



Guide to Donation Drives

Who can organize a donation drive?

Anyone! We have partnered with local businesses, churches, school groups, family reunions, corporate volunteer groups, and more.

What items can I collect for a donation drive?

Please review the [Hello Neighbor List of Accepted Donations](#). The top of the list contains our most pressing donation needs. The second page lists donation items Hello Neighbor can always accept, broken into 5 categories:

- Kitchen items
- Bathroom supplies
- Cleaning supplies
- Bedroom items
- Pregnancy/maternity/newborn/infant supplies

What happens to the items gathered in a donation drive?

All in-kind donations gathered in donation drives go directly to support refugee families. Most of the items go into new homes for recent arrivals in the [Resettlement Program](#), or to support new and expecting mothers in the [Smart Start program](#).

Once your drive is complete, you can bring items directly to the Hello Neighbor office. Hello Neighbor can receive donated items between 9:00am-5:00pm, Tuesday-Thursday. Please keep a list of the items gathered in your drive to share with Hello Neighbor so that we can update our inventory accordingly. You can [view a sample list here](#).

How can I organize a donation drive?

Contact Aubrey Parke, the Hello Neighbor Volunteer Coordinator, at aubrey@helloneighbor.io. Please share any relevant details about yourself and/or your organization, the items you're interested in gathering for your drive, and the timeline for your project (if you have one). The Volunteer Coordinator will follow up as needed.

THANK YOU for supporting Hello Neighbor!