complete, and in good working order.

SEASONAL DECORATIONS: We cannot accept Christmas decorations.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT: Large sports and exercise equipment are accepted on a case-by-case basis; please call for details. Generally - newer items only due to space and safety considerations.

TOYS: Due to safety concerns, we are no longer able to accept used children's toys or stuffed animals.

MISCELLANEOUS: No hard suitcases, cubicles, or typewriters, please.